

Item #4C:
Village President Underwood
IDOT IL Route 22 Widening - *Update*

David Lothspeich

From: Czaplicki, Scott D [Scott.Czaplicki@illinois.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2013 1:02 PM
To: David Lothspeich
Subject: RE: IL Route 22 Widening Public Hearing Notice - July 16, 2013

Dave,

Coordination on the retaining wall aesthetics will be coordinated during the contract plan preparation phase (Phase II). We have a Special Design/Construction Consideration (SDCC) in the Combined Design Report to ensure this happens. We also have SDCCs to coordinate with the Village for downtown wayfinding signage, replacing trees near where they were removed, coordinating with the Village regarding the landscaping design including landscaping the median along the south leg of Old McHenry Road, and providing pedestrian crossings/signals along the west and south approaches of the Old McHenry Road intersection.

Regarding the other comments, the posted speed will be 45 mph, which is the maximum allowable with curb and gutter along the roadway edges. The roadway improvements are limited to the Ex ROW, but the path grading extends into SCEs. We did receive a request from Lake County Division of Transportation to reinstate the right turn lane along Old McHenry Road into Long Grove Common's southern entrance since the developer was required to build it. If we reinstate it, there may be some encroachment into the SCE for grading. We will design and let you know the extent of the encroachment. We did receive one comment from the hearing to add the temporary signal at North Krueger Road (I thought there would be more), but additional through lanes along IL 22 are required to implement this. The Phase II consultant will begin the design of this traffic signal, as well as the entire project, this Fall once we complete the study.

Thank you for the comments.

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To: Czaplicki, Scott D
Subject: RE: IL Route 22 Widening Public Hearing Notice - July 16, 2013

Scott,

Thank you for the follow-up. I haven't received any other comments from the residents but the Village Board did review and provided the following comments:

- maintain 45 mph speed limit.
- limit improvements within existing ROW
- install temporary signal at IL 22 and N. Krueger (Village has requested a temporary signal for more than 10 years and none installed since the improvements have been anticipated to be completed in 5 years)

In general, the Village Board is interested in utilizing other materials and design to improve the aesthetics of the retaining walls but would need to see alternatives and have cost estimates.

Thanks again,

Dave

From: Czaplicki, Scott D [<mailto:Scott.Czaplicki@illinois.gov>]
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2013 5:15 PM
To: David Lothspeich
Subject: RE: IL Route 22 Widening Public Hearing Notice - July 16, 2013

Dave,

Sorry I missed you at the hearing. Did you receive any comments regarding the stakeout of the shared-use path? We received one comment requesting the walls along the path at Stonehaven be decorative. Would the Village be willing to cost participate for this? We are starting to address the comments from the hearing. Please let me know if the Village would like any revisions made to the path. If you have any questions, please call. Thank you.

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Subject: RE: IL Route 22 Widening Public Hearing Notice - July 16, 2013

Dave,

The stakeout is scheduled for Monday (July 15) and Tuesday, if needed. We will stakeout the existing right-of-way and either the edge of the path or retaining wall, and provide stationing on the stakes so you can cross reference with the plans and cross sections. PDFs of the plans and cross sections have been forwarded though a separate e-mail. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Cc: Schneider, Paul A; Joseph J. Emry, P.E.; cjstenzel@transystems.com; Brian Witkowski; Marc Small
Subject: RE: IL Route 22 Widening Public Hearing Notice - July 16, 2013

All,

The Village received the attached notice and plans today (July 8) for the upcoming July 16 public hearing. FYI, my original email (below) to Paul Schneider and CJ Stenzel were returned as undeliverable.

No need to send plans since they were attached to the notice but if you could please confirm when/if IDOT can stake the ROW I'd greatly appreciate it so that we can review with the affected property owners.

Thanks,

Dave

From: David Lothspeich
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2013 2:30 PM
To: 'James R. Woods, P.E., PTOE'; 'John.Baczek@illinois.gov'; 'Scott.Czaplicki@illinois.gov'
Cc: 'Schneider, Paul A'; 'Joseph J. Emry, P.E.'; 'cjstenzel@transystems.com'; 'Brian Witkowski'; David Lothspeich; Marc Small
Subject: IL Route 22 Widening Public Hearing Notice - July 16, 2013

All,

The Village President received the attached letter (dated June 25, 2103) from IDOT announcing the public hearing scheduled for July 16, 2103. The Village President owns property that has access to IL Route 22 and also received a postcard announcing the public hearing. Until I met with the Village President today, this is the first that I've heard of the public hearing and the referenced "preferred alternative". The plans are not yet posted on the website noted in the letter www.ilroute22.org so the Village is not aware the specifics of the "preferred alternative" and cannot offer any further direction that what was offered in 2010 (see attached).

In reviewing my files my most recent communications that I could find re: IL Route 22 widening were from 2011. My recollection is that the Village was requesting that the limits of the planned IL Route 22 improvements (with pathway and without pathway) be staked along IL Route 22 between North Krueger and IL Route 83 so that we could evaluate the impact of including a pathway on the adjacent property owners. To the best of my knowledge, this requested staking was never done and the Village therefore did not have an opportunity to review with the affected property owners.

The Village of Long Grove has gone on record since 2007 in support of the widening of IL Route 22. While I suspect that the Village Board may still support the widening of IL Route 22, the Village has a new Board of Trustees since 2007 and they have not had an opportunity to review the plans and to develop a position and receiving notice approximately two week prior to the public hearing doesn't afford our Board the opportunity to consider this matter until after the public hearing. I expect that the Village will receive calls from residents that received the notice and unfortunately we cannot provide much of a response since the most recent information from IDOT is from two years ago (2011) and still do not fully understand the impact of the planned improvements on the adjacent properties.

The Village requests copies of the "preferred alternative" plans that will be presented during the July 16, 2013 public hearing and once again requests that the improvement limits be staked so that we can review with the affected residents.

Thanks,

Dave

From: David Lothspeich
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Subject: RE: 1210 - IL Route 22 Coordination Meeting with Long Grove - Minutes

Jim,

Looks good to me. One suggestion re: Route 22 & Old McHenry and Route 22 & N. Krueger, the Village is requesting the crosswalks WITH pedestrian activated signals.

Thanks,
Dave

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Subject: 1210 - IL Route 22 Coordination Meeting with Long Grove - Minutes

All,

Attached please find meeting minutes from the 9/30/2008 coordination meeting at IDOT.

Please review and respond with comments within one week (by end of day 10/10/2008).

If no comments are received, these will become final and part of the project record.

Thank you,
Jim



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