

ZIONSVILLE STREET DEPARTMENT

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STREET DEPARTMENT REPORT ZIONSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 1, 2010

1. **SR 334 PATHWAY DESIGN**

Design continues on this project, and a second meeting with INDOT officials is scheduled for Thursday, March 4th to present the preliminary design for comment. As design has progressed, initial contact has been made by the Superintendent with affected property owners to discuss logistical issues and concerns as the pathway would cross in front of their properties. As design continues, additional contact with residents will ensue as specific challenges and questions arise. Design is expected to be complete by June, 2010, after which time any necessary easement and/or ROW acquisitions will be pursued.

2. **TURKEY FOOT PATHWAY DESIGN**

The survey of the east side of Turkeyfoot Ave. has been completed and has been digitized for mapping, and a public meeting for anyone interested in the project will be scheduled, advertised and conducted this month. Public comment will be taken at the meeting, after which the engineers will assist staff in making a recommendation for one side over the other. Design is expected to be complete by June, 2010, after which time any necessary easement and/or ROW acquisitions will be pursued.

3. **JOBS BILL FOR MAIN STREET ACT OF 2010**

Local and state agencies have been informed of a possible second round of stimulus money from the federal government for projects. Three road projects involving Mulberry Street, south Ford Road and a composite project for Maple St./Willow St./Elm St. have been submitted for inclusion in the list of projects to be considered for funding, and design is nearly complete. Funding is not guaranteed even if the bill does pass, as the MPO must prioritize and approve the projects, and INDOT must approve the design and required environmental reports.

4. **STORMWATER UTILITY STUDY**

The final report of the stormwater utility study has been completed, submitted to the Town Council and has been included in the Council meeting agenda for introduction.

5. **NEW STORMWATER PROGRAM MANAGER POSITION**

Five applications for the new position of Stormwater Program Manager have been received to-date. Most, if not all of the applicants are considered viable

candidates for the position, and interviews will commence this month. It is the goal of the Superintendent to tender an offer before the end of March, allowing the new employee to begin as early as April.

6. STREET SIGN INVENTORY

Pursuant to FHWA regulations and requirements, Street Department staff has begun a comprehensive inventory of all street signs within the Urban district of the Town of Zionsville. This endeavor will continue until all signs have been identified, evaluated for both daytime and nighttime visibility, and digitized as a new layer in the ThinkMap GIS. Current regulations require that all signs meet minimum retro-reflectivity standards (how bright they appear in the dark) over a phased-in timeline beginning in 2012 and ending in 2018.