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DuPage Water Commission Transmission Main to Village of Bartlett Groundbreaking Ceremony



From left to right: Village of Bartlett Trustee Adam Hopkins, Trustee Vince Carbonaro, Trustee Raymond Deyne, Trustee Michael Camerer, Village President Kevin Wallace, Trustee Kristina Gabrenya, Trustee Aaron Reinke, DuPage Water Commission Chairman Jim Zay, DuPage Water Commissioner Joe Broda, and DuPage Water Commissioner Dan Loftus

Elmhurst, IL On Tuesday afternoon, DuPage Water Commission Chairman Jim Zay, joined by Village of Bartlett President Kevin Wallace, and officials from neighboring towns, broke ground on the construction of a five and a half mile-long water main from the DuPage Water Commission to the Village of Bartlett.

The Commission was joined by representatives from Roselle, Hanover Park, and Bartlett, as well as, company representatives from AECOM and Benchmark Construction Company for the ceremony.

In December of 2016, the Village of Bartlett chose the DuPage Water Commission to be the new water supplier, which will bring Lake Michigan water to the Village residents.

The Commission worked closely with the Village to obtain agreements, including conducting a hydraulic analysis to determine the best route. The Commission then hired the engineering firm AECOM to start the project design and worked closely with the Villages of Roselle and Hanover Park during the design. They consulted with private property owners to obtain easements to route the water main through their properties. When complete, the water main will travel under public roads, railroads, a river and through some private property.

Pre-qualified contractors bid the construction of the water main and it was awarded to the construction firm Benchmark Construction Company.

Chairman Zay remarked, "This project is a great example of many government agencies working together to accomplish the best results for the citizens we serve." The water main is expected to be completed by May of 2019.

