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Event Calendar -

Architectural Board of Review Meeting

Tuesday, November 06, 2012

Veteran's Day Ceremony

Sunday, November 11, 2012

Construction of North Shore Dr/Waukegan Rd Traffic Signal Update

The Village has awarded a contract to Peter Baker and Son for the construction of a signalized intersection at North Shore Drive and Waukegan Road (Project). In addition to a new traffic signal, the Project also includes the addition of left hand turn lanes on all four legs of the intersection and the realignment of Knollwood Road on the west with North Shore Drive on the east. There will be periods of time throughout the Project where no access will be possible at the west end of North Shore Drive. During these closure periods access to businesses along North Shore Drive, Sherwood Terrace and Sherwood Drive will be maintained at the Waukegan Road/Sherwood Drive intersection. Work on this project is expected to extend to the end of November, 2012.

Update: November 2, 2012

During the week of October 29th Peter Baker and Son (Contractor) continued work on the foundations for the traffic signal equipment and the installation of underground electrical conduits for the North Shore Dr./Waukegan Rd. Signalized Intersection Project (Project). Weather permitting, the Contractor anticipates the final layer of new roadway surface will be installed the week of November 5th. The Project is scheduled to be completed and the new traffic signal activated in late November.

IL Rt. 176 Bridge Construction Update

During the week of April 23rd IDOT contractor, Lorig Construction, commenced with the IL Rt. 176 Bridge Reconstruction Project (Project). The bridge is located over the East Skokie River directly west of the Mariani Landscaping facility and east of the entrance drive to the Lake Bluff Public Works Facility. The \$1.63 million project is expected to last up to six months through October 2012. The new bridge is designed to accommodate a middle turning lane on IL Rt. 176 in the event a turn lane is constructed in the future on IL Rt. 176 from U.S. Rt. 41 to Green Bay Road.

The Project will involve lane closures reducing IL Rt. 176 to one lane carrying traffic in both east and west directions. As a result of the lane closures, temporary traffic signals have been installed east and west of the bridge to control traffic flow in one direction at a time. IDOT reports the bike path along IL Rt. 176 will remain open throughout the duration of the Project.

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During this past week Lorig Construction (Contractor) continued with restoration efforts along the roadway shoulders and parkway areas

adjacent to the IL Rt. 176 Bridge Reconstruction Project. The normal traffic configuration along IL Rt. 176 in the vicinity of the bridge has been restored and no further interruptions to traffic flow are anticipated. For questions regarding the project, residents are encouraged to contact IDOT at 847-705-4300.

Gurney Avenue Footbridge Closed for Repairs

The Gurney Avenue Footbridge, which connects Gurney Ave. with Sylvan Rd. over the Ravine Park ravine, has been closed since June so that necessary structural repairs can be made to the 25-year old bridge.

At its meeting on September 24, 2012, the Village Board awarded a construction contract to Contech Bridge Solutions, Inc. and Midwestern Construction to repair the bridge. There has been a delay in work due to the late arrival of materials. The Contractor advises that the materials will be received on November 8th and work will begin at that time. The work is expected to take two weeks to complete.

E. Sheridan Road Resurfacing Project Rescheduled

The Village has recently been advised the Project to resurface Sheridan Road (from Moffett to McKinley) is expected to commence during the week of November 12, 2012 (weather permitting). IDOT anticipates the Project will take approximately one week to complete (weather permitting). For additional information, residents are encouraged to contact IDOT Project Manager Bill Masri at 847-224-0034.

Winter Parking Regulations Reminder

The Village would like to make residents and visitors aware that parking is prohibited on any street located in the Village between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. from November 15th to April 1st, or after a snowfall of two inches or more. Parking is restricted during this time to allow emergency vehicles access throughout the Village.

Veteran's Day Holiday Reminders

Please be advised that the Veteran's Day holiday, refuse, recycling, and yard waste collections will remain the same during the week of November 12th. Also, Village Hall will remain open on Monday, November 12th (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

The Lake Bluff Veteran's Day Ceremony, conducted by Lake Bluff American Legion Post 510, is scheduled for Sunday, November 11th and will begin at 9:00 a.m. on the Village Green. Following the ceremony refreshments will be served in the Public Safety Building Community Room (45 E. Center Avenue).

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