

## **INTRODUCTION**

As most of you are aware, the northwest corner of Main Street (IL Route 83) and Central Road is being developed into residential apartments. During discussions of the proposed development, nearby residents expressed ongoing traffic concerns such as cut thru traffic and speeding in the neighborhood. Some also expressed concern that traffic generated from the apartments after construction will worsen the situation.

The Village Board of Trustees directed the Public Works Department to gather traffic data on Pine Street, Wille Street, and Henry Street at the start of construction. The data will then be compared to results of a second traffic study performed after tenants have moved into the new apartments. The Public Works Department will provide the Village Board of Trustees the results of both studies and any recommendations for the neighborhood.

## **FIRST TRAFFIC STUDY**

Electronic traffic counters were placed in June 2019 on Pine Street, Wille Street, and Henry Street to gather volume and speed data. Traffic data was also collected at five neighborhood intersections in June 2019. Public Works staff were stationed at the intersections from 7:00-9:00am and 4:00-6:00pm and recorded turning movements. Neighborhood traffic patterns during the morning and evening peak hours were then determined based on the collected data. Results of the traffic study can be found on the Village web site at [www.mountprospect.org/pine-wille-henry-study](http://www.mountprospect.org/pine-wille-henry-study). The data will be compared to additional traffic data gathered after tenants have moved into the new apartments. No changes to the neighborhood are proposed at this time. The Police Department will continue to be a presence in the neighborhood and monitor traffic.

## **HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?**

A project web page has been created and can be found on the Village web site at [www.mountprospect.org/pine-wille-henry-study](http://www.mountprospect.org/pine-wille-henry-study). It will periodically be updated to provide the latest information. Another Resident Information Bulletin (RIB) will be sent after the Village performs a second traffic study. In the meantime, please contact us should you have additional questions.

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