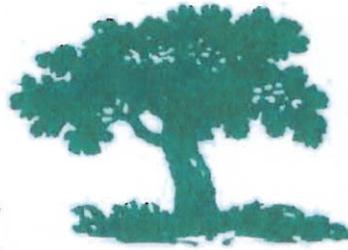


September 29, 2011

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Arnold L. Randall, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

Re: 2012 Updates to 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan

Dear Cook County Resident,

The Forest Preserve District of Cook County is seeking public input on 2012 Updates to the draft Capital Improvement Plan for 2012-2016. We invite you to attend any of five public outreach events that will be held in the next two weeks:

- **SOUTH SUBURBAN REGION: Friday, Sept. 30th, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Flossmoor Farmers Market, 1000 Sterling Avenue at the Flossmoor Public Library.**
- **WEST COOK REGION. Saturday, Oct. 1st, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Maywood Multicultural Farmers Market, 121 S. Fifth Avenue, next to the Maywood Public Library.**
- **SOUTHWEST COOK REGION. Tues., Oct. 11, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Sagawau Environmental Learning Center, Lemont.**
- **NORTHWEST COOK REGION. Thurs., Oct. 13, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington.**
- **NORTH SUBURBAN REGION. Saturday, Oct. 15, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Wagner Farm Corn Harvest Festival, 1510 Wagner Road, Glenview.**

This outreach is part of a concerted effort to promote transparency and accountability in our operations and gather input and ideas from a broad range of constituents prior to submitting a final plan for approval by the District's board. A draft list of proposed projects and public comment forms will be available at each event and posted on our website through the "Comment Corner" tab at www.fpdcc.com.

The feedback we receive will be factored into the final 2012 Update to the Capital Improvement Plan which the Department of Planning and Development will submit for Board approval in late October.

For more information, or if you have any questions please contact: Chris Slattery, Director of Planning and Development at (708) 771-1572 or chris.slattery@cookcountyil.org.

Sincerely,

Arnold Randall
General Superintendent



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Forest Preserve District of Cook County

Northwest Region



NORTHWEST REGION

Proposed Capital Improvement Projects- Funding Summary

Project Category	Map	Project Description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Restoration - Landscape	1	Fish Barrier on Busse Dam	\$10,000				
Restoration - Landscape	2	Penny and Healy Road Prairie Restoration		\$80,000			
Restoration - Landscape	3	Poplar Creek Streambank Restoration		\$50,000			
Parking Projects	4	Repave deteriorated parking lots in Northwest Division: Deer Grove East #1-4 (\$365k), Elk Pasture (\$89k)	\$365,000	\$89,000			
Parking Projects	5	Repave parking lot at Poplar Creek Wildlife bldg		\$52,000			
Parking Projects	6	Repave parking lots in Poplar Creek Divn (lower priorities): Spring Creek Headwaters (\$60k)		\$60,000			
Trail System Rebuilding	7	Poplar Creek Trail Shoe Factory - pave spur	\$200,000				
Trail System Rebuilding	8	Overlay & Patching @ Paul Douglas Bike Trail	\$174,000				
Trail System Rebuilding	9	Patching Poplar Creek Bike Trail	\$18,000				
Trail System Rebuilding	10	Repave Busse Woods Bike Trail - Beisner Road area	\$35,000				
Trail System Rebuilding	11	Paul Douglas spur @ Central & Freeman Road			\$75,000		
New Trail System	12	Spring Lake unpaved trail development		\$1,750,000			
Nature Centers	13	Crab Tree Nature Center Improvements (NC improvements 2012 = \$65,000, storage bldg 2013 = \$150,000 - pending building needs analysis)	\$65,000	\$150,000			
Sewer & Water Construction	14	Replace all underground water pipes at Camp Reinberg		\$150,000			
Site Identification	15	Elk Pen Kiosk			\$15,000		
Northwest Total			\$ 867,000	\$ 2,381,000	\$ 90,000	\$ -	\$ -