

ROADS AND BRIDGES MONTHLY REPORT, June 2012

2012 ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

The Pavement Rejuvenation Contract has been signed and work will begin when marking and patching is completed on Cross Timber and Steeplechase.

Marking for patching is underway and once completed patching will begin next week.

Resurfacing will begin within the next two or three weeks pending completion of patching.

CUBA ROAD BRIDGE

On Monday and Tuesday, Tom Gooch had crews clear buckthorn and brush on the north side of Cuba Road from West Cuba Road to the Cuba Township Highway Department drive (at the crest of the rise) along the Cuba Township right of way and property, as well as down both sides of Flint Creek north of Cuba Road. The property owners gave me permission to clear in order to improve the sightline as drivers exit West Cuba Road. This was done at no charge to the village. This is a much better solution than straightening the road east of the bridge to gain the same result and saved the village at least \$200,000. The initial paperwork and application for the Highway Bridge Program funding process has begun.

PAVEMENT MARKING PROGRAM

Two bids were received on June 14, 2012, for this year's pavement marking program which included Ridge Road, Plum Tree (east of Ridge only), and Haeger's Bend Road. The low bidder was Mark It Corp of Romeoville, which has previously satisfactorily completed work for the Village.

A resolution awarding Mark It Corporation of Romeoville, IL the contract in the amount of \$22,630 will be submitted. The amount budgeted for this project was \$35,000.

HAEGER'S BEND ROAD

The village intends to submit an application under the McHenry County Council of Mayors Call for Projects under a resolution confirming that the Village of Barrington Hills will allocate the required 20% local match if the project is selected (approximately \$320,000) will be submitted for approval.

IDOT MEETING

Bob Abboud, Bob Kosin, Dan Strahan, and I met with IDOT on May 24th to discuss the County Line Road Crosswalk at Old Hart Road as well as a follow-up on the 2010 safety improvements to Rte. 62. The statistics show significant drops in accidents and fatalities on Rte. 62 following the improvements. IDOT has agreed to allow the crosswalk at Old Hart Road and agreed to move the 50 MPH speed limit sign 500 feet west for safety concerns. This project will go forward in conjunction with the federally funded sidewalk program the Village of Barrington is implementing to install sidewalks

from the east entrance to the high school to Hart Road; then north on Hart Road (east side) to the intersection at the Hart Road office complex where a traffic signal will be installed. Work may begin in 2013 or 2014.

ROADSIDE MOWING

Horcher Brothers will begin roadside mowing and cleanup throughout the village Thursday, June 22nd and June 23rd. West Cuba Road was done on Monday, June 18 by Cuba Township at no charge to the village.

2012 HONOR RIDE

On Friday, June 15, I received a call from Mike Tobin of Fox News, a Barrington Hills native, and organizer of the 2012 Honor Ride, requesting permission to hold the ride again this year on Saturday, September 22, following the same route, but beginning earlier, perhaps at 10 a.m.

JELKES – FOX WATERSHED

As federal funds have become available, various municipal and county watershed planners and administrators are reviewing any plans for their local watersheds. Barrington Hills contains areas of several which overlap from other jurisdictions (i.e., McHenry, Kane, Cook and Lake Counties) and receives request which have to be reviewed.

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