



City of the Village of Douglas Administration Week in Review Week of December 11th-15th, 2023

200 Blue Star “Burrito Removal” Update: Finally! The large pile of debris, also known as “the burrito” on the north end of the 200 Blue Star Highway site is still on track to be removed on Monday, December 18th, 2023.

This debris may contain some level of contamination, which we want to assure the public, will be handled with the utmost care and in accordance with all applicable environmental regulations. We want to emphasize that the level of contamination in the debris is below a threshold where it will not jeopardize public health when removed. The removal process is being conducted by trained professionals using industry-standard procedures to ensure the safety of both the workers and the surrounding residents and businesses.

Public Input Session: The Public Input Session for 200 Blue Star Highway will take place on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Douglas City Hall. The session will also be available via zoom. If you cannot make it, an online survey will be available. Please watch for official postings at City Hall, on the city website, and the City’s social media pages.

Community Input “Still” Requested: The City of the Village of Douglas Planning Commission is in the process of updating the City’s Master Plan and needs your input! Please use the link below to participate in this important planning process. We ask for your participation in answering the questions in this community survey so City officials can make informed land use decisions with your opinions. Responses will be confidential, and the survey will take about 10 minutes to complete. The results of the survey will guide future land uses and the decision-making process in Douglas!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DouglasMP2024>

Leaf and Brush Curbside Pick-Up 2023: The leaf and brush curbside pick-up ended in November. A new schedule for 2024 is coming out soon. Please do not place leaves or brush piles in the public right-of-way. This creates a safety hazard for both drivers and pedestrians, and it goes against the City ordinance. If you do have piles at the curb, please make alternative arrangements to have them removed. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Posted Positions:

- Planning/Zoning Administrator (Full-Time)

Please visit <https://douglasmi.gov/> for more information.



Upcoming City Meetings:

Monday, December 18th, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.: City of the Village of Douglas City Council Meeting at City Hall

Tuesday, December 19th, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.: 200 Blue Star Highway Public Input Session at City Hall

Wednesday, December 27th, 2023 @ 2:00 p.m.: City of the Village of Douglas Downtown Development Authority Meeting

City of the Village of Douglas Contact Information:

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