



**Virtual Public Information Meeting Public Notice
Scheduled by Village of Elmwood Park
For Improvement of Grand Avenue at the Metra/Canadian Pacific Railroad**

The Village of Elmwood Park, in conjunction with the Illinois Department of Transportation and Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways are currently in the preliminary phases of a Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) and Phase I Preliminary Engineering Study for the improvement of Grand Avenue at the Metra/Canadian Pacific Railroad.

The Village of Elmwood Park will hold a virtual public information meeting concerning the study of Grand Avenue at the Metra/Canadian Pacific Railroad. The virtual public information meeting will be held on April 21st from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. All those interested in this project are invited to attend and participate in this virtual meeting. Participants will be able to join the live meeting via the online virtual platform (Zoom) at tinyurl.com/grandgatewayepPIM (Meeting ID: 977 8453 6184), via phone at 1-312-626-6799 or view the meeting on Facebook Live at facebook.com/ElmwoodPark/. Spanish interpretation, American Sign Language interpretation and closed captioning will be available during the virtual public information meeting for those joining online via Zoom only. *Persons with limited internet access and/or require special accommodations under ADA should contact Mandi Jennings, Grand Gateway Outreach Liaison, Village of Elmwood Park, 11 Conti Parkway, Elmwood Park, IL, 60707, at info@grandgatewayep.com or 630-534-6400 ext. 105 for further assistance by April 16th.*

This is a federally funded project, and the virtual public information meeting is being held in compliance with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements and the Illinois Department of Transportation's public involvement policy.

The Village of Elmwood Park and the Grand Gateway project team will provide a live presentation starting at 6:00 p.m., followed by breakout sessions. Representatives from the Village of Elmwood Park and the Grand Gateway project team will address comments and questions during the meeting. Questions and comments can either be submitted via the Zoom chat function during the presentation or verbally during the breakout sessions. The public will also have the opportunity to submit questions and comments to the project team both before and after the meeting via the project website at www.grandgatewayep.com, or by contacting Mandi Jennings, Grand Gateway Outreach Liaison, at info@grandgatewayep.com or 630-534-6400 ext. 105. The Village of Elmwood Park and the Grand Gateway project team will address topics such as safety issues, project timeline, existing conditions, present the draft problem statement, and the purpose and need as each relate to the project. The presentation will be available for review on the project website before the meeting at www.grandgatewayep.com. A hard copy of meeting materials will also be available at Elmwood Park Village Hall.