

Pech Road Footbridge Project (Status as of 08-02-2017)

The Pech Road Footbridge Project was originally supposed to be completed before the start of school in August of 2016. There were delays with the project resulting from some specific homeowner requests, the need to create a safe area particularly for the children who will be crossing the footbridge, and a lack of cooperation from the contractor. However, the City has resolved these issues and is now moving forward with the project.

Clark Condon Architects was retained by the City to move the project forward, and the firm prepared the construction design plans as well as a bid for the project. The bid was issued on June 28, 2017, and it closed on July 12, 2017. At this time, City staff is planning to have a recommended award of the bid and approval of a contract for the City Council to consider for the August 15, 2017 Special Council Meeting. Once the City Council awards the bid and approves a contract, the contractor will be ready to get started. While the bid documents allow for a 75 day contract, it is the City's understanding that the contractor will be on course to complete the project prior to the 75-day completion timeframe and is expected to complete the work by October 15, 2017, barring weather delays.

The bridge will be open for the start of school in August and throughout construction to allow access to and from school. The contractor will be restricted from working from 7:00-8:00 a.m. and from 2:00-3:30 p.m. in order not to interfere with passage on the bridge by students. A Spring Valley Village Police Officer will be available on site to ensure safe passage across the bridge.

One of the questions that the City has received is whether the brick pavers that people purchased to help raise funds for this project will be installed as part of the project – and the answer is Yes! If you look at revised rendering, you will see where the brick pavers will be installed.

