Questions, Comments, and Information

Written comments and opinions may be submitted during the Public Meeting or mailed to the Village of Tinley Park, postmarked by February 19, 2019, in order to become a part of the official Public Meeting Record.

Correspondence should be addressed to:

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After today’s Public Meeting, questions regarding the project can be submitted in writing to the address above, or direct to Mr. Zemaitis at the Village by calling 708-444-5500.

Welcome

The Village of Tinley Park welcomes you to this Public Meeting for the proposed improvements to 175th Street from Oak Park Avenue to Ridgeland Avenue and Ridgeland Avenue from 175th Street to Oak Forest Avenue in the Village of Tinley Park, IL.

The project is being planned and designed in coordination with the Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways (CCDTH). We invite you to inspect the project exhibits on display at the meeting and visit with the personnel from the Village, CCDTH and the project consultant.

Your comments and opinions are important, and you are encouraged to provide them in writing or orally while in attendance. Written questions or comments should be directed to the Village and placed in the comment box, emailed or mailed to the address shown on the last page of this brochure. In order for your correspondence to become a part of the official record of this public meeting, it should be postmarked by February 19, 2019.
Purpose of Meeting

To present:
- Proposed improvements along 175th Street from Oak Park Avenue to Ridgeland Avenue and Ridgeland Avenue from 175th Street to Oak Forest Avenue
- The project schedule

To obtain from the public:
- Comments
- Concerns
- Suggestions

Scope of Work

- Reconstruct and widen 175th Street and Ridgeland Avenue to provide a three-lane road (one lane in each direction with a center lane for left turns)
- Elimination of the roadway shoulder and ditches
- Installation of new curb and gutter
- New storm sewer drainage system
- Construct new water main and sanitary sewer force main
- Provide improved pedestrian and bicycle facilities via sidewalks on 175th Street and Ridgeland Avenue, on-street bike lanes along 175th Street west of Ridgeland Avenue, off-street multi-use path along Ridgeland Avenue
- Installation of a permanent traffic signal at 175th Street and Oak Park Avenue; maintain stop signs at 175th Street and Ridgeland Avenue intersection

Project Goals

- Improve traffic flow
- Enhance traffic safety
- Improve the condition of the roadway pavement
- Enhance pedestrian and bicycle accommodations

Other Features

- Decorative street lighting will be installed along project corridor
- Right-of-Way will be acquired at 175th Street’s intersections with Oak Park Avenue and Ridgeland Avenue, and at the intersection of Ridgeland Avenue and Oak Forest Avenue for the purpose of intersection widening
- Temporary easements will be needed at various locations for driveway apron replacements and sidewalk replacement

Cross Sections

Project Schedule

**Phase I: (2017-2019)**
Preliminary Engineering & Environmental Studies

**Phase II: (2019-2020)**
Final Design & Land Acquisition

**Phase III: (18-24 Months)**
Construction – Pending Funding Availability

This schedule is dependent upon project readiness (preparation of detailed contract plans) and the availability and obligation of construction funds.

Maintenance and jurisdiction of 175th Street and Ridgeland Avenue will be transferred to the Village of Tinley Park after construction is complete.

Construction Highlights

The improvements will be completed with stage construction, keeping one lane of traffic open at all times. 175th Street will be maintained eastbound, while Ridgeland Avenue will be maintained northbound during construction. Driveway access to the numerous residences and commercial entrances shall be maintained during the duration of construction.

Recommended Detour During Construction:
1. Oak Park Avenue from 175th Street to 167th Street
2. 167th Street from Oak Park Avenue to Central Avenue
3. Central Avenue from 167th Street to 175th Street