



MANAGER'S REPORT FOR MARCH 15, 2019
GENERAL INFORMATION AND RESPONSES TO MAYOR & COMMISSIONER REQUESTS

Places to be this Week...

Coffee with the Council - The next Coffee with the Council will be held on **March 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Downers Grove Public Library.**

Village Council Meeting - The next Village Council meeting will be held on **March 19, 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 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers** at Village Hall.

Construction Commences on 55th Street Improvements

DuPage County has begun placing informational signage and sending letters to adjacent property owners in advance of the construction of improvements to 55th Street between the Village's eastern limits and Dunham Road. The project includes:

- Widening the intersection of 55th Street / Main Street to add a left turn lane in each direction,
- Widening the intersection of 55th Street / Fairview Avenue to add left turn lanes along 55th Street
- Reconfiguring Fairview Avenue to include left turn lanes without widening the pavement;
- Water main replacement;
- Storm sewer improvements;
- Sidewalk improvements;
- Traffic signal replacements at 55th/Main, at 55th/Fairview, and at the fire station on Main Street;
- and pavement resurfacing.

To enhance safety the project includes the elimination of access to Webster Street north of 55th Street, the prohibition of left turns to and from Webster Street south of 55th Street, and the prohibition of left turns at the intersection of Washington Street and 55th Street.

DuPage County sent the attached letter to property owners adjacent to the project. The County has provided a project website where they will provide updated project information www.dupageco.org/DOT/Road_Construction/59942/

Large Stormwater Culvert Replacements Set to Begin

Following a survey of large stormwater culverts in the Village, staff identified severe deterioration of culvert pipes at three locations: Barneswood Drive west of Highland Avenue, Saratoga Avenue north of Black Oak Drive and Springside Avenue north of Bolson Drive. Staff's inspections identified extensive rusting/deterioration of corrugated metal pipes, pipe joint separation and deterioration of precast concrete pipes and exposed steel reinforcement, cracking, rotation and joint deterioration of concrete box culverts. Two of the culverts convey Lacey Creek and the third conveys Prentiss Creek. Failure of one of these culverts would likely result in significant upstream flooding.

Village Council approved a design-build contract for the replacement of these culverts and work is set to begin on the two culverts at Barneswood Drive and Saratoga Avenue in early April. Plans and permits are being finalized for the culvert on Springside Avenue. A copy of the notification sent to the surrounding property owners and an exhibit showing the proposed work are attached.

Attachments

DuPage County - 55th Street Notice to Residents
Barneswood and Saratoga - Overall Construction Notice
Barneswood and Saratoga - Culvert Replacement Exhibit



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NOTICE

March 12, 2019

The 55th Street construction project between Maple Avenue / Dunham Road and Williams Street is scheduled to begin within the next two weeks.

The project includes widening the intersection of 55th Street at Main Street to add a left turn lane in each direction, widening the intersection of 55th Street at Fairview Avenue to add left turn lanes along 55th Street and reconfiguring Fairview Avenue to include left turn lanes without widening the pavement. Water main replacement, storm sewer improvements, retaining walls, sidewalk improvements, traffic signal modernization and interconnection, and pavement resurfacing are also included.

Access to Webster Street north of 55th Street will be eliminated, and left turns to and from Webster Street south of 55th Street will be prohibited. Left turns will also be prohibited to and from Washington Street.

Utilities (AT&T, Comcast, ComEd, and Nicor Gas) will be relocating or replacing many of their facilities prior to and during construction.

During construction, 55th Street will be reduced to a single lane in each direction separated by a painted median. Access to properties will be maintained throughout construction. When work occurs that will require removal and replacement of existing driveways, property owners will be notified in advance.

The project is scheduled to be substantially completed by the end of 2019.

If you have any questions or concerns about this project, please call the DuPage County Division of Transportation at (630) 407-6900.

Information and updates will be available on our website at:

https://www.dupageco.org/DOT/Road_Construction/59942



www.downers.us

March 14, 2019

Re: Construction Notice for Barneswood Drive Culvert Pipe Replacement & Saratoga Ave Culvert Pipe Replacement

Dear Resident:

The Village of Downers Grove's contractor will begin site preparation and mobilization for the referenced project as early as Monday, April 1, 2019. The contractor is expected to begin construction at the Barneswood Avenue site first, followed by construction at the Saratoga Avenue site. The Barneswood Avenue project includes culvert pipe replacement and concrete headwall replacement. The Saratoga Ave project includes culvert pipe replacement. Exhibits showing the locations of the projects are attached.

The approved hours for this work are 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Construction of each culvert pipe replacement is expected to take 4-6 weeks, with overall completion expected mid-June 2019. The construction schedule is weather-dependent.

For residents within or immediately adjacent to the work area, additional notification will be provided in the event your driveway will be blocked for several days, i.e. for installation of concrete items, in which case on street parking will be made available.

Barneswood Drive and Saratoga Avenue will be closed to all traffic for portions of the project. Please follow all construction signage. Additional notification will be given to residents as needed.

For residents within or immediately adjacent to the work area, please mark the location of any privately owned systems in the public right of way. Examples of such systems include invisible dog fences, sprinkler lines or heads, drain pipes etc... Please refer to the Marking Private Systems flyer on the reverse side of this letter to minimize the risk of damage to these systems.

If someone in your household has special physical or mobility needs, or if you have a significant event scheduled, please let me know as soon as possible so that reasonable accommodations can be made.

Information about the project can be obtained on the Village website at www.downers.us under the heading **Construction Updates**.

I will be available throughout the project to answer questions or address any concerns you may have at (630) 434-2453 or by e-mail at jtock@downers.us.

Sincerely,

Jim Tock, P.E.
Engineering Manager

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Barneswood Dr Culvert Pipe Replacement



Saratoga Ave Culvert Pipe Replacement

