



**MANAGER'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 10, 2012
GENERAL INFORMATION AND RESPONSES TO MAYOR & COMMISSIONER REQUESTS**

Places to be this Week...

Village Council Meeting – The Village Council Meeting will be held in the Council Chambers on **Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 7 PM.**

DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference Business Meeting – The DMMC's Business meeting will be held Wednesday, February 15 at the Embassy Suites at 5:30 PM.

Future Calendar Reminders...

Coffee with the Council – A Coffee with the Council will take place on **Saturday, February 18, 2012 at 9 AM** at the Downers Grove Public Library.

Informational Meeting on 75th Street Improvements – **Wednesday, February 22, 2012** from 4 PM to 7 PM at the Woodridge Village Greens Golf Course

Coffee with the Council – A Coffee with the Council will take place on **Saturday, April 21, 2012 at 9 AM** at Oak Trace Senior Living Community, 200 Village Drive.

Changes To Polling Places Will Occur Before The March 20 Primary Elections - The DuPage County Election Commission has announced new legislative and precinct boundaries that will affect many voters in Downers Grove. Downers Grove residents residing in York and Lisle Townships will not see many changes in their districts or polling places; however, in Downers Grove Township, 34 polling places were eliminated and 17 new polling places were added. Residents in Downers Grove located south of 39th Street and east of Woodward Avenue will likely see changes in the location of their polling places. Ballots may also change to reflect a different congressional, legislative or county board district for residents living in districts that have been redrawn.

An article about these changes, along with a Township map and contact information for the DuPage County Election Commission has been posted on the Village website. This information will also be distributed via other Village communication sources in the coming week.

Informational Meeting on 75th Street Improvements – The DuPage County Department of Transportation has invited the Village to an informational meeting on the widening and resurfacing of 75th Street between I-355 and Lyman Ave. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at the Village Greens Golf Course in Wooridge. The invitation is attached.

Valley View Estates Reconstruction and Water Main Replacement - Project was advertised on Monday February 6th with a bid opening date of February 21st. The project will be awarded in March with construction to begin the first week of April.

Knottingham Reconstruction and Water Main Replacement - Project was advertised on Monday February 6th with a bid opening date of February 21st. The project will be awarded in March with construction to begin the first week of April.

2012 New Sidewalk Installation Program - The second neighborhood meeting for the 2012 New Sidewalk Installation Program was held on Wednesday, February 8th. Approximately 35 residents attended the meeting. Village staff reviewed the Village policy and procedures for the installation of new sidewalks, and presented the recommended sidewalk design for each location. It was then opened up for resident questions and comments. Some of the public questions included the possibility of switching the proposed sidewalk location from one side to the other, possible adjustments to the proposed sidewalk layout, impact on trees and driveways, funding, and project schedule. After all general questions were addressed the meeting was broken up into small groups to address any specific questions that residents had. Staff has also received written comments and is working on addressing them. A final meeting for this project will be scheduled for March/April of this year, prior to the bidding and construction process.

The following is the list of streets slated for the 2012 New Sidewalk Installation Program including the recommended side of the street.

- Leonard Avenue, Hobson Road to 63rd Street - west side (63rd St to 61st St), east side (61st St to S. of Hobson Rd)
- 62nd Street, Janes Avenue to Chase Avenue – south side
- 61st Street, Belmont Road to Janes Avenue – south side
- 60th Street, Belmont Road to Puffer Road – north side
- Carol Street, Lacey Road to Northcott Avenue – south side
- Virginia Street, Lacey Road to Northcott Avenue – south side
- Sterling Road, Chicago Avenue to Grant Street - east side (Chicago Ave to Lincoln St), west side (Lincoln St to Grant St)
- Grant Street, Lee Avenue to E. of Cornell Avenue – south side
- Meadowlawn Avenue, Main Street to Washington Street – south side
- 62nd Place, Brookbank Road to Carpenter Street – south side
- Middaugh Avenue, 60th Place to 62nd Street – east side
- Downers Drive, Brook Drive to Butterfield Road – east side
- Brook Drive, Finley Road to E. Limit – north side
- Elm Street, Rogers Street to Warren Avenue – delayed due to ROW restrictions, sidewalk may be installed as part of a future roadway project

ATTACHMENT

Invitation to 75th Street Informational Meeting



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February 7, 2012

Ms. April Holden
Village Clerk
Village of Downers Grove
801 Burlington Avenue
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Dear Ms. Holden:

The DuPage County Division of Transportation cordially invites you to attend an open house informational meeting concerning improvements to be constructed along 75th Street from I-355 to Lyman Avenue this spring. The date, time and location of this meeting are as follows:

Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2012
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Location: Village Greens Golf Course
1575 W. 75th Street
Woodridge, IL

The improvements include widening and resurfacing 75th Street between Woodward Avenue and Lyman Avenue to provide an additional lane in each direction separated by a landscape barrier median. The proposed work also includes resurfacing 75th Street between I-355 and Woodward Avenue, storm sewer installation, traffic signal modernization, construction of double left turn lanes on 75th Street at Lemont Road, a right turn lane from 75th Street to Lyman Avenue, and a bike path along the south side of 75th Street.

Exhibits depicting the planned improvements will be on display and County representatives will be present to answer any questions. A similar letter is being sent to residents and business owners abutting the proposed improvements.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me or Chris Snyder, County Engineer, at (630) 407-6892.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John P. Kos".

John P. Kos, P.E.
Director of Transportation and Operations