



McHenry County

Division of Transportation

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Alden Road Frequently Asked Questions:

Question: What are the flags, paint markings, wood stakes, etc. that have been placed on/near my property in the recent weeks?

Answer: The flags, wood stakes, paint markings, etc. that you may have noticed in or near your yard if you live on Alden Road are part of how the McHenry County Division of Transportation's engineering consultant performs their survey work. These are markers used for the surveyors to mark out their survey control points (or points of reference) which are used obtain the exact location and elevation of the information they are surveying. These markings do not indicate where the new roadway or right-of-way will be.

Question: Can I remove the stakes or flags if they are in my yard?

Answer: If they are within the MCDOT's right-of-way, we would prefer you keep the items if at all possible. If they are in your way of using your property for anything, then you may remove them as needed. Please contact the MCDOT's design Manager, Wally Dittrich at 815-334-4980 with any questions regarding the removal of these items.