



May 12,2025

Metra Prairie Crossing Entrance Sign Narrative

The Metra Prairie Crossing Entrance sign is deteriorating and beyond simple repairs. The plywood backing is rotting, and the foam sign overlay is crumbling. The Village would like to install a new sign more akin to the entry signs on Milwaukee Ave. The new sign will require landscaping plants around the sign. Something that doesn't currently exist with the old sign. Funds are budgeted to perform this project in the F/Y 2025-26 budget.

The planting bed size is based on sign size using ARC recommendations. Planting may occur in the late summer or fall of 2025 to take advantage of the cooler weather. A plant list with description and planting location is provided on a separate sheet.

Sincerely,

David Thornborough

Superintendent of Public Works

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Prairie Crossing Metra Station Sign landscape plan for May 2025.

3 perennial plants



Liriope spicata, 12” tall, July flowering for under neath the sign between the signposts – 9 plants slightly staggered – cost is \$40



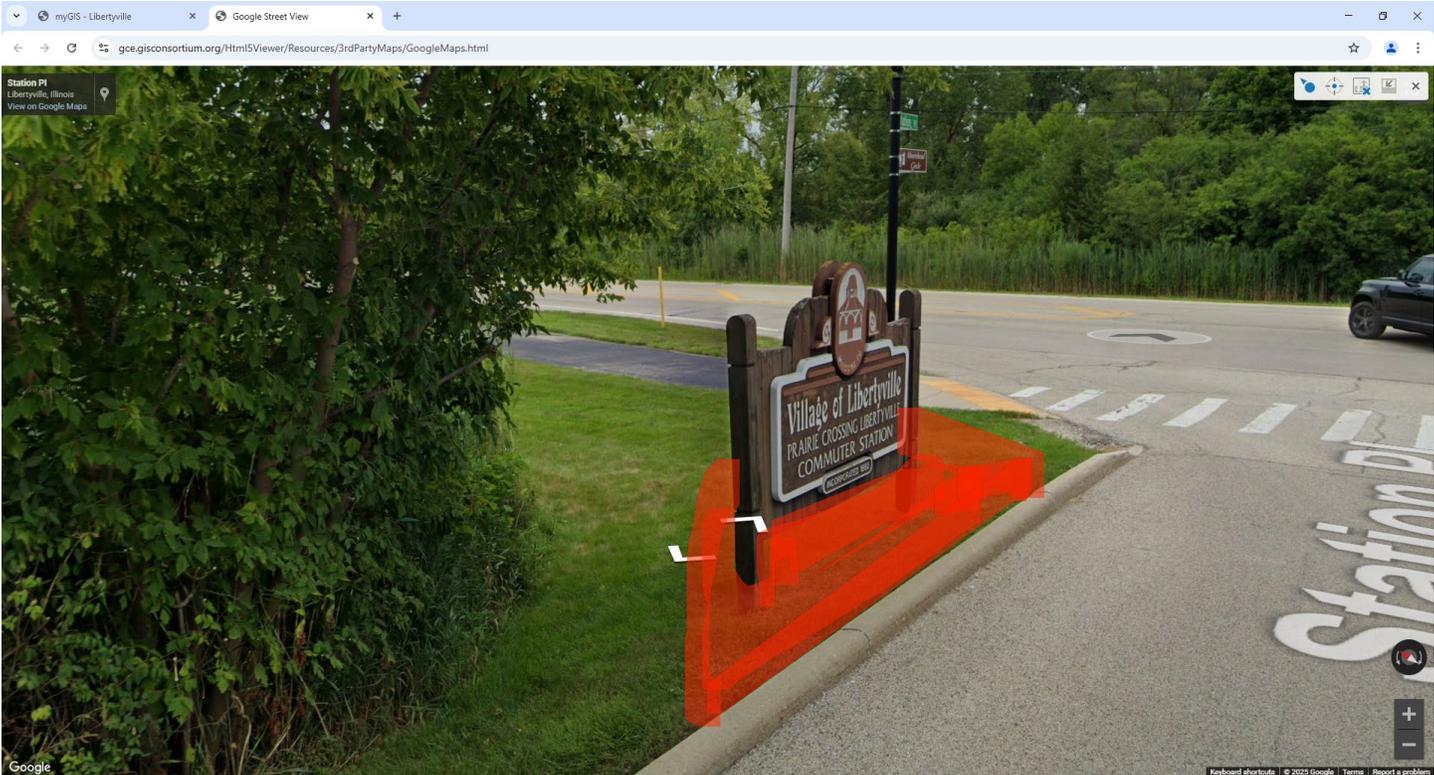
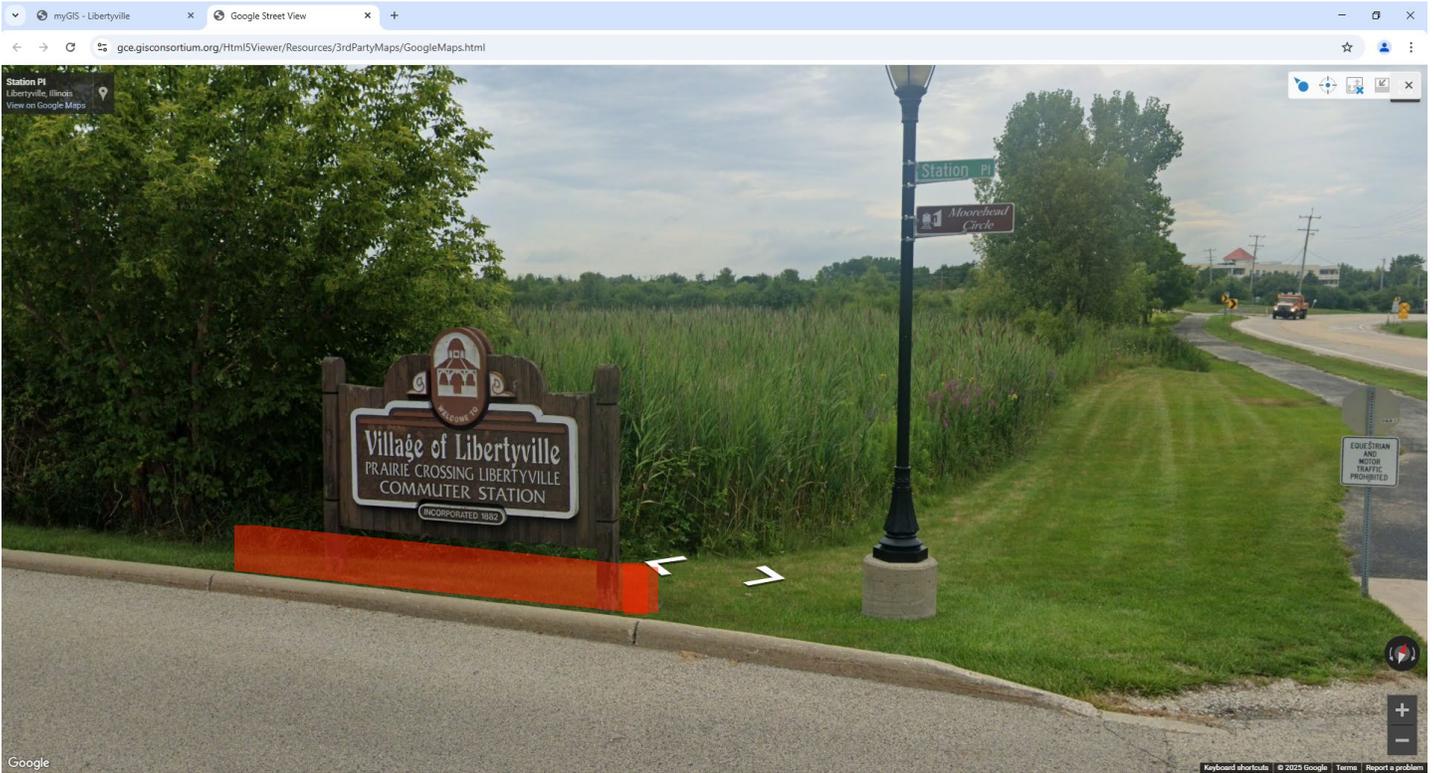
Iberis purity, 6-8”tall, April-May flowering mixed with Sedum ‘angelina’ 6-8” tall, red fall color

Both plants mixed together outlining a 12’ x 3.5’ rounded bed = 42 square feet with the Liriope in the center.

15 Iberis purity plants – cost is \$60 18 Sedum angelina plants – cost is \$70

.25 yards of double shredded hardwood mulch at a 2” depth – cost is \$30

All listed costs are materials only. Must add installation and delivery fees.



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