

Public Information Review and Comment Period Scheduled by the Village of Bethalto For Improvement of Erwin Plegge Multi-use Path Phase 1

The Village of Bethalto will conduct a virtual Public Information Review and Comment Period regarding the proposed Erwin Plegge Multi-use Path Phase 1. This review and comment period will be presented on the Village's Facebook page from August 17th through August 21st, 2022. All persons interested in the project are invited to view the information and provide public comment. Representatives from the Village will respond to any questions that are submitted during that time. After August 21th the comment period will be closed.

Information that is being provided will include topics such as the need for the project, design alternatives being considered, right-of-way needs, and the tentative construction schedule. Preliminary drawings, renderings and aerial photography will be available for viewing.

Background

The Village received federal funds for the Erwin Plegge Multi-use Path project through the Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) during the 2020 program cycle. TAP is a federally funded program of surface transportation improvements designed to support non-motorized transportation. TAP funds are solicited and awarded on a competitive basis. Because federal funds are being used, a public review and comment period is necessary for compliance with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements and the Illinois Department of Transportation's public involvement policy.

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