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Dear Resident,

Over the last year, the Village's engineering, public works, and administrative departments have analyzed storm drainage systems throughout the Village. Storm drainage systems are interconnected and modifications to any one area require a study of the entire system. Before making any modifications to the system, complex engineering studies, that take time to complete before a project is budgeted, need to be performed.

Your area was specifically studied. The main focus of storm sewer improvements is to minimize the likelihood of water coming into your home due to storm events. The streets are designed to accumulate and store water on a temporary basis until the drainage system can "catch up" and move additional water from the street. There is only so much water that can be moved through pipes and basins so when the downstream storage areas are full, the upstream areas will hold water until there is capacity to accept more water from the streets.

While the sewer system will not be able to handle extreme weather conditions, especially if multiple rain events occur within rapid succession, system improvements can be made to move the water away as quickly as possible after a storm event. The Village also cleans various storm sewers each year to minimize blockages that are often not discovered until a back-up occurs. In addition to the typical debris that is washed from the streets into the storm sewers, the illegal or inappropriate dumping of debris, including leaves, blocks sewers and are difficult to remove and usually only found during a storm event.

Your area has been identified as an area in need of improvement. Work will commence during this 2021 construction season, so watch for additional information as we draw closer.

Please see the reverse side of this letter and the attachments to further explain the work that will occur in your area.

Thank you and stay safe.

Very truly yours,

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Nick Caiafa
Village President

Flood Corrective Action Plan

South Avenue and Linn Avenue Alley:

The alley between South and Linn has been identified as holding water for an extended period of time. It is the preliminary plan during the 2021 construction season to replace that alley with a design that will divert the water out to Ruby Street.

Kolze Avenue, North of Eastwood Avenue:

Village engineers found a compromised sewer in the alley behind Kolze. The Village will be repairing this sewer. The design is complete and is ready to be constructed. This project will start within the next few months.

Area near Seymour Avenue and Scott Street to 25th Avenue and the area along Seymour Avenue from Wesley Terrace to River Road:

This area has been identified as one that holds water longer than normal. Much of the current system was designed and built approximately 70 years ago. As additional flow was added through development, additional storage, proportional to the amount of water that accumulates, was not added.

The improvements in this area are planned in three phases.

The first phase will consist of the installation of storm sewers on the 4000 block of Gremley Terrace and Kolze Avenue. Phase 1 of this project is to begin in the summer (2021).

The second phase will address the intersection of Scott Street and Seymour Avenue as well as the area bounded by Soreng Avenue on the north, Ivanhoe on the south, Scott Street on the west and 25th Avenue on the east. The Village has identified a location in the cemetery owned by the Village to build a detention pond that will give much needed relief to the storm sewer system in this area. This area will receive a benefit from this detention pond and additional storm sewers. The water in this area will eventually flow to the Des Plaines River.

The third phase involves the installation of storm sewers on the 4000 block of Wesley Terrace and Grace Street.