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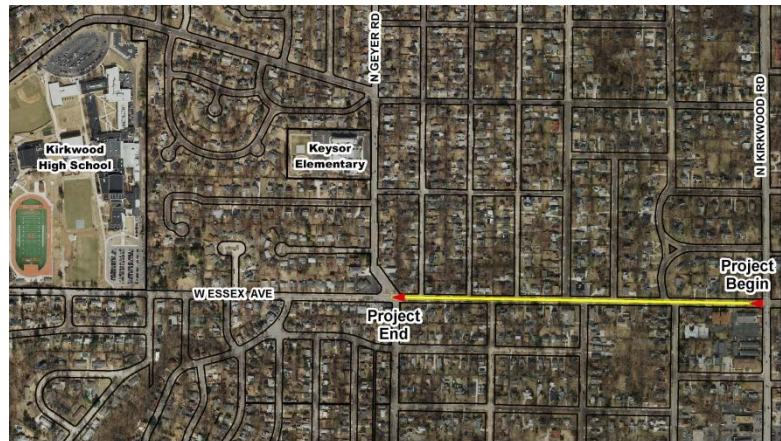
# W. ESSEX AVENUE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

## INFORMATIONAL MEETING

November 13, 2018

As part of the continuing efforts toward improving the City's transportation system, the **City of Kirkwood** is preparing plans for improvements to **W. Essex Avenue** from Kirkwood Road to Geyer Road. The proposed improvements are intended to increase safety along the roadway for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists. Reconstruction of the deficient pavement, narrower travel lanes to promote slower vehicle speeds, bike facilities, ADA accessible sidewalks and a mid-block crossing are proposed for the project.

The City and its engineering consultant, GBA, are seeking input on the conceptual design of the corridor. Several design alternatives will be showcased. Each alternative will have varying degrees of impact to parking, existing trees, utilities, and driveways. The feedback received will be utilized to guide the development of preliminary plans. The City intends to submit an application for federal funding to offset a portion of the project costs.



A **public open house** is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 13, 2018**, between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the **Lower Level Conference Room at Kirkwood City Hall**, 139 S. Kirkwood Road. The public is invited to come by at any point during this time period. Representatives from the City of Kirkwood Public Services Department and GBA will be on hand to answer questions about the proposed improvements.

### Key Proposed Features

- **New street pavement**
- **Narrower travel lanes to promote slower vehicle speeds**
- **Wider sidewalks and ADA curb ramps**
- **Mid-block pedestrian crossing**
- **Bicycle facilities**

Should you have any questions prior to the scheduled meeting, please feel free to contact **Mr. Mike Erdtmann with GBA** at (636) 385-5657, or **Mr. Ted Dunkmann, City Engineer for the City of Kirkwood** at (314) 822-5820.