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$1.7 MILLION IN VILLAGE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS PLANNED FOR 2018

(Glencoe, Illinois) — With construction season fast-approaching the Village of Glencoe Public Works Department is finalizing plans for approximately $1.7 million in infrastructure projects as part of the Fiscal Year 2019 Community Improvement Program (CIP). The CIP is a working document that allows the Village to map out priorities for investing in the Village’s infrastructure (including water and sewer lines, roads, sidewalks) as well as capital equipment (such as ambulances and Public Works vehicles). Funding for these projects comes from a variety of resources – bond funds (the remaining projects approved by referendum by voters in 2015 will be completed this year) and reserves in the General Fund, Water Fund and Motor Fuel Tax Fund.

Recognizing the importance that public communications plays in ensuring a smooth construction season, and taking feedback from the 2017 construction season into consideration, the Village has planned an expanded outreach program to inform residents about the various construction projects and potential impacts. Residents are encouraged to register for Glencoe CONNECT and subscribe to Village eNews at www.villageofglencoe.org/alerts for timely updates as projects progress. Project details, including an interactive CIP “story map” featuring timelines, project manager contact information and anticipated impacts, are available on the Village’s website at www.villageofglencoe.org/CIP. Weekly construction updates will also be posted to Facebook, Twitter and Nextdoor.

The following CIP projects are planned for the upcoming construction season:

- **Downtown Brick Paver Restoration Project** – Work began in late April on the first year of a five-year Downtown Sidewalk Brick Paver Restoration Project. This year’s program will restore 8,000 square feet on the north side of Park Avenue from Green Bay Road to Vernon Avenue. The work includes the removal of all brick pavers/border tiles, regrading of the stone sub-base and the resetting of the brick pavers/border tiles including the replacement of any that are stained or cracked. The project will cause some temporary sidewalk closures and temporary loss of adjacent parking spots, however, access to all storefronts will be maintained throughout the project, which is expected to be completed by early June, weather permitting. This project is being funded through the Village’s General Fund.

- **Water Main Replacement** – Design is underway on the planned water main replacement for Whitebridge Hill Road. This improvement location was identified in the Water Distribution System Master Plan the Village completed in
February 2016, which identified segments of water main for replacement based on the analysis of the existing distribution system under peak demand, water main break data, and input from Village staff. Residents near Whitebridge Hill Road can expect temporary street and sidewalk closures and short-term water outages during switch-over to the new service. The project timeline is pending, but is expected to commence later this summer. This project is being funded through the Water Fund, the Village’s largest enterprise fund.

- **Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Program** – This year, sanitary sewer lining, sanitary manhole rehabilitation and the next phase of engineering for inflow/infiltration (I/I) compliance (mandated by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District) will occur in the area generally north of Dundee Road and west of the UP-North railroad tracks. Lining sanitary sewer mains and sealing leaking manholes eliminates inflow and infiltration which contribute to charging the sanitary sewer and results in basement backups. The Village hired an engineering consultant last year to assist staff in selecting a targeted priority area within the Village system to perform detailed investigation through smoke testing, televising of sewer main and physical inspections of manholes to check for I/I. Residents near the project can expect temporary lane closures. The project timeline is pending, but is expected to commence this fall. This project is being funded through the Bond Construction Fund, which includes resources approved by voters by referendum in 2015.

- **Residential Sidewalk Replacement** – The Village maintains over 73 miles of public sidewalk throughout the community. Each year, the Village replaces sidewalk square areas based on the structural condition of the concrete (cracking, spalling or deterioration), heaved sections (trip hazards), excessive sloping and poor drainage. The primary goal of the program is to maintain a safe and functional pedestrian sidewalk system. Residential sidewalk in the Village is broken into three areas and is inspected on a 3-year cycle. This year, the replacement is targeted area in 2018 is Area 2 – south of Dundee Road and Beach Road, and north of South Avenue. Note that panels scheduled for replacement will be marked with dots and arrows as the program progresses. Residents near the projects can expect temporary sidewalk closures and restoration projects in adjacent parkways. The project is expected to begin in late summer. This project is being funded through the Bond Construction Fund.

- **2018 Storm Water Sewer Outfall Improvements** – Design is underway on a storm sewer outfall and ravine restoration projects targeting four locations within the Village: Aspen Lane, Longwood Avenue, South Avenue and Sylvan Road. These outfall structures serve to reduce and control the velocity of discharge from the storm sewers and protect ravine areas from erosion. The Village anticipates no impact to residents adjacent to the projects at this time. The project timeline is pending but is expected to commence later this summer. This project is being funded through the Bond Construction Fund.

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