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Richton Park's New School Safe Routes

Village of Richton Park

RICHTON PARK, IL. September 7, 2016 – January of last year, the Village of Richton Park had been awarded a \$136,000 “Safe Route to Schools” grant. The grant’s intention was to allow the Village to do various sidewalk installations and connections in areas close to school zones within the community.

Richton Park President Rick Reinbold comments that “This infrastructural improvement will definitely benefit the Village, its’ residents, and especially our youth. School Safe Routes should be a necessity in any town, and we are enthused to have been awarded such a grant that will allow us to enhance the community.”

This week, work has begun on the projected locations and areas. This includes constructing new sidewalk along Klawitter Park immediately north of Neil Armstrong School, constructing a new curb ramp and sidewalk immediately east of Richton Square School along Richton Square Road, construction of new sidewalk along Governors Highway and restriping the cross walks at the intersections of Amy Drive/Imperial Drive, Arquilla Drive/Amy Drive, Imperial Drive/Lakeshore Drive, and Richton Square Road/Lee Avenue. All intersections adjacent to schools will require re-striping as well.

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