

2025 Work Plan for Transportation Commission

2025 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"> • Parking • Traffic • Transportation related items referred by the Board from other Commissions • School traffic safety plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved utilization and efficiency of on-street and off-street parking resources • Improved level of safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motor vehicles as they move about in the public right-of-way. • Improved level of safety for school children walking to and from school 	These are recurring annual projects	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	Update the Oak Park Bike Plan and Neighborhood Greenways System Study documents (carried over from the 2024 work plan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a final recommendation for an update to the Bike Plan and Neighborhood Greenways documents for consideration by the Village Board of Trustees. 	Due by 1 st quarter of 2025	
Recommendations	Review and recommend Ridgeland Ave Bike Lanes (carried over from the 2024 work plan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a final recommendation to the Village Board of Trustees for bike facilities on Ridgeland Ave 	Due by 1 st quarter of 2025	
Recommendations	Review remaining backlog of traffic calming petitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make recommendations to address resident concerns received through the remaining backlog of traffic calming petitions 	Due by 1 st quarter of 2025	
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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"> • Make recommendations to address resident concerns regarding cut through traffic in the northwest section of the Village to improve safety. 	Due by 1 st quarter of 2025	
Recommendations	Review draft Neighborhood Greenway designs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommend final plans and treatments for the remaining Neighborhood Greenways system. 	Due by 2 nd quarter of 2025	
Recommendations	Review updated process for traffic calming petitions based on recommended strategies in the Vision Zero plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommend modifications to the traffic calming process to align with Vision Zero plan 	Due by 2 nd quarter of 2025	
Recommendations	Review Ridgeland Ave from North Ave to Augusta Blvd to Identify Traffic Calming Opportunities (carried over from the 2024 work plan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommend treatments for crossing Ridgeland Ave between North Ave and Augusta Blvd 	Due by 2 nd quarter of 2025	
Recommendations	Review designs for safety improvement projects that may arise from Vision Zero concept plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommend final plans and treatments for any Vision Zero concept plans that may progress to the detailed design stage in 2025 	Due by 4 th quarter of 2025	

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Recommendations	Review School Safety plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lincoln Elementary school • potentially one additional school if needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommend measures to improve safety for students around the school during arrival and dismissal times 	Due by 4 th quarter of 2025	
Recommendations	Provide input on potential bike-sharing program proposals stemming from the updated Bike Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pending the completion and Village Board adoption of the update to the Oak Park Bike Plan, provide input on potential program proposals for bike-share. 	Due by 4 th quarter of 2025	
Recommendations	Evaluate the effectiveness of the 2023 parking pilot expansion to select overnight on-street parking zones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Due by 2 nd quarter of 2025	
Recommendations	Assist in coordinating the Village's second annual celebration of <i>Park(ing) Day</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pending the evaluation of the inaugural Park(ing) Day celebration being held in 2024, partner with Village staff and other community partners to execute the Village's second annual celebration of Park(ing) Day. 	Due by 3 rd quarter of 2025	
Recommendations	Coordinate engagement and education opportunities with regional transit partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage with regional transit partners, including but not limited to Pace, CTA, Metra, and the Regional Transit Authority to prioritize and improve public transportation in the Village. 	Ongoing	
Recommendations	Participate in the Annual <i>Day in Our Village</i> special event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate a table at the Day in Our Village event to engage with the 	Due by 2 nd quarter of 2025	

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		community on transportation-related topics		
Recommendations	Review Village Off-Street Parking Policies and Permit Parking Program (carried over from the 2024 work plan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a Q&A session with relevant Village staff, including Planning and Neighborhood Services regarding the Village’s off-street parking policies as well as the public permit parking program. 	Due by 1 st quarter of 2025	

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2024 Completed Initiatives as of December 2024

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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"> • Parking • Traffic • Transportation related items referred by the Board from other Commissions • Various school traffic safety plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made recommendations to address resident concerns received through 12 traffic calming petitions
Recommendations	Develop a Vision Zero plan (carried over from the 2023 work plan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made recommendations on draft Vision Zero strategies • Recommend a final Vision Zero plan for consideration by the Village Board of Trustees.
Recommendations	Review Oak Park Bicycle Plan and Neighborhood Greenways System Study to evaluate and identify priority for implementation and opportunities for bike lanes	Recommend final plans and treatments for the following Greenway segments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North-south route that runs through the middle of the Village along East Ave and Scoville Ave • Kenilworth Ave from Madison St to Chicago Ave • Erie St from Marion St to Forest Ave and Elizabeth Ct from Forest Ave to Kenilworth Ave
Recommendations	Review the effects of the 2019 Madison Street corridor traffic calming project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommended traffic calming recommendations for north-south and east-west streets adjacent to Madison Street

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Recommendations	Recommendation to establish permit parking within the enclave parking lot located at 1245 Fair Oaks Avenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made recommendation to establish night permit parking within the enclave parking lot for consideration by the Village Board of Trustees
Recommendations	Evaluate the effectiveness of the 2023 parking pilot expansion to select overnight on-street parking zones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommended expanded street frontages for on-street overnight permit parking in zones Y1 and Y2

Instructions for completing Work Plan

Please follow these instructions to complete your work plan:

Chart One: 2025 Initiatives & On-Going Projects

Column 1: Provide enabling language for your commission by topic. Use exact references only.

Column 2: List your 2025 Initiatives/projects you propose to the Village Board.

Column 3: Indicate what outcomes your project will produce.

Column 4: Indicate the proposed time frame for this project, including one which may be multi-year.

Column 5: If required for your project, indicate your proposed budget for this project.

Chart Two: 2024 Accomplishments

Column 1: Provide enabling language for your commission by topic. Use exact references only.

Column 2: List your 2024 Accomplishments

Column 3: Indicate what outcomes you achieved