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RE: Busse Avenue & Main Street Crosswalk

Dear Business Owner:

The Village of Mount Prospect is writing to let you know of an important project that is planned at the intersection of Busse Avenue & Main Street (IL Route 83). Many pedestrians visiting local businesses cross Main Street on a daily basis without the protection of a crosswalk. And with the addition of nearby housing, restaurants, shopping & entertainment, we can expect to see even more pedestrian activity in our downtown in the future. To that end, the Village desires to install a crosswalk across Main Street to enhance safety for pedestrians. The back side of this notice shows a conceptual drawing of the proposed crosswalk.

As you may not be aware, Main Street is under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and not the Village. In order to receive approval and a permit from IDOT, they will require construction of a center island for pedestrians to safely cross one direction at a time. They will also require the elimination of left turns from southbound Main Street onto eastbound Busse Avenue. The Village is in the process of finalizing the engineering plans in preparation of submitting them to IDOT for their review and approval. Construction of the project would not take place until later this fall at the earliest. The project will be entirely funded by the Village with no cost participation necessary by nearby businesses.

The Village is hosting an online meeting via GoToMeeting on **Tuesday, March 24th from 4:00pm-5:00pm**. Staff will provide greater details on the project and answer your questions. Follow the instructions below to join the meeting.

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If you are unable to attend the online meeting, you can call the Public Works Department at 847-870-5640 and speak with Sean Dorsey, Director of Public Works, or Matt Lawrie, Assistant Village Engineer. You can also email us your input or questions at publicworksdept@mountprospect.org.

The Village appreciates your partnership on this important project and we look forward to you joining the meeting next Tuesday, March 24th at 4:00pm.