



MANAGER'S REPORT FOR MARCH 4, 2016
GENERAL INFORMATION AND RESPONSES TO MAYOR & COMMISSIONER REQUESTS

Places to be this Week...

Village Council Meeting - On **March 8 at 6:00 p.m.** the Village Council will meet in executive session. The regular Council Meeting will begin at **7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers** at Village Hall.

Future Calendar Reminders...

There is no Village Council meeting on March 15.

Coffee with the Council - Coffee with the Council will be held on **Saturday, March 19 at 9:00 a.m. to 10 a.m.** at the Downers Grove Public Library, 1050 Curtiss Street.

Village Council Meeting - The Village Council meeting will be held on **March 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers** at Village Hall.

Proposed PACE Service Changes - Staff from PACE met with Village Staff to preview proposed changes in regional bus service. In addition to Downers Grove, the changes would impact the neighboring communities of Naperville, Lisle, and Lombard. The proposal includes the addition of an east-west fixed route that includes the Naperville commuter station, the Warrenville Road corridor, the Lisle commuter Station, Ogden Avenue, Highland Avenue and Yorktown Mall. Service would be provided throughout the day on weekdays and weekends at regular intervals. This new route would expand service, support regional mobility, improve ADA service, and provide extended hours of operation in the mornings, evenings, and weekends. To create this new service PACE is proposing to consolidate some commuter bus routes in each municipality, while at the same time expanding the number of trains that are serviced by bus service. Pace staff will be presenting an overview of the proposed changes at the Transportation and Parking Commission on Wednesday, March 9, and will be scheduling and publicizing a public hearing in Downers Grove at the end of March.

Fairview Avenue Construction - The Downers Grove Sanitary District is conducting a sewer lining project in the area of Fairview Avenue and 55th Street during the week of March 7 - 11. This work will be completed in the roadway and requires considerable traffic control measures. Public Works has met with the contractor and Sanitary District Project Manager to communicate our requirements for working in the right-of-way. There should be minimal impact on the motoring public during this construction work, with the exception of a northbound detour on Fairview Avenue planned for Thursday March 10th through Friday March 11th. In the event of a severe weather forecast, the construction work and detour will be postponed to a later date.