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## **Village to Receive \$140,300 to Restore Native Trees in Lincolnwood**

LINCOLNWOOD, IL – On September 16, 2009 the Village of Lincolnwood received notification from the Illinois Department of Transportation that the Village would be receiving \$140,300 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds to plant native trees on major roadways within Lincolnwood.

In May of 2008 the Village submitted an Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program Grant application to the Illinois Department of Transportation for \$170,000 for native tree plantings along major roadways in Lincolnwood. The grant has been chosen as a “shovel ready project” to be funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

The grant will provide the Village with the opportunity to install approximately 400 trees within the public right-of-way along Cicero Ave, Crawford Ave, Devon Ave, Lincoln Ave, Pratt Ave, Touhy Ave and McCormick Ave. Species that will most likely be installed include: Shagbark Hickory, Sugar Maple, Bur Oak, Red Oak, Swamp White Oak, White Oak, Black Walnut, Hornbeam, Hophornbeam and Serviceberry. The Village expects that the trees will be planted in Spring of 2010.

If you have any questions concerning this event please contact the Public Works Department at 847-675-0888.