

Resident Information Bulletin

Gregory Street Lighting Project

Village of Mount Prospect
Public Works Department
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Introduction

The purpose of this Resident Information Bulletin is to introduce you to a street light project planned for Gregory Street. A key component of the Mount Prospect Strategic Plan established by the Village Board of Trustees is to improve the Village's residential street light system. Each year, the Village evaluates residential streets to determine a location that will benefit from having street lights. As part of this project, street lights will be installed on Gregory Street between Waterman Avenue and IL 83 (Main Street). The street lights will be silver aluminum poles with LED luminaires, like the ones installed between Highland Street and Kensington Road on Forest Avenue through to Wille Street. They will typically be installed at intersections and spaced approximately every 300'. Old ComEd lights on wood poles that currently exist along the project route will be removed at the end of the project. **At this time, it has not been determined exactly where the street lights will be located.**

Gregory Street was chosen for this year's project based on a few factors. Both Fairview Elementary School and Meadows Park generate a lot of pedestrian activity along the street. In addition, Gregory Street is classified as a collector street, a neighborhood street that carries more traffic than other local streets. And finally, schools often experience traffic congestion during the morning and afternoon, and occasionally at evening events. These factors make the street the preferred choice for this year's street light project.

SCHEDULE

The Village has recently awarded a contract to Ciorba Group, Inc. of Chicago, Illinois, to develop the necessary engineering plans and specifications. Their first task will be to perform a topographic survey collecting data along the street. It is anticipated that the survey will take place in April/May. Once the engineering plans and specifications are complete, the Village will solicit bids from contractors to perform the construction. It is anticipated that construction will begin in the fall with completion of the street light foundations and underground conduit by the end of the year. The street light poles, arms, and luminaires are expected to be installed in the spring of 2027 once they are received from the manufacturer.

PROJECT INFORMATION

A project web page has been created and can be found on the Village website at www.mountprospect.org under Departments, Public Works, Village Infrastructure Projects, Design Phase, Roadway Improvements, and Gregory Street Lighting Project. You can also scan the QR Code below.

The project web page will periodically be updated throughout the project to provide the latest information, including the engineering plans once completed. The Village will also send another Resident Information Bulletin prior to construction to let you know what to expect during construction.

QUESTIONS?

Please visit the project web page for updated information throughout the project. Should you have additional questions, please contact us.

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