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Good morning everyone:

As you are aware, the Village recently completed a study of the separate storm sewer system west of Ridge Road. The purpose of the study is to identify solutions to address overland flooding. The results of the study show that the existing storm sewer pipes are undersized and that building a network of larger storm sewers is the most cost-effective alternative to reduce street and overland flooding. The current proposed storm sewer project is estimated to cost \$77 million and would be the largest capital infrastructure project in Wilmette's history. Given the magnitude and cost of the project, the Village Board devoted funds in the 2017 budget to hire an independent consultant to review the original storm water study. The scope of work for this Value-Engineering Study includes a review of the current proposed project, an analysis to determine whether the recommendation is the most cost effective solution, and an in-depth study of the cost estimate to ensure that the projections are accurate and reliable. The Village Board will be voting on the Value-Engineering Study at their January 24, 2017 Village Board meeting at 7:30 PM at Village Hall. Additional details about the study and the consultant selected to perform the work can be found on page 189 of this link [http://www.wilmette.com/download/agendas and minutes/village board/packets/2017/AgendaPacket-1-24-17.pdf](http://www.wilmette.com/download/agendas%20and%20minutes/village_board/packets/2017/AgendaPacket-1-24-17.pdf)

Residents are encouraged to visit the Village's website at <http://www.wilmette.com/village-services/stormwater-management/stormwater-improvement-project/> to learn more about the project. You may also share your comments on this project with the Village Board at sewers@wilmette.com.

Best regards,
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