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### **IDOT Contractor Commences with Green Bay Road Resurfacing Project**

The Illinois Department of Transportation's ("IDOT") contractor, J.A. Johnson Paving Company ("Contractor"), commenced with the full width resurfacing of the portion of Green Bay Road from IL Rt. 176 to the bridge over the former Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway tracks ("Project") on July 31, 2013. This \$439,000 project includes approximately 1,300 feet of miscellaneous curb removal and replacement work, repairs to existing storm sewer structures, two new layers of bituminous pavement and new pavement markings. According to IDOT Officials, the duration of the Project will be six weeks.

Updates on the status of the Project will be provided as they become available from IDOT. Additional information regarding the Project is available by contacting IDOT Resident Engineer Mike Schechtman, at 847-877-9446.

### **Union Pacific Continues with Train Station Stairway Reconstruction Project**

On July 11, 2013, Union Pacific Railroad commenced with the removal and reconstruction of the eastern and western stairways ("Project") leading from the sidewalk along the north side of IL Rt. 176 to the inbound and outbound Metra train station platforms. Access to the railroad platform via the stairways will be limited throughout the Project duration. Union Pacific reports they will be maintaining pedestrian traffic along the Illinois Route 176 sidewalk everyday throughout construction; however, there will be brief periods of time when users of the Route 176 sidewalk may be delayed for several minutes. Therefore, users of the sidewalk on the north side of Route 176 in the vicinity of the Railroad Underpass should allow for several minutes of extra travel time until the project is completed. Signs will be posted and flag personnel will be present to direct pedestrians safely through the Project site.

Union Pacific Railroad workers will begin by removing and reconstructing the eastern stairway followed by the western stairway. All users of this staircase will have to either utilize the switchback ramp located to the east, or the westerly staircase, in order to access the northbound platform. Once the easterly staircase is completed reconstruction of the westerly staircase will commence. The Union Pacific is indicating that the project will take 3 to 4 weeks to complete. Commuters should exercise extra precaution and follow construction informational signage, as well as Union Pacific workers and Metra

Event Calendar -

### **Architectural Board of Review Meeting**

Tuesday, August 06, 2013

### **Farmers' Market**

Friday, August 09, 2013

announcements, regarding stairway and sidewalk closures throughout the Project.

Updates on the status of the Project will be provided as they become available from Union Pacific. Additional information regarding the Project is available by contacting Union Pacific Project Manager, Jonathan Smith, at 312-496-4909.

### Upcoming Community Events

**Lake Bluff Farmers' Market**, start your weekend at the 20th annual Lake Bluff Farmers' Market (7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.) every Friday through October 11th. Don't miss the annual corn roast on August 2nd! Additional information is available at [lakeblufffarmersmarket.com](http://lakeblufffarmersmarket.com).

**Bluffinia summer concerts** (coordinated by the Park District) will be held on the Village Green every Sunday, from July 7th through August 18th (6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.). Please visit [lakebluffparks.org](http://lakebluffparks.org) for additional information, including a listing of bands.

**Public Safety Open House** - Join the the Lake Bluff Volunteer Fire Department and the Police Department at the annual Public Safety Open House on August 24, 2013 (10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) at the Public Safety Building (45 E. Center Avenue). Food and refreshments will be provided by the Metropolitan Emergency Support Service, a volunteer run organization that provides support to on-site emergency personnel. For additional information contact Nancy Gusterine, Fire Department Executive Assistant, at 847-234-5158.

In the event that Meeting Agenda links do not properly function, subscribers may find agendas posted on the Home Page at [www.lakebluff.org](http://www.lakebluff.org). All Board and Commission [Meeting Minutes](#) are generally approved at the next regular meeting and posted on the website the following day.

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