

Maplewood Access Road Extension

Village of Cary



Purpose and Need

The Purpose of the project is to provide transportation infrastructure that improves connectivity and mobility for vehicles and non-motorized modes of transportation, improve safety, address existing geometric deficiencies, and support local planning goals in Downtown Cary including the economic sustainability for Downtown.

The Need for the project is to improve access to the Cary Metra Station and downtown Cary, reduce travel times, divert non-local traffic off Main Street, improve pedestrian and bicycle access, improve the geometry at the Cary-Algonquin Road intersection with Industrial Drive, enhance the economic viability of Downtown Cary, and help serve future redevelopment of the former Maplewood School site.

Project Area



Your Voice Matters

We're committed to creating opportunities for our neighbors, commuters and local businesses to provide meaningful feedback as we study the area. There are several ways to get in touch and/or provide comments. Submit your comments in-person at this meeting or reach out to the Village of Cary directly with any comments.

Comments will be collected until November 12, 2025.

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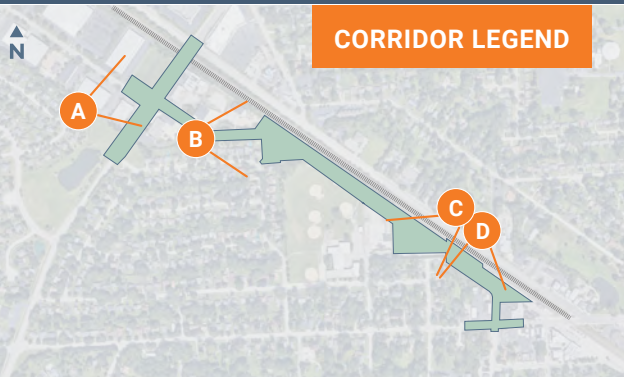
Schedule

- The project is divided into three phases.
- Phase 1: Preliminary Design & Environmental Analyses (2022-2025)
 - Phase 2: Land Acquisition & Contract Plan Preparation (2026-2027)*
 - Phase 3: Construction (2027)*
- * The schedule is subject to change pending project readiness and funding availability.*



The Maplewood Access Road Extension project is currently in Phase 1. During this phase, the project conducts studies and surveys, which includes, but is not limited to, collecting and analyzing traffic data, utility data, topographic surveys, environmental studies, drainage studies, coordination with utilities and other agencies, and gathering public input. The outcome of Phase 1 is determining a Preferred Alternative for the project.

Phase 1 Schedule



Preferred Alternative

These images show the Preferred Alternative along the project starting at Cary-Algonquin Road looking east towards Downtown.

To see more graphics and the overall plan, please visit maplewoodaccessroad.info.



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Part of a Larger Planning Process



Downtown Strategic Plan

Outlines future investment and development activity within the Downtown, near the Metra Station.



Cary Comprehensive Plan

Sets forth recommendations for the enhancement of existing neighborhoods and commercial areas and establishes strategies for the long-term, sustainable development and growth of the community.



Maplewood Elementary School Property

Purchased by the Village of Cary from School District 26, continuing to work toward a common goal of realizing a successful redevelopment plan that benefits entire community.



Questions or Comments?

Public Information Meeting exhibits and an online comment form are available at maplewoodaccessroad.info.

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