



Hawthorn Woods Paves the Way

Community Engagement Meeting

The Village's Infrastructure Is Aging

Independent Engineering Study Results:

- 90% of the village's streets, urgently need either resurfacing or reconstruction.
- Over the next 15 years, all the village's streets will need either resurfacing or reconstruction.
- This impacts every property owner in the village.



***We need a sustainable,
fiscally responsible
solution that properly
maintains our streets
moving forward.***



We Worked Together to Develop a Plan

Community Engagement Since the Fall of 2017:

- Public Community Engagement Sessions in 2017
- Mail Survey in 2017
- Task-force of residents met and made recommendations
- Community Meetings and Presentations Throughout 2018
- Individual Meetings with multiple HOA's Throughout 2018
- Phone Survey in 2018
- Current Community Engagement Sessions

Over 1,000 residents participated in this collaboration!



Community Feedback Shaped the Plan

Initial Plan Was Far-Reaching:

- Streets
- Drainage Issues
- Bike Paths

We also changed the funding mechanism to a more sustainable and fiscally responsible source of funding, saving taxpayers \$13.5 million in interest over the next 20 years.

Based on Your Feedback, We Cut:

- Drainage Projects
- Bike Paths



Together, we developed a long-term plan to maintain our streets in a sustainable and affordable way. This plan will preserve our safe, secure, and desirable hometown.



New Plan is Sustainable



- Repair and Maintenance of Streets Never Ends
- Previous Infrastructure Plan Was Not Sustainable
- Failing to Maintain Streets Means Reconstruction, Which Costs 3 Times More
- New Plan Is a Long-Term, Proactive Solution



New Plan is Fiscally Responsible

- Village Is Committed to Transparency and Fiscal Responsibility
- Village Worked Diligently to Balance Budget
- New Plan Is Most Economic, Cost-Effective Solution, saving \$13.5 million in interest
- Every Year We Delay, the total project Cost Increases by \$1 Million



New Plan is Comprehensive



- Previous Plan Addressed Only a Portion of Village Streets
- New Plan Covers All Our Streets
- All Residents Will See the Benefits



Final Steps in This Community-Driven Process

- Final Review of New Streets Plan
- Board Votes to Approve Referendum
- Community Votes on Referendum in April 2019 Consolidated Elections



Please Visit Open House Stations

Boards and staff are available with detailed information on the plan, costs, funding, and taxpayer impact. Please review, ask questions, and feel free to leave us your thoughts and feedback on the forms provided.



Community Feedback & Questions

Please share your thoughts with us and ask any questions you have. There is a table reserved for your feedback forms and questions attended with staff members.





Thank You!

If you have additional feedback you would like to share with us, or if you would like to review the information presented today, this presentation is available on our website at www.VHW.org.

