



## **Update on Prospect Street Project**

The reconstructing and widening of Prospect Street, US 20 and IL 176 has been suspended until the spring of 2014.

Prior to the commencement of construction work, certain utilities were in direct conflict with the proposed drainage plan. Because the drainage plan is a very integral part in this project, it was decided that no construction work would be started until the utility conflicts were resolved.

In order to come up with a solution, multiple meetings were held with the contractor and the utility companies. After reviewing the plans and verifying existing field conditions, a resolution was reached. Unfortunately, by the time the resolution was reached, the anticipated time it would take to install the proposed drainage, grade and widen the proposed areas, hot-mix asphalt plants would be shut down and this would cease construction work. This would have potentially left Prospect Street a one lane road for the entire winter. This scenario was unacceptable to the City of Marengo.

The reconstructing and widening of Prospect Street, US 20 and IL 176 will begin in the spring of 2014. There will be constant coordination with the utility companies and the contractor throughout the duration of the project suspension. When the spring approaches, all residents, businesses and school districts in the affected project area will be notified prior to the start of construction. We apologize for any inconvenience or confusion this has caused the City and its residents.