



Proposed Roadway Improvements



The Future of 55th Street

The proposed roadway improvements include:

- **Widening and resurfacing of 55th Street to add a median to separate the existing opposing traffic lanes and to provide safe storage of left-turning vehicles**
- **New 8-foot shared-use path on the north side of 55th Street from Wolf Road to Stone Avenue**
New shared-use path compliments CMAP's Regional Greenways and Trails Plan and Village of Western Springs Mobility Plan. The path is proposed beyond the project limits to provide connection to St. Cletus School.
- **New 5-foot sidewalk on the south side of the roadway between Laurel Avenue and Willow Springs Road**
Between Willow Springs Road and Brainard Avenue sidewalk improvements will be performed, where necessary, to meet current standards
- **Exclusive southbound right turn lane at the Willow Springs Road intersection**
- **Exclusive left turn lanes on the 55th Street at the Laurel Avenue, Edgewood Avenue, and Calle View Drive intersections**
- **Drainage improvements will include new drainage structures at the new curb and gutter locations, new storm sewer pipes and laterals, oversized storm sewer pipes for detention and extension of the existing culvert under 55th Street west of Edgewood Avenue.** This location is included in an ongoing study by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District to address drainage issues throughout the local communities.
- **Add pedestrian signals and crosswalks**
- **Replacing traffic signals at Wolf Road, Laurel Avenue, Willow Springs Road and Brainard Avenue**

Local cost participation and maintenance is required for new sidewalk/paths, traffic signals and emergency pre-emption devices.

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Wolf Road to Brainard Avenue