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STREET DEPARTMENT REPORT ZIONSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 5, 2009

1. **106TH ST. REALIGNMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION**

Paving of roads, cul-de-sacs and pathways continues on this project as the remaining items of substance. The final surface coat of asphalt is currently scheduled to be placed on or about the 14th of this month. At that time, east-bound traffic will be restricted for a few hours on two consecutive days to allow the contractor to place the surface coat in one continuous effort along 106th St. During the paving of the eastbound and westbound lanes between Zionsville Road and the new connector road, traffic will not be allowed to turn east from Zionsville Road onto 106th St. Westbound traffic coming from Michigan Road will be directed via flagged traffic control through the construction area.

Upon conference with various public safety officials, it has been decided that the new alignment will bear the name "106th Street", and the old route of 106th St., essentially from Bennett Pkwy to the Zionsville cemetery, will bear the name "Old 106th St." Notices will be sent out directly to affected property owners this week informing them of the name change, and communication with the Zionsville Post Master will be coordinated.

A dedication ceremony will be scheduled for mid-November when the project is complete. 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. **Stormwater Utility Study Committee**

Beginning in 2008, a committee of select area individuals began meeting with Town staff and consultants to investigate the possible creation of a stormwater utility and associated rate to fund Zionsville's stormwater program as mandated by federal and state regulations. The draft report of the committee's findings is being prepared for distribution to the committee for final review, and staff has consulted with the Town Council President to review the proposed operating budget. The final recommendations and findings of the committee will be presented to the new Town Council early in 2010 for consideration.

3. **DOWNTOWN STREETScape PROJECT**

This project is substantially complete. A walk-through with the contractor on October 1 yielded several areas of pavement and curbs that yet need to be addressed prior to acceptance. Those corrections are scheduled to begin this week. Other than the aforementioned activities, items yet remaining on the project include the installation of the pavement striping and markings, the installation of reflective fire hydrant markers, decorative crosswalks along 1st St. and Elm St., and this installation of the decorative signs posts. All items are expected to be complete by the end of October.

As part of the construction of this project, an electrical service point along the south side of Cedar St. providing energy to three Main St. lights was moved. At some point the existing conduit was damaged or obstructed, and staff is working to clear the conduit and restore power to the three lights affected along Main St. in the vicinity of Cedar St.

4. **SR 334 PATHWAY DESIGN**

Design is underway on this project, and coordination with INDOT is on-going to determine what design elements will be allowed within the right-of-way of SR 334.

5. **TURKEY FOOT PATHWAY DESIGN**

Cost analysis and design considerations continue as an alternate alignment of the proposed pathway is considered for the east side of Turkeyfoot Ave. Design will not commence until a location is finalized.

6. **ANNUAL STREET REPAIR PROGRAM**

The project is nearly complete, only the surface coat of asphalt on North 8th St. remains to be placed. The only items remaining beyond asphalt on 8th St. are the replacements of line striping and lane markings.

7. **SHELL SITE PARKING LOT**

A pre-construction meeting for this project was conducted September 24th, and construction began the following Monday. At the meeting, parking was addressed with the contractor, and they were instructed to minimize on-street parking to every extent possible in order to keep public parking available. Clearing has been completed as well as storm sewer installation. The project is scheduled to be complete by the Thanksgiving holiday.

8. **WILLOW RD. / MICHIGAN RD. PATHWAY AND PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL**

Quotes have been received for this project, but were substantially higher than the engineers' estimate. Staff is working with the contractor who submitted the low quote in an effort to reduce costs by modifying materials used. Provided an acceptable design is agreed upon, work should commence in November, and be completed yet this season. It is expected that the costs will be covered by proceeds remaining in the Willow Rd. bond.

9. **BRUSH AND LIMB COLLECTION AND LEAF COLLECTION**

The fall round of brush and limb collection began today, and will continue on a specific schedule for the next two weeks. The schedule was placed on the Town's web site and published in the Zionsville Times Sentinel. Annual leaf collection is scheduled to commence on Monday, October 19th and continue through the week of Thanksgiving. Factors such as weather and need will determine if this service will continue beyond said week.