

## Draft 2026 Work Plan for Transportation Commission

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### 2026 Initiatives and Ongoing Projects`

ENABLING LANGUAGE	PROJECT	OUTCOMES	TIME FRAME	COST (if any)
Recommendations	Continue to review the following issues brought before the Commission and make recommendations to the Village Board: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parking</li> <li>• Traffic</li> <li>• Transportation related items referred by the Board from other Commissions</li> <li>• School traffic safety plans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved utilization and efficiency of on-street and off-street parking resources</li> <li>• Improved level of safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motor vehicles as they move about in the public right-of-way.</li> <li>• Improved level of safety for school children walking to and from school</li> </ul>	Ongoing	from Transportation Commission fund = \$3,400/year for mailing notifications + \$1000/year for agenda printing costs + \$5,000/year for traffic consultant studies + \$600/year for staff webinar training
Recommendations	Review updated process for traffic calming petitions based on recommended strategies in the Vision Zero plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommend modifications to the traffic calming process to align with Vision Zero plan</li> </ul>	Due by 2nd quarter of 2026	
Recommendations	Review draft Bike Improvement Designs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommend final plans and treatments for propose bicycle improvements.</li> </ul>	Due by 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2026	
Recommendations	Review designs for safety improvement projects that may arise from Vision Zero concept plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommend final plans and treatments for any Vision Zero concept plans that may progress to the detailed design stage in 2026</li> </ul>	Due by 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of 2026	
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Recommendations	Review School Safety plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 or more schools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommend measures to improve safety for students around the school during arrival and dismissal times</li> </ul>	Due by 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of 2026	
Recommendations	Provide input on potential bike-sharing program proposals stemming from the updated Bike Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide input on potential program proposals for bike-share.</li> </ul>	Due by 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of 2026	
Recommendations	Evaluate the effectiveness of the 2023 parking pilot expansion to select overnight on-street parking zones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate whether overnight parking access has improved for residents, particularly those in multi-family dwellings, and consider if additional parking access is possible within the operation of the overall parking system.</li> </ul>	Due by 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2026	
Recommendations	Review southwest corner of the village for opportunities to mitigate bypass traffic from Harlem Ave and Roosevelt from using residential blocks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommend measures to address resident concerns regarding traffic in the southwest corner of the Village</li> </ul>	Due by end of 2026	
Recommendations	Review a corridor that is not eligible for traffic calming petitions or on the high injury network for safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommend measures to address traffic concerns in the corridor</li> </ul>	Due by end of 2026	
Public Engagement/Education	Participate in 'A Day in Our Village'. And Civic Engagement Festival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Educate public on the functions of the Commission</li> </ul>	Due by 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2026	
Public Engagement	Engage with Oak Park Police Dept on traffic enforcement operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Around schools and parks.</li> <li>Neighborhood Greenways</li> </ul>	2 Meetings in 2026	
Public Engagement	Engage with Metra, CTA and PACE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Future plans in the Village and service levels</li> </ul>	2026	

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Recommendations	E-bike, E-moto, micro mobility devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Engage with Legal department to understand existing laws and develop Village Policies</li></ul>	2026	
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### 2025 Completed Initiatives as of December 2026

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Recommendations	Continue to review the following issues brought before the Commission and make recommendations to the Village Board: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parking</li> <li>• Traffic</li> <li>• Transportation related items referred by the Board from other Commissions</li> <li>• Various school traffic safety plans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Made recommendations to address resident concerns received through 6 traffic calming petitions</li> </ul>
Recommendations	Review remaining backlog of traffic calming petitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backlog of traffic calming petitions cleared</li> </ul>
Recommendations	Review Oak Park Bicycle Plan and Neighborhood Greenways System Study to evaluate and identify priority for implementation and opportunities for bike lanes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Made a final recommendation for an update to the Bike Plan and Neighborhood Greenways documents for consideration by the Village Board of Trustees. Board adopted plan at July 22 meeting.</li> </ul>
Recommendations	Review Northwest Section of the Village for opportunities to mitigate bypass traffic from Harlem Ave and North Ave from using residential blocks (carried over from the 2024 work plan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Made recommendations to address resident concerns regarding traffic in the northwest section of the Village to improve safety.</li> </ul>