



Press Release

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Lincolnshire's Drainage Study Draws Resident Input

(Lincolnshire, Ill) The Village of Lincolnshire hosted a Village-wide Drainage Study Open House on July 30, 2019.

Over 50 residents attended the open house. Approximately 40% of attendees live on the west side (Lincolnshire Drive and other areas west of Riverwoods Road and south of Half Day), 15% of attendees live in the residential areas north of Half Day Road, and 35% of attendees live east of Riverwoods Road and south of Half Day Road. Residents submitted a number of comments pertaining to a variety of drainage concerns, including:

- Heavy rainfall over the past several years has resulted in residents experiencing more standing water in streets and on their property than in the past.
- Most resident concerns focused on high standing water in the streets and yards, rather than water entering homes.
- Residents living immediately adjacent to the Des Plaines River are subject to flooding from the river during periods of heavy rain.
- Many residents indicated they have already taken steps to flood proof homes such as adding additional sump pumps and battery backups.
- Residents were appreciative of the Village's efforts to undertake a drainage study and are looking forward to learning the results.

Residents who could not attend are still encouraged to fill out the drainage survey at the Village's dedicated webpage for the drainage study: <https://www.lincolnshireil.gov/i-want-to/find/flooding/drainagestudy>. Residents should complete the survey by August 30th or e-mail their comments to DrainageStudy@Lincolnshireil.gov.

The Village's consultant will perform hydraulic analysis of the Village's storm sewer system once all comments have been compiled. The consultant will focus on problem areas reported by residents and staff. If necessary, the consultant will complete field surveys to more accurately model the drainage system.

Solutions along with cost estimates will be included in the final Stormwater Master Plan Report. The final report will be presented to the Village Board in the spring of 2020. Updates on the progress of the study will be posted to the Village's dedicated drainage study webpage.

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