CITY OF
Crystal Lake
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June 7, 2019

Woodland Drive Study Area Resident
North Shore Drive Residents

Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014

Dear Resident:

The City of Crystal Lake would like to invite you and your neighbors to a Public Meeting at Crystal Lake City Hall to discuss a proposed drainage project that would involve the installation of an overflow storm sewer out of the Woodland Channel and adjacent wetlands, as well as additional improvements to improve the Cove Pond overflow.

This project has been presented and discussed with the residents previously. The goal of the meeting is to receive additional input from residents about the project prior to the City initiating the bidding and construction process.

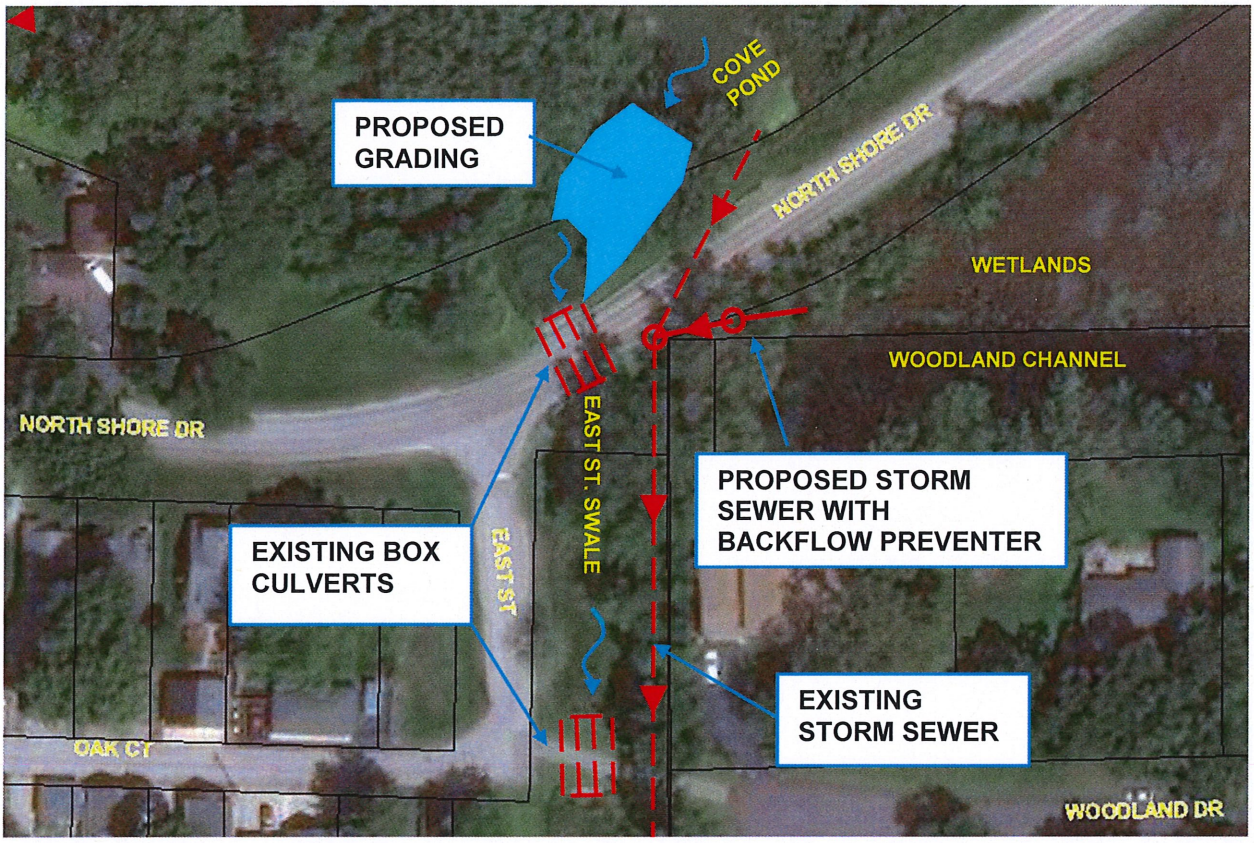
The **Public Meeting will be held on Monday June 17, 2019 at 7:30 pm** at City Hall, 100 W. Woodstock Street, Crystal Lake. Your participation at this meeting will ensure that your perspective and feedback are understood.

The proposed project would consist of the following:

- Wetlands/ Woodland Channel Overflow Storm Sewer: Installation of a new overflow storm sewer on City property that will allow for drainage out of the Woodland Channel and the wetland area south of North Shore Drive. This overflow storm sewer will connect into the City's existing storm sewer that runs between Cove Pond and the Lake. This storm sewer connection will allow for the wetlands and the Woodland Channel to drain down when water levels in the Lake and Cove Pond naturally lower after storm events. This project will include a backflow prevention device to keep water in the storm sewer from flowing back into the wetlands or Woodland Channel from the Lake or Cove Pond.

- Cove Pond Overflow Enhancement: This enhancement consists of grading between Cove Pond and the existing box culverts under North Shore Drive to improve the efficiency of water flowing out of Cove Pond during high rainfall events. This project will involve the removal of trees and minor grading.

These improvements are depicted graphically below:



If you are unable to attend the meeting, we would still like to hear from you. Please complete the attached form expressing your support, opposition, or concerns regarding the project. Completed forms can be mailed or dropped off at City Hall. We request that you deliver your comments to City Hall by June 24, 2019. If you would like to provide your comments via e-mail, please e-mail stormwatersolutions@crystallake.org. Your comments will allow the City to give consideration to your perspective and feedback in planning neighborhood improvements.

In Crystal Lake, supporting residents' quality of life while protecting the environment is a community priority. Because stormwater flows over public and private properties alike, stormwater management must be a cooperative endeavor among residents, neighborhood associations, the City, and other government entities. The Public Meeting and the information available through the City's website (see below) are intended to improve understanding of the challenges we face and of the steps planned to improve conditions.

The City's website will be updated with any presentations and material from the meetings. You can find your area at *www.crystallake.org,* hover over *"Our Community"* then click on *"Stormwater Solutions"*. The website also contains background information and identifies resources that you may find useful. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to call (815) 356-3611.

I look forward to your participation and thank you for your time and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Michael Magnuson, P.E.
Director of Public Works

RESIDENT SURVEY

COVE POND OVERFLOW ENHANCEMENT
WETLANDS/ WOODLAND CHANNEL OVERFLOW STORM SEWER

Name:	
Address:	
Cove Pond Overflow Enhancement	☐ I support the Cove Pond Overflow Enhancement Project. ☐ I oppose the Cove Pond Overflow Enhancement Project.
Comments:	
Wetlands/Woodland Channel Overflow Storm Sewer	☐ I support the Wetlands/Woodland Channel Overflow Storm Sewer Project. ☐ I oppose the Wetlands/Woodland Channel Overflow Storm Sewer Project.
Comments:	

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