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March 23, 2020 Project Update

South Lake Shore Drive Reconstruction

Village of Fontana-on-Geneva Lake

The Wanasek Corporation out of Burlington, WI was awarded the S. Lakeshore Drive Reconstruction project, contingent on DNR approvals and receipt of all signed easements. The Village is hoping to secure all of these documents and approvals by April 1, 2020.

As part of the overall S. Lakeshore Drive project, We Energies is proposing to relay the gas main along S. Lakeshore Drive from approximately Walworth Avenue to the east Village limits, as well as in Brickley Drive. The gas line work is proposed to occur concurrently with the S. Lakeshore Drive work but is not a Village project. Although We Energies was required to obtain a Village permit to work within the public right-of-way, the gas line work is being designed, constructed and inspected by We Energies and their consultants. We Energies will have their own construction signage and is responsible for their own erosion control. Work on the gas main is proposed to be constructed from west to east with work starting as early as the week of March 23, 2020. We Energies does not anticipate any full road closures. Other private utilities may be onsite during the project including cable or telephone; however, those utilities are not proposing any changes except for minor adjustments to relocate conflicting poles or lines.

The Village road reconstruction project could start as early as the week of March 30, 2020 if all approvals and easements are received by the Village. Wanasek currently plans to work from west to east starting near Shabbona Drive. Multiple crews are anticipated once work begins. Road closures and detours for that work will be the responsibility of Wanasek.

It is currently unknown how the Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic will affect the S. Lakeshore Drive project. At the time of this notice, there is currently no requirement for the construction project to shut down or delayed. However, the situation is fluid and could change at any time. The health and safety of the public is of paramount concern to the Village. The contractor is contractually responsible for all safety programs, practices, procedures, and protection of persons and property, and, for supervising, coordinating, and scheduling Work. The Village is currently working on contingency plans to address potential project changes due to COVID-19 and will share any project changes with the Public.

Feel free to contact the Village at (262) 275-6136 with any questions.