



MANAGER'S REPORT FOR MARCH 30, 2018
GENERAL INFORMATION AND RESPONSES TO MAYOR & COMMISSIONER REQUESTS

Places to be this Week...

Village Council Meeting - The next Village Council meeting will be held on **April 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers** at Village Hall.

Future Calendar Reminders...

Village Council Meeting - The next Village Council meeting will be held on **April 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers** at Village Hall.

Proposed Metra Schedule Changes

Metra is inviting the public to comment on proposed schedule changes on the BNSF line due to the implementation of Positive Train Control (PTC). PTC is a safety program mandated by the federal government that will automatically stop a train if an engineer fails to obey a signal or exceeds the speed limit.

The implementation of PTC will impact train operations and result in schedule changes to weekday train service. Metra and BNSF have issued a proposed new schedule that incorporates the changes needed to accommodate PTC. The number of express trains that serve Downers Grove in the mornings and evenings is not expected to change, however, the departure and arrival times of these trains will be adjusted.

The public comment period is open now through April 15. More information on the proposed changes, PTC and the email to provide public comment can be found at [Metra Safety System Prompts Revision](#).