

MANAGER'S MEMORANDUM

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A. MANAGER'S MEMORANDUM

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P.E., TED Deputy City Engineer

Subject: Road Improvement Plan Open House Action: FYI

CITY OF NAPERVILLE MEMORANDUM

DATE: Jan. 9, 2025

TO: Doug Krieger, City Manager

THROUGH: William J. Novack, P.E., Director of Transportation, Engineering and

Development/City Engineer

FROM: Andy Hynes, P.E., TED - Deputy City Engineer

SUBJECT: Road Improvement Plan Open House

Purpose:

This memorandum provides an update on the Road Improvement Plan and informs the Mayor and City Council about an upcoming open house and an online map for residents to provide feedback on traffic.

BACKGROUND

The City's Road Improvement Plan identifies roadway issues and recommends future investments to help improve traffic flow. The plan was last updated in 2007. The Transportation, Engineering and Development (TED) Department has been working with Kimley-Horn and Associates Inc., an engineering and planning consultant, to update the plan.

Kimley-Horn was awarded the business in April and has been collecting data from TED, Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), DuPage County, the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP), and other intergovernmental partners, to understand the City's roadway infrastructure. Some of the information being analyzed includes traffic volumes, queue length, and delay data at intersections and along road segments.

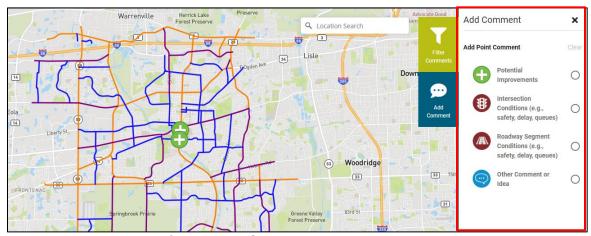
The next stage of the Road Improvement Plan is to engage the public and gather input regarding the City's roadways. The community will be able to submit comments by attending an open house and through an online mapping tool.

DISCUSSION:

The open house will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, January 28th, in Meeting Room B of the Municipal Center. The purpose of the open house is to receive public input regarding traffic delays, poor traffic conditions or other traffic-related concerns. Representatives from Kimley-Horn and TED will share details about the planning process, provide an overview of the City's roadway network, and discuss considerations for future improvements.

In addition to the open house, the public can comment using an interactive ArcGIS map called PublicCoordinate. The map displays the City's roadways and lets the public

comment directly on a road or intersection. Comments will be anonymous, and participants do not need to create a profile or provide contact information to use the map. Public comments will open on Tuesday, January 28th, and close at 5 p.m. on Friday, February 14th. Public input is crucial to the success of this project and will be carefully considered throughout the planning process.



This is a screenshot of the PublicCoordinate map where the public can provide general information or pinpoint and comment on specific traffic concerns.

Details about the open house and the interactive map will be communicated through a press release, social media, the *Naperville Connected* newsletter, and the City's website at: www.naperville.il.us/projects-in-naperville/road-improvement-plan.

Once the public comment period ends, Kimley-Horn will present preliminary recommendations at a future Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) meeting.

RECOMMENDATION:

Please share this information with the Mayor and City Council through the Manager's Memorandum.