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## **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Scheduled to Celebrate the Opening of the Touhy Avenue Overpass**

LINCOLNWOOD, IL – The Village of Lincolnwood is pleased to announce the official ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of the Touhy Avenue Overpass. The new overpass will allow cyclists and pedestrians to safely cross Touhy Avenue on the Valley Line Trail and serve as a new gateway feature for the Village.

Lincolnwood officials will open the overpass for public use at the ceremony set to take place on October 11, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. Attendees are encouraged to bike or walk to the ceremony, which will be held on the North side of Touhy Avenue where the overpass meets the trail. Light refreshments will be served.

“We couldn’t be more excited about the successful completion of the Touhy Avenue Overpass,” says Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Director Laura McCarty. “This will be a wonderful enhancement for path users, and a beautiful gateway into the Lincolnwood community.”

Funding for this project came from a Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality grant, where 80% of the total project is paid for using Federal funds. Construction of this project began approximately one year prior from the scheduled official opening in October.

For more information regarding this project, visit the Village’s Infrastructure Projects page at <http://www.lincolnwoodil.org/resident-services/infrastructure-projects>.

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