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IL Rt. 176 Bridge Construction Complete

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.

Update: November 9, 2012

The construction of the new bridge along IL Rt. 176 over the E. Skokie River has been completed. The contractor, Lorig Construction, is in the process of completing various parkway restoration items. For questions regarding this project residents are encouraged to contact IDOT at 847-705-4300.

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 9, 2012

During the week of November 5th 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). The Contractor installed the final layer of bituminous pavement on Friday,

Event Calendar -

Veteran's Day Ceremony

Sunday, November 11, 2012

Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting Cancelled

Monday, November 12, 2012

Village Board Meeting

Monday, November 12, 2012

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

Wednesday, November 14, 2012

November 9th. The final pavement markings are scheduled for installation the week of November 12th. The Project is scheduled to be completed and the new traffic signal activated in late November.

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. During the week of November 5th repairs commenced on the Gurney Avenue Footbridge connecting Gurney Ave. with Sylvan Rd. over the Ravine Park ravine. The work has been further delayed due to the late arrival of building materials. The work is expected to take two weeks to complete.

Cell Tower Replacement Project Commences

During the week of November 5th AT&T's contractor (Fulton Technologies) commenced with the project to replace the existing 150 foot monopole located behind the Public Safety Building with a 165 foot tower to enhance existing service levels of the providers currently co-located on the tower. AT&T anticipates completing this project before the end of February 2013.

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.

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).

Thanksgiving Holiday Reminders

The Village would like to remind residents the Thanksgiving Day holiday refuse, recycling, and yard waste collections for Monday, November 19th and Tuesday, November 20th will remain the same. The second collection day for those households receiving a la carte collection services will occur on Friday, November 23rd.

Non-emergency Village Offices will be closed on November 22nd and November 23rd. Non-emergency Village Offices will commence with regular hours of operation (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) on Monday, November 26th.

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.

Library Programs - November/December

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