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STREET DEPARTMENT REPORT ZIONSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 7, 2009

1. 106TH ST. REALIGNMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION

A project walk-through was conducted on December 1 with INDOT, the contractor, the engineer and Town staff. As a result of this inspection, seven (7) handicap ramps will be removed and replaced as they were deemed by INDOT to not meet federal guidelines. This work is expected to take only two (2) days and will not disrupt traffic.

A dedication ceremony has been scheduled for December 17th at 3:00 pm. The location is planned to be at the intersection of 106th St. and Dahlia Dr. The winner of the street naming contest will also be recognized at this event and provided with a commemorative street sign bearing the winning entry.

2. DOWNTOWN STREETScape PROJECT

This project is complete with the exception of sign brackets that are on backorder from the manufacturer.

3. SR 334 PATHWAY DESIGN

Discussions with and presentations of preliminary alignments to INDOT have resulted in initial approval to locate the proposed pathway along SR 334 within portions of the right of way of the State of Indiana. The single major restriction is that the pathway will have to be located a minimum of ten feet (10') from the edge of the pavement. Alternate measures, including the installation of crash barriers or guard rails will not be permitted, and design is continuing with this restriction taken into account.

4. TURKEY FOOT PATHWAY DESIGN

A notice to proceed has been issued to the design engineers to conduct the survey of an alternate route along the east side of Turkeyfoot Ave. Upon completion, another public meeting will be scheduled to present the alternative alignment to anyone in the public who is interested.

5. SHELL SITE PARKING LOT

The parking lot has been paved and landscaping and pavement markings remain to be completed. The work will continue as weather allows. The electrical service has been installed by an independent contractor and is operational.

6. **UNOFFICIAL LOCAL DETOUR (ULD) FOR THE SR 334 BRIDGE PROJECT**

The ULD route of Cooper Road, Hunt Club Road and Ford Road has been inspected by staff along with the Boone County Highway Department and no claims will be made for damage during the project.

7. **Sewer Emergency Number**

A new sewer emergency contact number has been put into place for customers of the Zionsville Sewer Utility to report sanitary sewer problems after hours. The new number is 317-903-9206, which calls a cell phone that is carried by Street Department staff. It will replace the old pager-system number of 317-382-9662 which utilizes aging and sometimes unreliable digital paging technology. The new number appeared on the October sewer bills, and both numbers will remain in place for six months, after which time the pager system will be abandoned. Information about this change will be posted on the web site and published in the local newspaper to provide ample notice to sewer utility customers.