

Village of La Grange



CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

PROJECT: Stone Avenue Train Station
Renovation Project

ISSUE DATE: July 20, 2018

CONTRACTOR: Kovilic Construction Company, Inc.

WORK AREA: Stone Avenue Metra Station – Hillgrove Avenue and Burlington Avenue from Brainard Avenue to Waiola Avenue

The Village is pleased to announce that the next phase of the Stone Avenue Train Station Renovation Project is planned to start on Monday, July 30. The project is intended to improve connectivity and accessibility near and to the Stone Avenue Train Station. The specific scope of work includes:

- Improved pedestrian interconnectivity between platforms, train station, Burlington Avenue, Brainard Avenue and Hillgrove Avenue;
- Removing the drop off area on Hillgrove Avenue and replacing it with diagonal parking; and
- Increased bicycle parking on both sides of the tracks.

The project is being funded through a combination of sources including the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Program, West Suburban Mass Transit District, Metra, and the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA). The estimated construction budget for this project is \$1.4M and is anticipated to be completed in November, 2018.

The construction sequence for the project will generally be as follows:

- Removal and installation of the east and west sidewalks on the south (in-bound) side of the train station.
- Construction of a new equipment turnaround platform on the in-bound side of the train station platform.

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- Construction of a new sheltered bicycle parking area adjacent to the south (in-bound) platform.
- Improvement to the outbound platform and Hillgrove Avenue parking area, which includes the removal of concrete stairs, railings, guard rails and retaining walls; demolition of existing out-bound platform; installation of new retaining wall, handrail posts, limestone stairways, brick pavers and bike rack installation.
- Replacement of the Hillgrove Avenue handicap ramp, which includes the removal and replacement of sidewalk, pavement, curb and gutter and pavement markings

This work is not expected to impact train schedules or access to the platform. Commuters, pedestrians and motorists are urged to obey construction signage, avoid entering the construction zones (delineated by orange construction fence), and be aware of construction workers and equipment in the area. Please use adjacent sidewalks and make adjustments to your travel schedule as needed to compensate for construction activities.

Metra, the BNSF Railway and the Village of La Grange appreciate your continued patience during the Stone Avenue Train Station Renovation Project.



More information regarding the project schedule, proposed project improvements and most recent construction updates can be found at thomas-engineering.com/stoneavenue or by scanning the QR Code provided.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact the Public Works Department at (708) 579-2328.