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State Environmental Officials to Talk with Barrie Park Neighborhood Residents

Representatives from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) will be available from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 pm., Wed., March 27, at the Barrie Park construction site to meet with interested residents.

The Village asked senior IEPA officials based in Springfield to come to Oak Park to answer questions about the air monitoring standards established for the project and address any health concerns residents may have. Work at the site was suspended on March 15 after ComEd, Nicor, the IEPA, Village and Park District mutually agreed to temporarily halt excavation work to evaluate methods for ensuring long term air quality standards are met.

Any resident wishing to talk with IEPA officials should use the northwest security entrance to the Barrie Park site, at the corner of Harvey and Garfield streets. No appointment is necessary.

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