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## **Speedway Café Road Construction Began at the Intersection of Kelsey Road and Northwest Highway**

*Residents to expect minor traffic delays*

**LAKE BARRINGTON** —Village of Lake Barrington officials announced today that necessary roadwork has begun at the intersection of Kelsey Road and Northwest Highway as the next phase of the Speedway Café project begins.

Road construction on Kelsey Road will include adding a right turn lane and extending the left turn lane on Kelsey Road. In addition, the right turn lane on Northwest Highway will be extended to create a new entrance for the Speedway Café. Both roads will remain partially open during construction, with flaggers in place to coordinate traffic. Residents should expect minor traffic delays as well as light road work dust. The construction process is expected to last four weeks.

“The Village of Lake Barrington is excited to announce the next phase of construction, which brings us that much closer to realizing the benefits of this new business. We ask drivers to proceed with caution while driving through the intersection at Kelsey Road and Northwest Highway and to be prepared for minor delays through the completion of construction,” said **Lake Barrington Village President Kevin Richardson**.

### **Speedway Café Convenience Store Facts**

- Residents in and around Lake Barrington will soon benefit from the Speedway Café’s full-service convenience store and amenities which are needed at this busy intersection;
- The Speedway Café will add an estimated \$100,000 annually to the Village’s sales tax collections;
- Barrington Community Unit School District 220 will collect approximately \$55,000 annually in property taxes due to the Speedway Café;
- Speedway improvements to the site include additional environmental protections, an aesthetically pleasing architectural design, and appealing landscaping consistent with the community’s standards;
- The investment of more than \$6 million in construction value will increase property tax collections by an estimated 375% at the previously dormant site;
- Speedway Café represents another milestone in the continued development of a strong, pro-business climate in Lake Barrington

For updates and developments on the Speedway Café, please visit the Village of Lake Barrington’s [Facebook page](#) and [Instagram](#).

### **About the Village of Lake Barrington**

The Village of Lake Barrington is an oasis of gracious countryside living in an increasingly dense suburban landscape located approximately 40 miles northwest of downtown Chicago in the southwest corner of Lake County, Illinois. Known for its high quality of life, ample green space and low taxes, Lake Barrington blends the best of gracious residential living with convenient shopping and restaurants as well as ready access to public transportation and major highways and interstates.