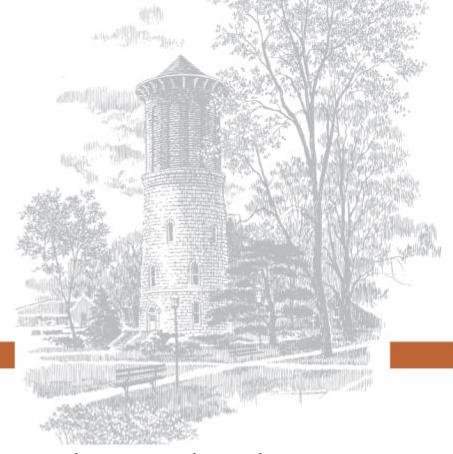


TUESDAY TOPICS

July 13, 2021



BNSF Wolf Road Crossing Closure and Construction:

- BNSF will be working on the Wolf Road intersection railroad crossing, beginning July 15, until Sunday, July 25. This project will include a full closure of the intersection, to both vehicles and pedestrian traffic. The staging area includes the southeast side of Wolf Road from Wolf to Franklin, from July 5 until the completion of the project. During construction there will be significant increase in train whistle use in the interest of safety. Please seek alternate routes for the duration of the closure and use caution when in the area.
- To facilitate traffic flow on other area streets, the WSPD will restrict the following street parking, beginning July 15: no parking on the west side of Lawn and Grand from Burlington to 47th, and no parking on the east side of Lawn to Chestnut. This project, while a temporary inconvenience, is essential to the safe operation of the rail system. Any updates can be found on the Village [website](#).

West Underpass project:

- BNSF also continues work on the [West Underpass](#). There will be construction and parking impacts on Hillgrove Avenue, in the commuter parking spaces west of Central Avenue. Temporary parking closures on south side of Hillgrove Avenue near the Western Springs Service Club are also anticipated while the work is underway. The BNSF will be driving sheet pile in preparation for the Village's contractor, who will begin work later this summer. Significant noise for the pile driving is anticipated. BNSF anticipates weekday work hours between 9:00 am – 2:30 pm daily, and it is likely that Saturday work will also take place from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm. No night work is anticipated.

Tollway Begins Work on Plainfield Road Bridge:

- The Illinois Tollway will begin work this week to remove and rebuild the Plainfield Road Bridge over the Central Tri-State Tollway (I-294) and Flag Creek near Western Springs. More information about this project is available on our [website](#).

Firefighters/Paramedics and Police Officer Receive Award:

- On April 26, the quick actions of our first responders saved the life of an individual in full cardiac arrest. Because of their outstanding teamwork and successful application of their skills and knowledge, the collective actions of WSFD Captain Charles Lichtenauer, Lieutenant Karl Hammond, Lieutenant Stephanie Grimm, FF/PM Sean Yocum, FF Michael Darcy, FF Christopher Schneider and WSPD Officer Kingsley Church were recently recognized with a company citation award. A special thanks to this crew and all of our first responders whose skill and dedication help to keep our community safe. You can read the [press release](#) on the website for additional details.

Until next week,

Alice Gallagher,
Village President