



**Village of Glen Ellyn**  
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## **HILL AVENUE BRIDGE TO CLOSE FOR RECONSTRUCTION BEGINNING JULY 18**

**Glen Ellyn, IL** – The Hill Avenue Bridge over the East Branch of the DuPage River in Western Lombard, near Glen Ellyn, will be closed to all traffic for six months due to reconstruction, beginning the week of July 18, 2016.

A signed detour route utilizing Crescent Boulevard will be established for the duration of the project. In advance of the bridge closing, temporary message boards have been posted on Hill Avenue on both the Glen Ellyn and Lombard sides of Hill Avenue. It is projected that the bridge will reopen in December 2016.

The bridge design is per Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) standards, with input provided by the Villages of Glen Ellyn and Lombard. The design and construction costs are funded at 80 percent by the State of Illinois' Highway Bridge Program and 20 percent split evenly between the two Villages.

Motorists that use Hill Avenue are encouraged to sign up for the Village of Lombard's "Notify Me" service at [villageoflombard.org/notifyme](http://villageoflombard.org/notifyme) to receive timely updates regarding construction in their area. "Notify Me" provides project e-mail and text updates, including any potentially urgent information.

Glen Ellyn and other local residents may contact Bob Minix, Professional Engineer, at 630-547-5514 or [bobm@glenellyn.org](mailto:bobm@glenellyn.org) for further information or with any questions.

### **About the Village of Glen Ellyn**

Located just 23 miles west of Chicago, the Village of Glen Ellyn, Illinois offers big city amenities with a small town feel. A historic downtown filled with unique shops, restaurants and seasonal events is just one of many attributes that draw visitors to this award-winning community. Small-town charm, civic pride, friendly people and some of the best schools in the state make Glen Ellyn the perfect place to call home. For more information about the Village of Glen Ellyn, visit [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org).

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