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PRESS RELEASE

The City of Washington is Selected for Federal Community Project Funding for the Realignment of Nofsinger Road

The City of Washington has been awarded a \$4 million Community Project grant through the US Department of Transportation to realign Nofsinger Road at its intersection with US 24. This will pay for much of the estimated project cost and improve the safety of the current intersection that has seen 147 reported accidents since 2000.

Upon its reconstruction, the intersection will move approximately 250 feet to the east to ensure that modern geometric standards are met. The road will connect with Santa Fe Road to the north and Dallas Road to the south. Prior funding received from the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) assisted with the completion of Phase I and II engineering. Slight revisions to the approved design engineering plans will allow for construction to occur as soon as 2023.

“This is great news for the City of Washington. IDOT was approached in 2013 for funding and we were awarded \$250,000 to complete the engineering. Since then, we have been waiting for a grant to help with the anticipated construction cost, which will establish a safer intersection for our residents. We are thankful for this funding.” – Mayor Gary Manier

Significant growth has occurred in Washington over the last 20 years. Most of the 674 housing units north of US 24 and in the city limits have been built in that time, which has exacerbated the safety issues at its intersection with Nofsinger. A stoplight will be installed and motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians will have a much safer means of crossing.

“I was proud to support and advocate on behalf of the City of Washington for this Community Project Funding throughout the ongoing Appropriations process this Congress. Improving Nofsinger Road will make transportation more efficient and the community safer. In Congress, I will continue to advocate for local projects that improve our region and strengthen our infrastructure.” – U.S. Congressman Darin LaHood

Nofsinger Rd. Realignment Map

