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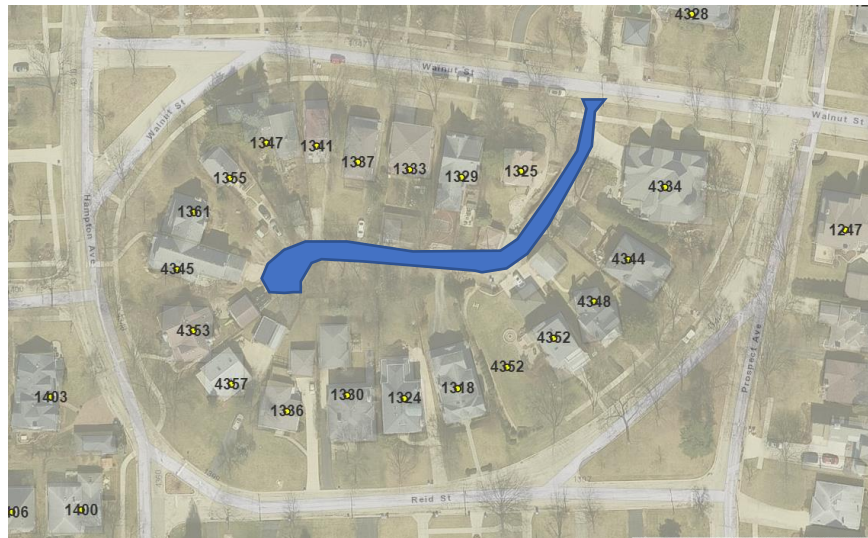
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WALNUT ALLEY REPAVING CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Dear Resident,

The Village of Western Springs has included the repaving of the Walnut Alley in the annual street resurfacing program. The contract for the work has been awarded however a detailed construction schedule has not yet been established. It is anticipated that work will begin this month. The repaving of the alley is just one part of the Village’s asphalt resurfacing program this year. Several other streets will be resurfaced. For a complete list of streets please visit the Village’s project webpage at www.wsprings.com/2022MFT. The scope of work specific to the alley includes:

- Tree, brush and invasive species removal
- Hydrant relocation
- Asphalt Repaving of the alley
- Replacement of the concrete apron alley entrance



The first stage of the project will include the removal of brush and scrub plants, and the removal of hazardous or invasive trees by Village Public Works crews. This work will be completed without significant impacts to alley access. The next stage for this project will be the removal of two larger trees that have been marked with orange paint. The Village’s forestry contractor will be entering the alley to remove these trees. Access to the alley may be limited during the tree removal process for approximately one day. We expect to be able to provide 24 hours advanced notice of the work and the project team will ask for residents to remove all vehicles from the alley. The Village will also be relocating the hydrant from the alley to Hampton Avenue. This work will require a



temporary water outage. All residents who will be affected by the outage will get advance notification of any water shut off or reduction in access to the alley which may be necessary to complete the work.

M&J Asphalt Paving Company is the general contractor for the asphalt repaving of the alley. The paving work is expected to take several days. While repaving work is occurring residents will likely not have access to the alley. The replacement of the concrete apron entrance will require a closure of the alley as well. Prior to starting the repaving work beginning, a notice will be provided with additional information about the schedule and impacts to alley access.

Boris Vukovic of Cristopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd. Is serving as the Village's consultant resident engineer. Boris can be reached at 1-847-975-6929. Questions regarding the tree removal or the hydrant relocation may be directed to Chris Breakey, Superintendent of Public Works at either cbreakeypw@wsprings.com or by phone at 1-708-246-1800 ext. 207. Updates regarding the repaving project will be posted on the Village website when available at www.wsprings.com/2022MFT.

Staying Informed – Emailed Project Updates

The Village utilizes the "Staying Informed" feature of the Village website to keep the public informed during projects. Please follow the instructions below to sign-up for automatic e-mail/text message updates. If you do not have access to the internet, please use the contact information at the end of this letter and inform staff.

1. Visit the Village website at www.wsprings.com.
2. Click on "Stay Informed" on the left side of this page.
3. Enter your e-mail address in the text box at the top of the page and click "Sign In".
4. Scroll down to the "News Flash" section of the page and click the next to project you want to receive updates on. For this project, please subscribe to **2022 Asphalt Resurfacing Projects**
5. Optional: If you would like to also receive text message updates than first check the check box below your e-mail next to "I would like to be able to receive text messages on my mobile phone". Then click the next to **2022 Asphalt Resurfacing Projects**.

If you have questions or concerns about the project, please call me at 708-246-1800 ext. 202 or email me at jkoza@wsprings.com.

Sincerely,



Jeff Koza, PE
Director of Engineering Services/Village Engineer