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### **BRIDGEPORT HOMES BEGINS REHABILITATION WORK** **Property undergoing extensive upgrades**

Keeping its promise to provide a better quality of life for its residents, the Chicago Housing Authority (CHA) has just begun the first phase of extensive rehabilitation work at Bridgeport Homes, located near 35<sup>th</sup> and Halsted Streets.

Built in 1943, the 137 units at Bridgeport have deteriorated over the years. The rehabilitation work will include renovated kitchens and baths with new plumbing fixtures, cabinetry, flooring and appliances. Seven ADA-compliant units will be added, along with units that can accommodate larger families. Other site improvements will include a new electrical system, new cable and phone wiring, all new interior and exterior doors, and new roofing. Landscaping on the property and parking areas will also be improved.

“We want CHA residents, particularly the children, to enjoy where they live,” said CHA CEO Terry Peterson. “The physical improvements are proof that the CHA intends to make good on its promise to offer residents a real chance to be proud of the place they call home.”

“We’re excited to see this work begin,” said Sherri Guzman, Local Advisory Council President for Bridgeport Homes. “All the residents here are looking forward to the improvements.”

The work at Bridgeport is part of the CHA’s Plan for Transformation, a 10-year, \$1.6 billion effort to rehab or rebuild 25,000 units for lease-compliant residents. This is the largest overhaul of public housing in the nation’s history.

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