

**Item #7:**  
**Village President Rodriguez**  
**B. Old McHenry Road – 10/19/2011 Public Meeting**



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Mr. David Lothspeich  
Village Manager  
Village of Long Grove  
3110 RFD  
Long Grove, IL 60047

Reference: Old McHenry Road  
Downtown Long Grove  
Lake County Division of Transportation

Dear Mr. David Lothspeich,

The Lake County Division of Transportation invites you to attend a Public Information Meeting to discuss the proposed study of Old McHenry Road through the Village of Long Grove including the intersection at Robert Parker Coffin Road. The meeting date, time and location are indicated below.

Date: October 19, 2011  
Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Kildeer Countryside Elementary School  
3100 RFD Old McHenry Road  
Long Grove, IL 60047

The proposed project will consist of improvements along Old McHenry Road within downtown Long Grove. Staff from the Lake County Division of Transportation and their engineering consultant will be on hand to discuss the existing conditions and answer any questions. The meeting is an open house format and the public can attend anytime between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Chuck Gleason, the project manager, at (847) 377-7447.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paula Trigg". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paula Trigg  
Director of Planning and Programming  
Lake County Division of Transportation

**David Lothspeich**

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**David Lothspeich**  
**Village Of Long Grove**  
**Long Grove, IL**

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**Message Text**

**Dear Long Grove Residents**

**The Lake County Division Of Transportation is hosting a Public Meeting Re: Old McHenry Road Improvements (Historic Downtown) on Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at the Kildeer Countryside Elementary School between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. Please visit the Village of Long Grove Webpage for further information <http://www.longgrove.net/>.**

**Please feel free to forward this information to anyone that may be affected/interested in attending.**

**Sincerely,**  
**The Village of Long Grove**

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David Lothspeich  
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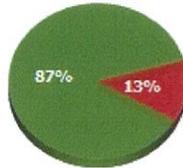
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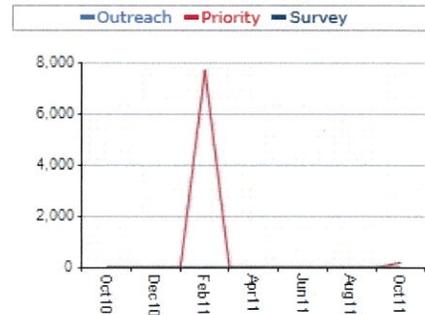
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## David Lothspeich

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**From:** Gleason, Chuck L. [CGleason@lakecountyil.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 19, 2011 12:58 PM  
**To:** David Lothspeich  
**Subject:** RE: Public Comments

Thanks, we have been told that we will probably hear about it.

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**From:** David Lothspeich [mailto:lothsd@longgrove.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 19, 2011 12:20 PM  
**To:** Gleason, Chuck L.  
**Subject:** RE: Public Comments

Chuck,

Thank you. I am more than a little concerned that the number of people showing up for this hearing will be reacting to the extreme negative impact IDOT's work on IL Route 83 (reduced to one lane) and IL Route 22 and the resulting increased congestion on Old McHenry Road (and others). For perspective, IL Route 22 traveling westbound in the pm peak is typically backed upon from Old McHenry Road to IL Route 83 and with this construction you may see a handful of cars traveling this route simply because drivers are doing whatever they can to avoid IL Route 83 and the intersection of IL Route 22 due to the severe traffic backups. For this same reason, the am peak traffic on southbound Old McHenry Road and the pm. Peak traffic on northbound Old McHenry has increased significantly. I know that LCDOT has no control over this IDOT project but wanted to be sure that LCDOT was aware of this situation and the likely impact on the public comments this evening.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
Dave

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**From:** Gleason, Chuck L. [mailto:CGleason@lakecountyil.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 19, 2011 9:48 AM  
**To:** David Lothspeich  
**Subject:** Public Comments

Dave,

People can e-mail me with their comments at [cgleason@lakecountyil.gov](mailto:cgleason@lakecountyil.gov). The information we provide this evening, to those who attend, will include my contact info.

Thanks,

**Chuck Gleason**  
**Phase I Project Manager**

Lake County Division of Transportation  
600 W. Winchester Road

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**David Lothspeich**

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**From:** John Maguire [jmm1359@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 19, 2011 2:23 PM  
**To:** jmaguire@longgrove.org  
**Subject:** Old McHenry Road Project-Open House Today

**OLD McHENRY ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – OPEN HOUSE TODAY**

**October 19<sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00 PM at Kildeer-Countryside School**

The Lake County Department of Transportation is beginning the planning process to improve Old McHenry Road, including the R.P. Coffin Road intersection and their right-of-ways through downtown Long Grove. While still at least a couple of years away, they are seeking public input as they begin the design process.

Today's Open House will display the current conditions and seek comments and suggestions from the public. There is no formal presentation, just displays and the opportunity for everyone to log, write, or speak to their priorities and concerns for the project.

While the construction period is always a concern, we also see this as a huge opportunity to IMPROVE the downtown Long Grove experience and streetscape for ourselves, travelers and customers by adding amenities we otherwise could not afford. So that engineers can incorporate concepts that are most important to the local community and the business district, we ask that business & downtown property owners participate and itemize the priorities they see in the end product.

Because we have completed a Downtown Comprehensive Plan and adopted official Design Guidelines, and discussed this project for many years, we know that the important components of this project for the commercial perspective include items such as these:

- Retaining 2-lane roadway, while not encroaching on private properties
- Simplified, safer and more efficient intersection
- Maintaining character consistent with buildings in the district
- Continuing streetscape improvements as outlined in Master Plan (as on Archer Road)
- Pedestrian safety and convenience
- On-street parking if possible
- Additional crosswalks at logical intervals
- Addition of lighting
- Drainage, curbing improvements to protect properties
- Better wayfinding signage
- Street fixtures and amenities to match the Design Guidelines & community character
- Better access to driveways & connectivity to private properties
- Burying utility lines, consolidate utility easements & eliminating or minimizing poles
- A construction schedule that minimizes business interruptions

**PLEASE INCLUDE THESE COMMENTS AS PRIORITIES, PLUS ANY OTHER IDEAS**

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OR CONCERNS FROM YOUR PERSPECTIVE.

If you cannot attend the Open House tonight, please email your comments and suggestions to Chuck Gleason at Lake County Dept. of Transportation - [cgleason@lakecountyil.gov](mailto:cgleason@lakecountyil.gov).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION.  
LONG GROVE BUSINESS & COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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