

Turtle Crossing Signs

Why are turtles crossing the road? No joke, it is really to get to the other side. June through mid-July is turtle nesting season. We have observed turtles crossing Hazeltime Drive at the Seavey Ditch for the past few years; and to help ensure safe passage, the Village has installed temporary “Turtle Crossing” signs on Hazeltime Drive. These signs are intended to bring to the motorist’s attention, the potential of a turtle crossing the road. These temporary signs will be installed in April and removed in September each year.

What should I do if I see a turtle crossing the road? Just leave them be and don’t try to move them. Motorist’s should slow down and try to avoid hitting them.

If you have any questions, please call the Vernon Hills Public Works Department at (847) 367-3726.

