

Construction Season

In August 2008, you will see utility construction work getting underway on the Berwyn segment of Roosevelt Road, from Harlem Avenue to Lombard Street. The work is necessary to re-lay the water mains and to re-sheath the sewer lines. After construction is completed the area above ground will not have changed. Work will take place between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on weekdays, with extended hours on Saturdays. The utility project is scheduled to be completed by December 2008.

To minimize impacts on businesses, residents and visitors, Oak Park, Berwyn and Cicero will coordinate on scheduling all construction related to the streetscape project.

Municipal Representatives

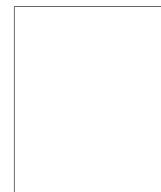
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Meet the Consultant Team

The following firms, all of which are based in the Chicago area, have been retained to assist with the streetscape and zoning project:

Duncan Associates – Zoning Regulations
 The Lakota Group – Landscape/Streetscape Design
 KLOA – Traffic Analysis/Transportation Planning
 Terra Engineering – Site Work Planning/Civil Engineering



A New Look for Roosevelt Road

Roosevelt Road Streetscape Design Plan & Zoning Regulations | Village of Oak Park, City of Berwyn, Town of Cicero | July 2008

Public Workshop on Roosevelt Road Upgrades

To be held on July 30, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Residents, visitors, property owners, merchants and others who are interested in what's being planned for the stretch of Roosevelt Road that runs from Austin Boulevard to Harlem Avenue are invited to a public workshop on July 30, 2008. The 7:00 p.m. workshop will be held at St. George Church, 1220 South 60th Court in Cicero. Attendees will be given a preview of a draft streetscape design plan for the Roosevelt Road Corridor and an opportunity to provide feedback to municipal officials, officials and the consultant team. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

What Do You Think?

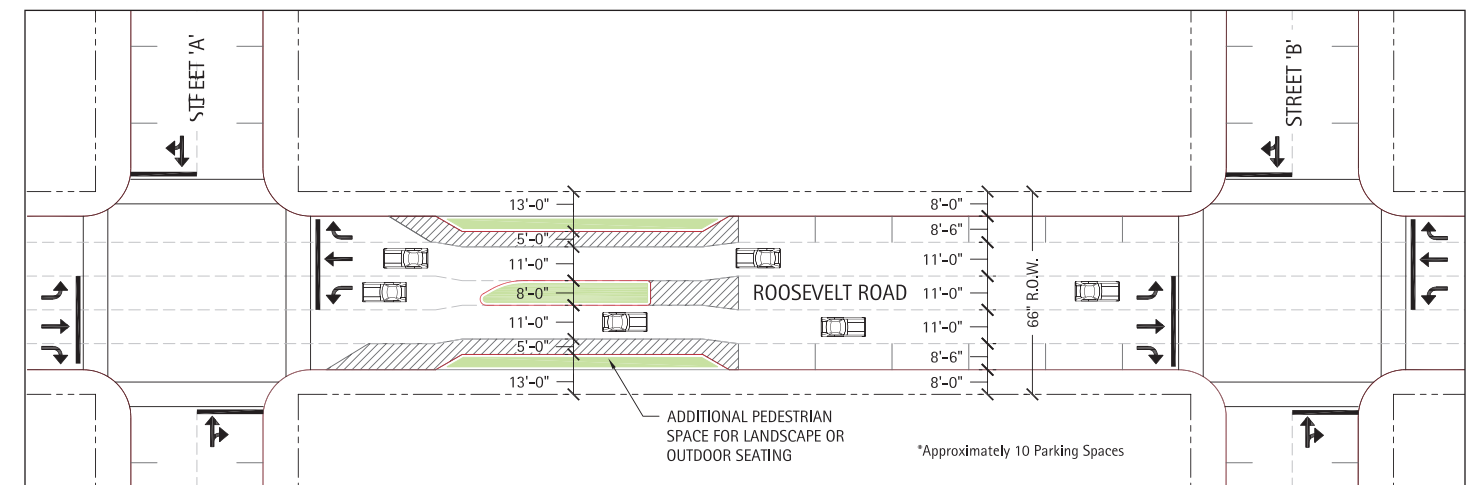
No preparation is required for the July 30th public workshop, but here are a few questions just to get you thinking:

1. What physical improvements (e.g., sidewalk widening, lighting, landscaping, street furniture, parking arrangements) would make it a more attractive and pedestrian friendly street?
2. What changes would attract more customers and visitors from adjacent neighborhoods?
3. What types of land uses should be encouraged along the corridor?

What is a Streetscape Plan?

A streetscape design plan is a policy document that establishes the official vision and recommendations for future landscape and construction improvements to streets and sidewalks in an area. The Roosevelt Road streetscape design plan will build upon the 2001 Roosevelt Road redevelopment plan. The forthcoming streetscape plan will recommend physical design and engineering improvements to some or all of the following elements:

- Turning lanes and controls
- Street resurfacing
- Driver and pedestrian visibility and sight lines
- On- and off-street parking
- Landscaping and street trees
- Crosswalk surfaces and signals
- Bicycle lanes
- Street lighting
- Signage
- Drainage and flood control
- Driveways and curb cuts
- Street furniture, e.g., benches, trash receptacles



One of several proposed street and sidewalk configurations that will be discussed at the July 30th workshop includes landscaped medians and wider sidewalks along portions of the corridor.

