

**DOCUMENT 39 – REPORT AND ORDINANCE FOR OPENING DEARBORN STREET**

**July 1, 1861**

**TRANSCRIPTION**

Report and Ordinance for Opening of Streets, &c.

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*TO THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, IN COMMON*

*COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:*

The Board of Public Works to whom was referred by your  
honorable body the petition of George Manierre  
Henry Fuller et al, asking for the opening of  
Dearborn street, between Madison street and  
Monroe street, having given the same due con-  
sideration, would respectfully report that

The said public improvement is not asked for by the petition of the owners of three-fourths  
of the property to be assessed for the making of such improvement, but is urgently  
demand<sup>d</sup>ed by public interests; and in the opinion  
of this Board immediate action should be had by  
your honorable body in the premises

We herewith submit a plan or profile of the contemplated improvement,  
and specially report what damages it will be necessary to assess; we also  
submit an estimate of the expense of the same, accompanied with a proper  
ordinance for the ordering of such improvement.