



MANAGER'S REPORT FOR MAY 25, 2012
GENERAL INFORMATION AND RESPONSES TO MAYOR & COMMISSIONER REQUESTS

Places to be this Week...

Memorial Day – Village Hall will be closed on Monday, May 28, 2012 in observance of Memorial Day.

There is no Village Council meeting on May 29, 2012.

Future Calendar Reminders...

Village Council Meeting – The regular Village Council meeting will be held on June 5, 2012 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Village Hall.

DuPage County Response to Traffic Signal Inquiry – In response to a recent request by residents at a Village Council meeting, staff asked DuPage County to review the intersection of 75th Street and Devereux Road. The county performed a traffic count and reviewed the crash history, and determined that the intersection does not warrant a traffic signal. The County's response is attached.

Downers Grove Team Places 4th in Chicago Area Snow Plow Competition - The Downers Grove team, comprised of Dave Yelton and Ian Djuric, placed fourth out of twenty teams in the annual Public Works Week Snow Rodeo in Schaumburg this week. The competition includes both written and driving tests.

FEMA Community Rating System - The Community Rating System (CRS) is a program administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. It provides lower insurance premiums to property owners under the National Flood Insurance Program and is based on the floodplain management activities a community implements. The Village is a CRS Class 7 community, which offers a 15% premium reduction for properties within a flood plain. Staff recently met with FEMA representatives who explained proposed changes to the program and what communities would need to do to maintain or improve the current class rating. The new CRS Manual is expected to be effective later this year. At this time, the stormwater administrator is evaluating the necessary prerequisites and requirements needed to move to Class 6, which would save property owners 20% on their flood insurance premiums.

ONGOING PROJECTS

Belmont Underpass

Work during Previous Week

- Continued framing and installing the metal roofs and ceilings at the three south canopies.
- Pavement removal and earth excavation and aggregate base course work for NB Belmont, north of ramps.
- Installing store front windows at 3 south canopies.
- Misc. storm sewer installations NB Belmont.
- Concrete staining at various locations, south of tracks.
- Placed and caulked stage 1 concrete panels for new N. boarding platform

Planned Work

The contractor will continue excavating old Belmont Road north of the RR Tracks. As the excavation proceeds north and crosses driveways entrances, the driveways will be inaccessible between 7:00am – 3:30pm. The contractor will notify the residents the day prior to the excavation to allow the residents to park on old Belmont Rd. in the work zone north of their property. The contractor plans to cross each driveway one at a time to minimize the disturbance. At the end of each day, the driveway will be re-established on temporary aggregate and will be accessible from the south.

- Excavate and install subgrade for northbound Belmont
- Install curb and gutter for the northeast ramp and northbound Belmont Road
- Landscape south of tracks and south parking lots
- Complete the installation of the new north boarding platforms and the sidewalks connecting to them
- Continue work on the south pedestrian tunnel and the south stairwells

The Contractor anticipates that the new pedestrian tunnel could be opened in late June or early July.

- Percent Complete: 88%

2012 Roadway Maintenance Program, Street Resurfacing (A) Phase 1

Awarded Amount: \$2,071,188.10

Contract Completion Date: 8/3/12

Contract Completion Date for Sod: 9/15/12

Work Performed This Week:

Concrete curb & gutter, affected concrete aprons and sidewalk removal and replacement ongoing in Valleyview area, Deer Creek area and throughout the Downers Dr, Red Bud and Red Silver area.

Some parkway restoration prep continued in the Valleyview area.

Work Anticipated Next Week:

Concrete curb & gutter, affected concrete aprons and sidewalk removal and replacement to continue and all may be completed through the Valleyview area, Deer Creek area and throughout the Downers Dr, Red Bud and Red Silver area week of 5/28.

Parkway restoration preparation to continue in the Valley view area and progress to the Deer Creek area.

- Percent Complete 30%

Valley View Estates Reconstruction and Water Main Replacement

Awarded Amount: \$3,552,453.00

Contract Completion Date: November 16, 2012

Work Performed This Week:

This week the contractor completed storm sewer installation on Hobart, Valley View, and Creekside. Contractor also started installation of water services on Valley View and Water fall Place.

Work Anticipated Next Week:

Next week the contractor is scheduled to complete water services on Waterfall and Hobart. The contractor is scheduled to pressure test and chlorinate the new water main on Creekside.

- Percent Complete: 17%

Knottingham Reconstruction and Water Main Replacement

Awarded Amount: \$5,489,847.76

Contract Completion Date: November 16, 2012

Work Performed This Week:

This week the contractor began installing water main along Rohrer Drive. He completed installing services along Nottingham Lane south of 77th Street. He began pressure testing on the water main section along Baimbridge.

Work Anticipated Next Week:

Next week the contractor will complete installation of water main along Rohrer Drive. The contractor is also scheduled to start pavement removal and replacement along Knottingham.

- Percent Complete: 15%

2012 Preventive Seal & Parking Lot Improvements

Awarded Amount: \$298,539.74

Contract Completion Date: June 24, 2012

Work Performed This Week:

This week the contractor continued crack seal operations in the north part of the village on the following streets: Washington St from Warren Ave to Ogden Ave, Rogers St from Maple Ave to Highland Ave, Elm St from Franklin St to Rogers St, Brookbank Rd from 55th St to Maple Ave, Whiffen Pl from Rogers St to north end, Prospect Ave from Rogers St to Warren Ave, Saratoga Ave from Warren Ave to Franklin St, Franklin St from Linscott Ave to Forest Ave, Highland Ave from Prairie Ave to Chicago Ave, Forest Ave from Prairie Ave to Lincoln St to north end, Chicago Ave from Middaugh Ave to Main St, Linscott Ave from Chicago Ave to Grant St, Lincoln St from Linscott Ave to Prince St., and Elmore Ave from Lee Ave to Belmont Rd.

Work Anticipated Next Week:

Next week the contractor will continue crack seal operations in the north part of the village on the following streets: Curtiss St from Carpenter St to Forest Ave, Saratoga Ave from Chicago Ave to Ogden Ave, Lake Ave from Fairview Ave to west end, Cumnor Rd from Ogden Ave to 39th St, 39th St from Saratoga Ave to west end, Saratoga Ave from 39th St to south end, Pershing Ave from Prairie Ave to Ogden Ave, Wilson St from Chicago Ave to Ogden Ave, Chicago Ave from Belmont Rd to Woodward Ave, Grant St from Belmont Rd to Cornell Ave, Parrish Ct from Venard Rd to west end, Wood Ave from Venard Rd to Belleaire Dr, Belleaire Dr from Wood Ave to south end, Golden Bell from Venard Rd to west end, Pomeroy Rd from 35th St to north of Acorn Rd, Pomeroy Rd from 35th St to the south, 35th St from Venard Rd to west of Pomeroy Rd, Hickory Ct from Venard Rd to east end, Venard Rd from Drew St to Saratoga Ave, 31st St from Highland Ave to west end, Mistwood Ct, Mistwood Ln, Mistwood Pl, Braemoor Dr, and Inverness Ave from Belmont Rd to Janes Ave.

- Percent Complete: 50%

2012 Water Main Improvements – Contract A

Awarded Amount: \$1,062,737.50

Contract Completion Date: 7/30/12

Completion Date for Sod: 9/14/12

Work Performed This Week:

The contractor completed the connection at Downers Drive and Snowberry Ct and began water main installation along Snowberry Ct.

Work Anticipated Next Week:

Water main installation will continue to the east along the north side of Snowberry Ct and south across Snowberry Ct to the future connection points.

Percent Complete: 5%

2nd and Cumnor – Basin Planting

Awarded Amount: \$39,515.00

Contract Completion Date: June 2013

Work Performed This Week:

The contractor began the maintenance and monitoring period for the project.

Work Anticipated Next Week:

Continued maintenance and monitoring of the plants.

Lacey Creek (Sub G) Stormwater Improvements - 35th St between Saratoga and Venard

35th Street Storm Sewer Improvements

Plans being revised per Staff comments. Regional permit expected to be approved by Army Corp of Engineers and Kane DuPage Soil and Water Conservation District by end of May 2012.

Construction anticipated for summer/fall 2012.

Hickory Court Ditch

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Construction anticipated for summer/fall 2012.

Stormwater Report

Staff reviewing final report.

ATTACHMENTS

Response to Village Inquiry Regarding Traffic Signal at 75th Street and Devereux



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May 18, 2012

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Downers Grove Public Works Dept.
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Downers Grove, IL 60515

Re: CH 33/75th Street
Sec. 07-00232-04-WR
(I-355 to Lyman Avenue)

Dear Ms. Newlon:

Please be advised that the DuPage County Division of Transportation has reviewed the intersection of 75th Street and Devereux Road. We have performed a traffic count at the intersection and reviewed crash reports provided by the Village of Downers Grove and the Village of Woodridge. At this time, the intersection does not warrant a traffic signal according to current standards for a Strategic Regional Arterial.

If there are any questions, please contact me at kent.kuper@dupageco.org or (630) 407-6915.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kent J. Kuper".

Kent J. Kuper, P.E.
Principal Civil Engineer

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