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RTA ACCESS TO TRANSIT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Village of University Park is proud to announce the start of construction for the CMAP (Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning/CMAQ (Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement) and the RTA (Regional Transportation Authority) Access to Transit Improvement Program. The program is designed to increase access to the transit system through small scale capital improvements. These improvements will help to increase ridership and make the system more accessible for users, particular persons with disabilities, older adults, and occasional riders. During the past 15 years, the RTA has leveraged federal, state, local, and its own dollars to fund over 160 transit-related planning studies through its Community Planning Program. The Village of University Park is pleased to have this opportunity. The town's eligibility stems from Mayor Covington's efforts to ensure the Village's participation and completion of a plan sponsored by the RTA Community Planning Program.

The proposed improvements will include but not be limited to: improvements to sidewalk connections as well as the construction of new sidewalks; enhanced crosswalks. All of which connect to a regional transportation system along PACE Bus Route 367. Construction will begin on Monday November 6, 2017 and continue through June 30, 2018.