

WELCOME TO THE PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE MADISON STREET STREETScape

The Villages of Forest Park and River Forest welcome you to this Public Meeting concerning the proposed improvements for Madison Street. You are invited to view the detailed project exhibits on display. Staff members from the Villages of Forest Park and River Forest and the engineering consultant are in attendance to answer any questions you may have.

Your questions and comments are an important part of this Public Meeting. You are encouraged to submit written questions or comments by placing them in the comment box.

PURPOSE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT

This project is a continuation of the streetscape along Madison Street and improvements will be made from Park Avenue to Desplaines Avenue. Our objectives are to improve pavement condition, provide a more attractive gateway into Forest Park / River Forest, and improve pedestrian safety.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT PLAN

- Pavement reconstruction on Madison Street from Park Avenue to Desplaines Avenue.
- Pedestrian bump outs at all intersections which would decrease the length pedestrians would be required to cross the street at these intersections and provide traffic calming.
- Additional streetscape features at the bump out locations include landscaped planters, benches, trash receptacles, and stamped/colored pedestrian crosswalks.
- Landscaped median islands
- Replacement of all the street lighting with decorative street lighting
- Replacement of sidewalk and construction of new brick paver ribbon.



Intersection Bump-Out Design Example

FUNDING AVAILABILITY

The Villages of Forest Park and River Forest have secured funding for this project through the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) and through the Surface Transportation Program (STP).

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

Public Meeting comments will be considered and the proposed design is anticipated to be finalized in Spring 2014. At this time, a Spring 2015 construction start date is anticipated with a substantial completion by Winter 2015.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Written questions and comments may be submitted during the Public Meeting or after the Public Meeting at the address indicated below. Comments must be received by April 18, 2014.

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MADISON STREET STREETSCAPE EXAMPLES

