

WADSWORTH ROAD IMPROVEMENTS FAQ

What is the purpose of this project?

The purpose of this project is twofold, to rehabilitate the existing pavement and replace aging infrastructure that is nearing the end of its service life and to improve safety, enhance operational performance, and investigate non-motorized connectivity along Wadsworth Road.

When will this project be completed?

Preliminary (Phase I) and design (Phase II) engineering services will be completed by the fall of 2023. Construction (Phase III) is anticipated to begin in the spring of 2024 and last one full construction season. This schedule is subject to funding availability, right-of-way acquisition and project readiness.

Who is responsible for the project? Who is funding the project?

The project is being led by the Lake County Division of Transportation. The construction of the project will use local funds from the Motor Fuel Tax and County Bridge Funds.

How will construction impact me as a user?

Construction of the project will most likely be staged, constructing half of the road at a time. Two-way traffic could be maintained by constructing temporary pavement widening or one-way traffic would be maintained with a single direction detour. The recommended maintenance of traffic will depend on the project development and the recommended alternative.

Will construction impact access to local businesses or schools?

Access to businesses and schools will be impacted but remain open throughout the project. Daily lane closures will be necessary to construct the project and minor delays are anticipated. Every effort will be made to minimize disruption as much as possible during construction.

How will residential properties be impacted?

Impacts to residential properties are anticipated depending on the selected alternative and will be determined as the project progresses. All impacts will be presented at the final public meeting after corridor improvement options are considered and a design is chosen.



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Will I have access to my property during construction?

Yes, access to both residential and business properties will be maintained throughout the project.

How will pedestrian/cyclist needs be addressed?

The project will investigate opportunities to add sidewalk or a multi-use path along Wadsworth Road. Consideration will be given to existing bicycle usage and facilities with an emphasis on connectivity.

What other agencies are involved in this project?

This project is being coordinated with the Illinois Department of Transportation, Village of Beach Park and the City of Waukegan.

Who can I contact about the project?

All correspondence regarding this project should be sent to:

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How do I stay informed?

We value your input! Please visit the project website at wadsworth-road-lakecountyil.hub.arcgis.com to sign up for future project updates. A Virtual Public Forum to gather ideas and comments regarding the project corridor will be ongoing between Monday, March 29, 2021 and Monday, April 12, 2021.



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