February 2019

Dear Property Owner:

The Village of Tinley Park and the Cook County Highway Department are working together on a project to reconstruct and widen 175th Street and Ridgeland Avenue. A public meeting regarding this project will be held on **TUESDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2019 FROM 4:00PM TO 7:00PM** at Village Hall on 16250 Oak Park Avenue in Tinley Park. The meeting will be an opportunity for all interested parties to view the project exhibits that will be on display and ask questions and provide feedback on the project.

In order to complete the construction of this project, a portion of your property will be needed for the improvements in the form of a permanent acquisition and/or a temporary construction easement. Additional information on the extent of this impact to your property will be available at the meeting. The County will contact you again in the future during the design phase and prior to construction to coordinate and finalize any necessary property acquisition.

The project scope consists of the following:

- Reconstruction and widening 175th Street and Ridgeland Avenue to provide a three-lane road (one lane in each direction with a continuous center lane for left turns). On-street bike lanes are also proposed along 175th between Oak Park Avenue and Ridgeland Avenue.
- Reconstruction of Ridgeland Avenue from 175th Street to Oak Forest Avenue to provide a three-lane road (one lane in each direction with a continuous center lane for left turns). A proposed off-street multi-use path is also proposed along the east side of Ridgeland Avenue.
- Reconstruction of Oak Forest Avenue to provide a three-lane road (one lane in each direction with a protected left turn at the Ridgeland Avenue intersection).
- Elimination of the roadway shoulder and ditches. Installation of curb and gutter along the outside edges of pavement and a new underground storm sewer drainage system. Minimal drainage swales may be necessary at some locations. Improvements to the water main and sanitary sewer force main are also included in the scope for this project.
- Installation of a permanent traffic signal at 175th Street and Oak Park Avenue; maintain stop signs at 175th Street and Ridgeland Avenue intersection.

Project location map (See attachment below)

We hope to see you at the meeting, and if you have any questions please contact Mr. Colby C. Zemaitis, PE – Village Engineer at (708) 444-5500.

Very truly yours,

**VILLAGE OF TINLEY PARK**
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175TH STREET (FAU 1618) - OAK PARK AVE. TO RIDGELAND AVE.
RIDGELAND AVENUE (FAU 2780) - 175TH ST. TO OAK FOREST AVE.
OAK FOREST AVENUE (FAU 3600) - RIDGELAND AVE TO 1000' EAST

ATTACHMENT 1-1
LOCATION MAP