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Downtown Streetscape Improvements – South Half - Construction

June 11, 2019

Dear Resident/Business Owner:

The Village of Bensenville cordially invites you to attend a Public Information Meeting concerning the construction stage for Village of Bensenville Downtown Streetscape Project – South Half. The purpose of the meeting is to present the construction schedule and anticipated impacts as well as introduction to key project team members. We have scheduled the meeting on the following date:

Date: **Tuesday, June 25, 2019**
Time: **4:00 PM to 6:00 PM**
Location: **12 S. Center Street – 2nd Floor**
Bensenville, IL 60106

The meeting will be conducted in an informal, open house format. Feel free to attend the meeting anytime between 4:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. Bensenville Public Works-Engineering and consultant representatives will be present to discuss the project and answer any questions on an individual basis.

If you cannot attend and are interested in receiving project information, please contact Mehul Patel via email mpatel@bensenville.il.us or 630-350-3435.

Very truly yours,

Joseph Caracci, P.E.
Director of Public Works

cc: Project File

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

VILLAGE OPEN HOUSE MEETING – CONSTRUCTION STAGE

Downtown Streetscape Improvements – South Half (61F71)

Section No. 18-00099-00-LS

Village of Bensenville/DuPage County

1. What is the goal for the project?

- The goal is to extend the recently constructed streetscape that was installed north of Metra Railroad and along Railroad Ave. The narrowed roadways will improve on the pedestrian and non-motorized access to the Downtown area and Metra Station. Roadway beautification creates a sense of place, stimulates growth, and fosters community support. The project works to remove barriers to pedestrians and non-motorized vehicles and increases the ability for residents to walk and bike to the downtown area. The project creates enhanced opportunities for community and economic development of the Downtown area. Benefits include crosswalk improvements, sidewalk replacements to accommodate ADA accessibility, street amenities such as bicycle facilities, benches, landscaping, public spaces, etc.

2. How will my property be affected by the improvement?

- No additional right of way (a.k.a. land acquisition) is required; in part since the proposed roadway is not being widening and will be reconstructed within the existing public right of way. The wider sidewalk and streetscape elements will enhance the properties.

3. How will my property be affected during construction?

- The major sections of this project will be constructed under staged construction which will include temporary changes to the existing traffic patterns. One-way traffic will be provided during construction. For the safety of the general motoring public, patrons, and construction workers, on-street parking during the project will not be permitted. On street parking is available along Main St, Center St and Addison St on the north side of the tracks. Additionally, on street parking is also available along Railroad Ave between Center St and York Rd.

4. How are the improvements funded?

- The project construction cost is approximately \$2,800,000.00. The Village of Bensenville has received \$1,045,800.00 in Federal Funds through the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program.

5. When will the construction start and end?

- The start of construction is anticipated to begin after the Independence Day. It will be completed by the end of November 2019 with punch list items likely to be completed in Spring of 2020.

6. Who do I contact for further information or questions?

- Contact Mr. Mehul Patel, P.E., CFM, Assistant Director of Public Works, (630) 594-1196 or Mr. Greg Rutkowski, Civiltech Engineering Inc, (847) 878-6709