



WASHINGTON & 75TH STREET INTERSECTION PROJECT

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

May 28, 2009

*Lincoln
Junior High
School*

6:30–8:00 PM

About the Open House

On May 28, 2009 the City of Naperville hosted a public open house at Lincoln Junior High School from 6:30 – 8:00pm. This event provided an opportunity for area residents, business owners, and commuters to learn more about different aspects of the Washington and 75th Street Intersection Project. City staff was available throughout the evening to share information and answer individual questions. There was no formal presentation at the open house. Instead, informative displays, pictures, and maps were available for review at a series of five stations. More than 50 people attended the open house to gather information and ask questions. Below is a description of the five information stations.

Information Stations

1. Sound Barrier Wall & Landscaping

A sound barrier wall will be installed on the perimeter of the Maplebrook subdivisions from Olympus Drive to Washington Street along the north side of 75th Street and from Clyde Drive to Washington Street along the south side of 75th Street. On the west side of Washington Street, the wall is expected to extend from about 900 feet north of Tamarack Avenue to Bailey Road. The church property on the southwest corner of the intersection is excluded.

To maintain a pleasant and natural appeal for trail users, the green space along the DuPage River Trail will be heavily landscaped to maintain its park-like setting. In addition, the full perimeter of the sound wall will be landscaped to soften its look and enhance the character of the neighborhoods and the medians on Washington Street will also be landscaped to allow the roadway to better blend with the adjacent park and residential neighborhoods.

Jennifer Loudon and Bob Kozurek, Project Engineers with the City were available to answer resident questions at this station.

2. Construction Status Update

When completed, the intersection of 75th and Washington streets will include:

- One additional through lane of traffic at the intersection
- Dual left turn lanes
- A dedicated right turn lane in each direction of the intersection
- Reconstruction of the bridge on 75th Street over the W. Branch of the DuPage River

Much activity is underway on these construction projects. Participants were able to stop by this station to understand what has been accomplished so far and what is

coming up on the schedule. City Project Engineer Peter Zibble was available to answer individual questions.

3. Safety In And Around the Construction Zone

Safety is our primary concern - safety for residents, children, motorists and construction workers. At this station participants could learn more about safety in the construction zone and ask questions of officers from the Naperville Police Department.

4. Cyclist and Pedestrian Information

When construction is completed, the DuPage River Trail will be extended from Hobson Road to Bunting Lane and pedestrian underpasses beneath both 75th Street and Washington Street will be provided. These enhancements will add to the safety and enjoyment of the area by pedestrians and cyclists. Visitors to this station were able to learn more about trail detour routes and on-going construction activities. Transportation Planner Jennifer Ebel and Project Engineer Kim Grabow answered questions at this station.

5. Traffic Control Measures

At this information station examples of various traffic control measures installed in and around the construction zone, including signs, counters, flags, and pavement markings were on display. Visitors could also learn about where improvements have been made in and around the construction zone. Maps of walk to school routes were also posted at this station which are also useful in understanding routes for accessing area parks and pools in the summer season. Deb Kreider and Jim Lawlor from the City's Traffic and Transportation Operations Team were available to answer questions at this station.