Old McHenry Road
Village of Long Grove

Project Questions/Answers and Contact Information

Q: Does the County have to purchase any property?
A: To construct the improvement, right-of-way and temporary easements from some of the adjoining properties is required. Representatives of the Lake County Division of Transportation are available at the meeting to answer questions about the process.

Q: What is the current project schedule?
A: Currently, planning is being finalized and right-of-way acquisition could occur in 2015 and 2016. Construction is currently programmed in 2019 with possible 2017 construction if funds are available.

Q: How will the proposed improvements be constructed and scheduled?
A: Construction of the proposed improvements will be designed to occur within the shortest time frame feasible while minimizing impacts to the school, businesses and local traffic. Construction of the roadway may require a detour.

Q: How will the streetscaping be paid for?
A: The inclusion of streetscaping elements is contingent upon the availability of village funding at the time of construction. This is also true for wayfinding signage and utility upgrades including the installation of water main.

Comments may be submitted:
During the Public Hearing
OR
After the Public Hearing by December 3, 2014

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Public Hearing Purpose

- Present the proposed improvements along Old McHenry Road including the intersection of Old McHenry Road and Robert Parker Coffin Road
- Discuss the project schedule
- Gather public comments on the proposed improvements

Project Study Limits
Project Purpose and Need

- The purpose of the project is to address the transportation facility needs along Old McHenry Road through Downtown Long Grove and the Long Grove Business District.
- The project needs to address and identify ways to improve the deteriorating pavement, inadequate drainage infrastructure, traffic congestion, and safety for all types of transportation users.
- The project also needs to consider the unique nature and characteristics of Downtown Long Grove by incorporating streetscaping and aesthetic elements, working within the existing roadway corridor, and limiting the impacts of the construction schedule on local businesses and the community.

Existing Conditions

- Deteriorating pavement and poor drainage within Project Study limits
- All-way stop-control at intersection of Old McHenry Road and Robert Parker Coffin Road
- Pedestrian accommodations within Downtown Long Grove and south of Project Study Limits; however, pedestrian accommodations do not extend north of downtown
- Existing intersection does not meet traffic demands

Proposed Improvements

- Reconstruct Old McHenry Road within Project Study Limits
- Install curb and gutter with catch basins and storm sewer to drain roadway
- Install traffic signal at intersection of Old McHenry Road and Robert Parker Coffin Road with pedestrian crossing signals to provide safe pedestrian access
- Provide streetscaping along Old McHenry Road which may include decorative brick sidewalks, decorative light poles, benches, trash and recycling receptacles, and planter boxes