

Resident Information Bulletin

Burning Bush Lane Lighting Project

Village of Mount Prospect
Public Works Department
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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Resident Information Bulletin is to introduce you to a street light project planned for Burning Bush Lane this year. A key component of the Mount Prospect Strategic Plan, established by the Village Board of Trustees, is to improve the Village's residential street light system. Each year, the Village evaluates residential streets to determine locations that would benefit from having streetlights. As part of this project, streetlights will be installed on Burning Bush Lane between Kensington Road and Euclid Avenue. The streetlights will feature silver aluminum poles with LED luminaires, similar to the ones installed on Burning Bush Lane between Euclid Avenue and Camp McDonald Road. They will typically be installed at intersections and spaced approximately every 300'. The old ComEd lights on wood poles currently located along the project route will be removed at the end of the project. **At this time, the exact location of the streetlights has not been determined.**

Burning Bush Lane was chosen for this year's project based on a few factors. Prairie Trails School generates a lot of pedestrian activity along the street. Additionally, Burning Bush Lane is classified as a collector street, a type of neighborhood street that carries more traffic than other local streets. And finally, schools often experience traffic congestion during the morning and afternoon, as well as occasionally at evening events. These factors make the street the preferred choice for this year's street light project.

SCHEDULE

The Village has recently awarded a contract to Ciorba Group, Inc. of Chicago, Illinois, to develop the necessary engineering plans and specifications. Their first task will be to perform a topographic survey, collecting data along the street. It is anticipated that the survey work will take place in July. Once the engineering plans and specifications are complete, the Village will solicit bids from contractors to perform the construction. It is anticipated that construction will begin in the fall, with the completion of the streetlight foundations and underground conduit by the end of the year. The street light poles, arms, and luminaires are expected to be installed in the spring of 2026 once they are received from the manufacturer.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The project web page will be updated periodically throughout the project to provide the latest information, including the completed engineering plans. The Village will also send another Resident Information Bulletin prior to construction to inform you of what to expect during the construction process.

<https://www.mountprospect.org/departments/public-works/village-infrastructure-projects/burning-bush-drive-street-lighting>

QUESTIONS?

Please visit the project web page for updated information throughout the project. If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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