Pioneer Parkway Extension Project Overview

This project involves the extension of Pioneer Parkway on a new alignment in the City of Peoria, Illinois. This new, major arterial roadway will support planned development of the area identified for coordinated, beneficial growth management by the City of Peoria, Peoria County, and the Greater Peoria Sanitary District. The proposed roadway extension will begin at the intersection of Allen Road and Pioneer Parkway and continue west to intersect Trigger Road. The ultimate project will include a new interchange at IL Route 6, and a new bridge over an existing railroad. The length of the project is approximately 3 miles, and will include pedestrian facilities throughout. The roadway will connect to existing roads at Radnor Road, IL Route 91 and Trigger Road, and will connect to the planned extension of Orange Prairie Road. The 2011 project construction cost estimate is $58 million. The City received federal and State approval of the project Environmental Assessment in February, 2011. The project will be built in multiple phases as funding allows, and could be implemented over a period of five to fifteen years.
Pioneer Parkway Extension Current Information

To serve the community, the City's current efforts are focused on acquiring right of way for the extension of Pioneer Parkway from Allen Road to Radnor Road, and designing the construction plans for the roadway extension from the intersection of Pioneer Parkway and Allen west to Villa Lake Road, extended. This first new section of Pioneer Parkway will provide a safe and efficient access to the planned, new Notre Dame High School campus. This first section of Pioneer Parkway will also provide access to undeveloped land in Growth Cell Two.

Although the ultimate, built-out roadway is planned for 6 lanes of traffic, the City will approach the first section with the goal of acquiring the ultimate right-of-way and planning for the ultimate improvement, but only building enough lanes to serve short-term needs for traffic.

The City of Peoria is pursuing all avenues to supplement the funding for this exciting infrastructure project to create jobs, encourage development, and to add to our safe and efficient roadway and pedestrian network.

The construction schedule for this project will depend on future funding.

Please contact Public Works Director Mike Rogers at (309) 494-8800 or MTRogers@peoriagov.org with any questions or to obtain additional information.