

June 23, 2020

## INFORMATION LETTER NO. 1

### IL-83 Shared Use Path (Foster Ave to Bryn Mawr Ave)

Dear Project Area Residents, Institutions and Interested Parties:

The Village of Bensenville is about to undertake a very significant shared use path project in your area. The Village will construct an off-street 10-foot wide concrete shared use path to accommodate pedestrians and bicyclists along the east side of IL-83 from Foster Ave to Bryn Mawr Ave. The project will also connect the path to Marshall Rd sidewalk along the south side of Foster Ave. Other infrastructure improvements included in this project are curb and gutter installation along IL-83, significant storm sewer installation, box culvert extension under IL-83, driveway aprons, parkway restorations, , railing, pavement markings, drainage ditches and other miscellaneous items necessary to complete the project.



### Village of Bensenville

Illinois Route 83 Multi-Use Path



Date: 2/9/2017

The total project cost is estimated to be around \$1.8 million including design, construction and construction engineering. The funding for this project is coming from multiple sources. The Village has received approximately \$730,000 in federal grant monies towards the construction and construction engineering of this project. The remainder of the funding comes from the Village.

Civiltech Engineering of Itasca, Illinois has provided the design engineering for this project. The Village has also hired the engineering firm of BLA, Inc of Itasca to provide engineering oversight during the project. BLA will serve as the liaison between the businesses, residents and the contractor. BLA performed similar tasks for the Village on the previous projects. BLA's task will include making sure the project gets built according to the plans and specifications as well as to assure that the project goes as smoothly as possible for our residents and businesses. This is no small task as traffic control and property access will be the most difficult components of the project.

This project appeared on the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) letting on April 24, 2020. Alliance Contractors of Woodstock, IL was the lowest responsible bidder and selected as the general contractor on this project. Alliance comes with many years of experience in projects of such magnitude. Alliance will be utilizing sub-contractors to perform various work on the project.

At this time, the tentative start date for the project is set for July 6, 2020. The contractor may choose to mobilize and do some preliminary work prior to that. The Church Rd project completion date is currently scheduled for November 25, 2020, barring any major delays. At this time we anticipate the punch list and miscellaneous loose ends of the project will be completed in the spring of 2021.

One of the goals of this letter is to prepare you for what to expect as part of the project. This project will have a significant impact on the motoring public through the Village of Bensenville. **The project is designed to be constructed under daily lane closures as well as stage construction which will require permanent lane closures. Traffic will remain open in both direction at all times during construction except for the time when the construction; however, it will be reduced to two-lanes in the northbound direction once permanent closures are erected. . Please note, although traffic is scheduled to remain open, it will be significantly delayed. There will be some temporary as well as permanent delays during construction hours due to various contractor activities. If possible, it is highly recommended to avoid the construction area and seek alternate routes.** We are confident of receiving full cooperation from institutions and residents and businesses in the affected project area.

**Daily Work Hours** – Daily work hours in the Village are from 7:00AM to 7:00PM, Monday thru Friday. At this time we do not anticipate any Saturday work, but will adjust based on progress. Saturday work hours will be limited from 7 AM – 3 PM. No work is permitted on Sundays and holidays. This project is located along a State highway; therefore, daily lane closures are limited to 9 AM to 3 PM. There are no restrictions for permanent lane closures.

**Utility Markings** – As part of the construction process, the contractor frequently calls J.U.L.I.E. to help assist in the locating of buried utilities. We ask for your cooperation in maintaining the marks and flags, as they are located. We realize this can be a burden during mowing of the parkways. If it

is necessary to remove the flags, please replace them in their exact location. Your cooperation will help avoid unnecessary utility outages.

**Information Transfer** – Information letters, like the one you are reading now, will be sent out periodically to keep all residents along the project corridor abreast of the current progress and activity of the project. In addition, daily notifications will be delivered (in the form of door hangers) to each resident that will likely be directly affected by the upcoming days' work schedule (i.e. water shutdown, driveway apron replacement). Once the project begins, please make a habit of checking your front door for these notifications. The most up to date project updates will be posted on the Village's website. Please feel free to contact me or the Resident Engineer at any time with questions regarding the project.

**Parking / Access to Driveways** – Every effort will be made to keep driveway access open at all times during construction. It may be restricted at times but the construction team will work together to get it open in a timely manner.

**Garbage Pickup** – **The Village is not anticipating any interruption to the garbage pickup service.**

**Traffic Control** – **The project is designed to be constructed under daily lane closures as well as stage construction which will require permanent lane closures. Traffic will remain open in both direction at all times during construction except for the time when the construction; however, it will be reduced to two-lanes in the northbound direction once permanent closures are erected. . Please note, although traffic is scheduled to remain open, it will be significantly delayed. There will be some temporary as well as permanent delays during construction hours due to various contractor activities. If possible, it is highly recommended to avoid the construction area and seek alternate routes.**

**Mail Deliveries** – **At this time, we are not anticipating any issues with mail deliveries.**

**Irrigation / Sprinkler Systems / Pet Fences / Private Drains** – The Village asks for your cooperation in locating private irrigation systems, private drains and pet fences as they are not included on the plans. These systems do not appear on standard JULIE locates. Every effort will be made to avoid damage to these systems where possible. If you are aware of an irrigation system or pet fence at your residence, please call the Resident Engineer (contact info below) so he can make the Contractor aware. The Village is under no obligation to repair or replace private utilities found in the parkway. The more information we receive from the residents, the better the opportunity we will have to help avoid unnecessary and expensive repair bills to the homeowner.

**Parkway Materials and Plantings** –If you wish to retain plants or other installed materials that currently are located in the public right-of-way, please move/salvage them from the work area as soon as possible; otherwise, they may be damaged or disposed of during the project. If special arrangements or assistance is required, please contact the project team.

**Private Property Work** – The contractor may not directly solicit work on private property. However, the contractor may perform private work provided that the work to be done does not impede the Village's project schedule. If you are interested in obtaining a quote for work from the contractor please contact Alliance Contractors. Please note, the contractor is not obligated to provide quotes for private property work.

**Safety Concerns** - It is worth a reminder to say that any construction site is a dangerous situation, perhaps even more so during the hours the contractor is not actually working the area. Please remind yourselves and others of the dangers inherent in the construction zone that are present at

all times. I appreciate your help in trying to maintain as safe a project site as possible. Should there be a condition that is particularly hazardous, please feel free to contact me or the Resident Engineer.

**Project Contacts - *Who do I call with questions?***

To provide day-to-day construction oversight for the project, the Village has retained the engineering consulting firm of BLA, Inc. Eddie Saengvilay of BLA will be providing this vital role for this project. Please feel free to call Eddie with any questions or concerns throughout the project. Eddie will be on site each day and is the **best source** for information regarding construction aspects and progress of the project. Shown below are the names and available phone numbers of key project personnel. Please retain this letter and post this list in a convenient and accessible location for ready reference throughout the project.

## IL-83 SHARED-USE PATH PROJECT

### KEY PERSONNEL AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS

<b><u>Consulting Engineer:</u></b> Eddie Saengvilay, Resident Engineer	<b>BLA, Inc</b> 630-878-7907 (Cell)
<b><u>General Contractor:</u></b> Brad Spinolas, Project Manager	<b>Alliance Contractors</b> 815-338-5900 (Office)
<b><u>Village of Bensenville:</u></b> Mehul Patel, Assistant Director Joe Caracci, Director of Public Works	<b>Public Works Department</b> 630.594.1196 (office – direct) 630.350.3431 (office – direct)

### FOR AFTER-HOUR SITUATIONS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION:

POLICE: Emergency Number	911
POLICE: Non-Emergency Number	630.350.3455

**Resident Contact** - Getting information regarding access issues or emergency situations to residents that are not home during the workday is a challenging task. For your consideration, I am enclosing a simple form for your use if you desire to let Public Works know of a daytime phone number where you can be reached in the case of an emergency affecting your residence/business. The form also could be used to indicate someone to contact if you will be away from the project area for an extended period of time. The form can be mailed or faxed to Public Works to the address or fax number shown thereon or the information may be submitted via e-mail. We will maintain a database of contacts and will utilize this as necessary and practicable during the project, with the information held in strict confidentiality.

In closing, thank you again for your interest, patience and cooperation as we move through the construction stage of the project. Inevitably there will be disruptions and inconveniences to endure in the coming months. Please contact Eddie, Mehul or myself with any concerns, insights and suggestions. The Village, consulting engineer and the contractor are all committed to keeping the lines of communication open and to have a successful and safe project.

Very truly yours,

*Joseph M Caracci*

Joe Caracci, P.E.  
Director of Public Works





**IL-83 SHARED-USE PATH PROJECT  
DAYTIME NOTIFICATION FORM**

I wish to be notified at the following telephone number (s) in the event that the Public Works Department needs to reach me during normal working hours.

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes or Other Information:

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Sprinkler System \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Fence \_\_\_\_\_

Existing Drainage \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form to: Bensenville Public Works  
Attn: Mehul Patel  
717 E. Jefferson Street  
Bensenville, IL 60106

or FAX to Public Works: 630-594-1148

or email to Public Works: mpatel@bensenville.il.us

