



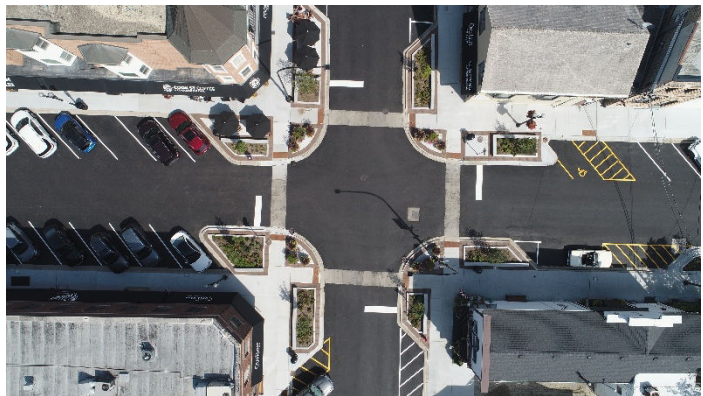
BARRINGTON
Be Inspired.

Fellow Fox Pointers,

At the end of August, the Village celebrated the completion of the first phase of the Village's downtown streetscape enhancement project with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

It was wonderful to mark this important milestone with so many familiar faces, including our trustees, Village staff, the project team, local businesses, neighbors and members of our community. I especially want to thank our downtown business owners and the entire community for your support, patience and understanding throughout construction. We know a project of this size can create challenges, and we are grateful to everyone who continued to support our local businesses and stayed positive as we worked to make these improvements a reality.

Now that Phase 1 of the streetscape enhancement project is complete, we can fully appreciate the vision behind this investment. The improvements are about much more than new sidewalks and roadways. They help create a downtown that feels welcoming, supports our local businesses, and give residents and visitors inviting places to gather and enjoy everything Barrington has to offer.



Please know that we're not finished yet. Phase 2 will improve Main Street and Hough Street, with work expected to begin next year.

While much of our initial focus has been on downtown Barrington, we see downtown as the heart of our community and the starting point for a broader effort to revitalize, energize and support Barrington as a whole. Our vision goes well beyond the Central Business District, and we're committed to making sure businesses and residents throughout Barrington benefit from that momentum.

There is also a lot to look forward to in the months ahead. Join the Village for a variety of community events throughout the rest of the year, including the Public Works Open House on Saturday, Sept. 12, the Scarecrow Festival on Saturday, Sept. 26, and the Public Safety Open House on Saturday, Oct. 3 as well as the kick off to the Barrington's White House fall season of events on Sept. 10. These events provide great opportunities to learn more about your Village, meet the people who help make our community special, and enjoy time together with friends, family and neighbors. For more information and a full calendar of upcoming events, visit the Village's website at www.barrington-il.gov/events.

I also want to share an important update regarding e-mobility devices. A new Illinois law was recently signed that establishes updated safety rules for e-mobility devices. A summary of the new law is available below. I encourage everyone who uses these devices, as well as parents and families, to take a few minutes to review the new rules.

For additional information, please visit the Illinois Secretary of State's website at www.ilsos.gov.

 E-MOBILITY USAGE IN ILLINOIS				
MAX SPEED	DEVICE TYPE	AGE REQUIREMENT	STREET USE	SIDEWALK USE
20 MPH	Electric Bike, Class 1 & 2	15	✓	✗
≤28 MPH	E-Scooters, E-Skateboards, Gas Bike, Class 3 Electric Bike	16	✓	✗
>28 MPH	Motor Driven Cycles ★ • Electric Bike • Gas/Dirt Bike • E-Scooter • E-Skateboard	16	✓	✗
★ Motor Driven Cycle Use Also Requires: • Class L or M Driver's License • Title • Insurance ✓ Permitted ✗ Prohibited For additional information, visit the Secretary of State website at ilsos.gov				

Most importantly, let's work together to keep Barrington safe. If you see reckless or unsafe use of e-mobility devices, please report it to the Barrington Police Department by dialing 911 so they can address it.

Thank you again for being part of our community and for your continued support.

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