



**Upcoming Schedule for the 159th Street Corridor Planning Study:
Existing Conditions Presentation, June 11, 2013 and
Visioning Workshop, June 26, 2013**

Homer Glen, (May 15, 2013) The Village of Homer Glen is in the process of performing a *159th Street Corridor Planning Study*. This Study will focus on land use, development potential, corridor character, streetscape elements, infrastructure, access, mobility, signage, economic strategies, and other issues and opportunities for this important corridor. The intent of the Study is to produce responsive, creative, and effective recommendations and actions designed to improve all aspects for the future of the 159th Street Commercial Corridor.

Interactive Project Website

The participation of residents, business owners and operators, property owners, and other stakeholders, from throughout the Village of Homer Glen, is important. The first opportunity to get involved in the project was a Community Workshop held on March 20th. A new project website accessible through the Village's homepage, at www.homerglenil.org, is a valuable, easy to use and convenient tool for residents to stay informed and get involved in the study process. Through the project website, residents can read project news, learn about upcoming meetings and workshops to attend and send feedback to the project team. Residents can also subscribe to a RSS feed and follow updates on Twitter through the project website. The project website is intended to make involvement in the planning process easy.

Existing Conditions Presentation

The public is welcome to attend a workshop during the regular Village Board meeting scheduled for **June 11, 2013** to hear the Village's consultants present the Existing Conditions Synthesis Report to the Village Board for the 159th Street corridor. The Village Board meeting will begin at **7:30 p.m.** in the Village Board Room located at 14917 S. Founders Crossing. *(continued next page)*

Visioning Workshop

The Visioning Workshop will be next opportunity for residents and stakeholders to engage in the planning study. An interactive experience designed to identify potentials for the 159th Street Commercial Corridor is scheduled for **June 26, 2013 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** The Visioning Workshop will be held at the Homer Junior High School Cafeteria at 15733 Bell Road. Park behind Homer Junior High School and enter the rear entrance of the building to access the Cafeteria where the workshop will take place. The results and feedback from the workshop, along with other community feedback, will be used in identifying community priorities and objectives for the corridor. “The Village knows how important the 159th Street Commercial Corridor will be to Homer Glen,” stated Mayor Jim Daley. “We know that this important planning process will help us maximize the 159th Street Corridor’s existing and future potential,” he concluded.

Residents and stakeholders are highly encouraged to visit the Village’s homepage to access the project website for the 159th Street Corridor Planning Study through the Village’s homepage at www.homerglenil.org.