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## Bensenville Gears Up for \$9.4 Million Capital Investment Program This Summer

**Bensenville, IL** – It will be a busy construction season in the Village of Bensenville as it undertakes a significant amount of infrastructure improvements in 2019.

Village President Frank DeSimone shared his thoughts on the upcoming projects by saying, "These improvement projects will cause temporary disruption in traffic patterns but are a priority as we continue to invest in Village roads, sidewalks, street lighting, and other infrastructure projects. As we further our efforts of improving the aesthetics and functionality of our community, we ask for your heightened awareness for safety as well as your patience during this time."

The Village's estimated \$9.4 million Capital Investment Program (CIP) for 2019 includes a wide variety of projects including roadways, underground utilities, streetlights, aesthetics, bike paths as well as sidewalks. The Village has secured various sources of federal funding in the amount of \$3.55 million to offset the expenses.

As part of the 2019 CIP, the Village plans to improve approximately 4 miles of roadways; nearly 5,000 feet of new water main; 7,000 feet of sanitary sewer rehabilitation; 80 new streetlights and approximately 50,000 square feet of sidewalk.

Village staff anticipate the construction season to be underway as early as the first week of April and will last until the end of November. As is with every construction season, traffic may be disrupted in and around the construction sites. While the contractors will do their best to mitigate disturbances, typical construction impacts can be expected including dust and noise.

One major roadway paving project will take place along York Road between Grand Avenue and Green Street this spring. During summer and fall months, the Village will also undertake a significant Downtown Streetscape enhancement project. For a complete list of upcoming projects, please visit the Village website at: <http://www.bensenville.il.us/>

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**About Bensenville:** Bensenville is conveniently located just 20 miles west of downtown Chicago in DuPage County, adjacent to O'Hare International Airport, surrounded by major expressways, and boasts several public transportation options including a Metra commuter station. With plenty to offer both families and businesses like brand new schools, great parks, and special events year round, Bensenville really is the "Gateway to Opportunity." Please visit our website at: [www.bensenville.il.us](http://www.bensenville.il.us)