



Minutes  
 Village of Burr Ridge Kickoff Meeting  
 Wolf Road Reconstruction Phase I Study  
 Village of Indian Head Park, Illinois  
 January 21, 2021, 10:30 A.M.

Invitee	Representing	Present	Absent
John DuRocher, Village Administrator	Village of Indian Head Park (Village)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Hinshaw, Village President	Village of Indian Head Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shawn Kennedy, Village Trustee	Village of Indian Head Park	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Andrez Beltran, Management Analyst	Village of Burr Ridge (Burr Ridge)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dave Preissig, P.E., Public Works Director and Village Engineer	Village of Burr Ridge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hannah Wevant, Public Works Administrative Intern	Village of Burr Ridge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sanjay Joshi, P.E., Project Manager	Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways (County)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tara Orbon, P.E., Bureau Chief of Project Development	Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Darcie Gabrisko, P.E., Project Manager	Strand Associates, Inc. <sup>®</sup> (Engineer)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matt Gazdziak, P.E., Project Engineer	Strand Associates, Inc. <sup>®</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raymond Pu, E.I.T., Roadway Engineer	Strand Associates, Inc. <sup>®</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A virtual meeting was held on Thursday, January 21, 2021, at 10:30 A.M. The purpose of the meeting was to kick off the Wolf Road Reconstruction Phase I Engineering project with Burr Ridge.

1. Introductions

Meeting attendees introduced themselves.

2. Project Overview

- a. The improvements along Wolf Road began as a feasibility study reviewing the potential of adding pedestrian access along the corridor within the Village’s municipal limits. However, as the study progressed, the County and Village discussed expanding the scope of that study to address the more comprehensive needs of the corridor, including pavement condition, drainage, traffic, and pedestrian connectivity needs. Those discussions lead to the Wolf Road Phase I Study, and the limits were expanded along Wolf Road from 79th Street to Plainfield Road, which are also under County jurisdiction. The team is targeting late 2022 for Design Approval.
- b. The anticipated improvements being reviewed as part of the Wolf Road Phase I study include full-depth roadway reconstruction and widening with a proposed shared-use path and sidewalk. The roadway cross section is anticipated to be widened from the existing, rural two-lane section with open drainage to an urban, three-lane section with closed drainage. The anticipated three-lane section would include two through lanes and a two-way left-turn lane.
- c. The project scope includes bridge and box culvert rehabilitation or reconstruction at Flagg Creek, and rehabilitation or reconstruction of two pipe culverts near Wolf Road and 75th and 77th Streets.
- d. Existing pedestrian crossings, including the one near the Pleasantdale Middle School and the Walker Recreation Center, are anticipated to be maintained in the proposed conditions.

3. Elements Requiring Village Coordination

a. Ongoing or Historical Issues

- (1) In 2016, Burr Ridge requested the County reduce the speed limit near the Pleasantdale Middle School. The request was in response to a collision that occurred when a pedestrian was crossing Wolf Road between the Pleasantdale Middle School and the Walker Recreation Center. Burr Ridge will provide correspondence related to the request.
- (2) In an additional response to the collision, a design was completed for a pedestrian signal at the crossing. However, a cost-sharing agreement between the Pleasantdale School District and the Pleasant Dale Park District could not be reached, so the crossing was not installed. Burr Ridge will provide the completed engineering drawings and pedestrian traffic counts to Engineer.
- (3) The Pleasantdale Middle School uses the Walker Recreation Center for physical education classes, so students are regularly crossing Wolf Road at this location throughout the school day.
- (4) The Pleasantdale School District's central office is located at the Pleasantdale Middle School building.
- (5) The Flag Creek Historical Society is located along Wolf Road.

b. Future Improvements–Burr Ridge has completed a Phase I Study for the extension of 71st Street across Flag Creek to intersect Wolf Road. The proposed signalized intersection would align with the I-294 on-ramp. The Burr Ridge Board of Trustees has since placed the Phase II Design Engineering to Engineer.

Post Meeting Note: in an email on 2/12/2021, David Preissig explained that Burr Ridge is no longer pursuing the 71st Street extension, the Village Board has decided to forgo its budgeted funding.

c. Special Events

- (1) Independence Day fireworks are held annually at the Walker Recreation Center. Engineer will communicate with the Pleasant Dale Park District regarding that event and other regularly occurring special events held at that property.
- (2) The Pleasantdale Middle School student drop-off and pickup will be considered as part of the Wolf Road Phase I Study. Engineer will communicate with the Pleasantdale School District regarding this.

d. Utility Atlases–Burr Ridge will provide Engineer with existing water and sewer atlases as a geographic information system file.

If there are any additions or comments, please call 815-744-4200 ext. 3124.

Prepared and respectfully submitted by Matthew J. Gazdziak, P.E.

c: All Participants