

Attachment A
Letter of Explanation

**Residents of the 500 Block of S. East Ave.
Oak Park, IL 60304**

Petition Contact:



October 21, 2024

The Transportation Commission
Attention: Steven Pautsch
Village of Oak Park Public Works Center
201 South Boulevard
Oak Park, IL 60302

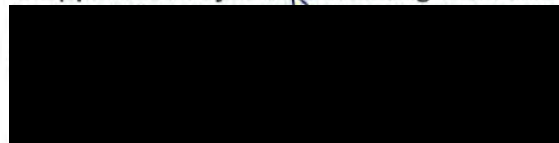
Dear Mr. Pautsch and Members of the Transportation Commission:

Attached please find a signed **Petition for Traffic Calming Measures** executed by more than 51% of the residents of the 500 block of south East Ave.

We understand that East Avenue, having been designated a collector roadway by the Village, receives more than the normal amount of traffic than other surrounding residential streets receive during the day. However, in the past several years, the street has been experiencing higher volumes of traffic than we have seen in the past. More significantly, we also believe that the street has been experiencing higher rates of speed by vehicles, especially when a north-bound driver sees an opportunity to "beat" the traffic signal at the intersection of East and Madison.

In addition, the block does also experience more than the average number of bicyclists, especially with students from both Fenwick and OPRF. Fortunately, we are not aware of any bicyclists recently being injured but wish to bring to the attention of the commission that the numbers may justify some additional safety measures going forward.

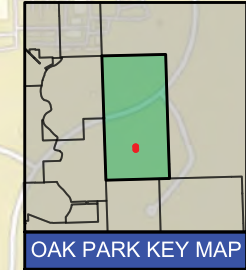
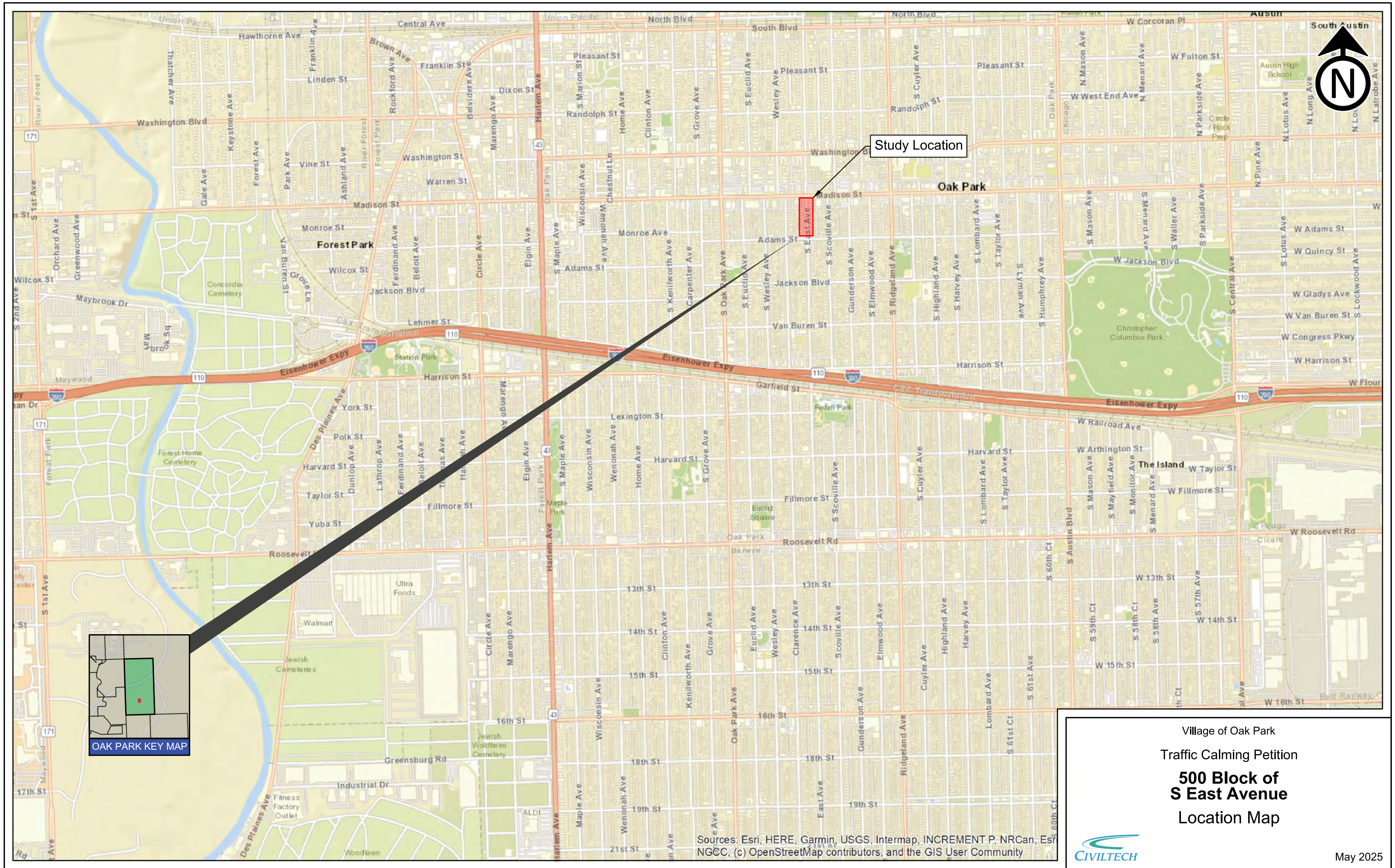
The residents of the block would appreciate any consideration for traffic calming that the commission would consider. Representatives from the block would be more than happy to appear at any future meeting the commission has to discuss these issues.



Residents of the 500 Block of S. East Ave

Attachment B

Aerial Images



Village of Oak Park
Traffic Calming Petition
**500 Block of
S East Avenue**
Location Map

Sources: Esri, HERE, Garmin, USGS, Intermap, INCREMENT P, NRCan, Esri
NGCC, (c) OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community



May 2025

Attachment C
Speed and
Volume Data



LEGEND

Count Date: April 1, 2025 (Tuesday)

← XXX (YY mph) → Bi-Directional Volume (85th Percentile Speed)


XXX (YY mph) → Volume (85th Percentile Speed)

● Stop Sign

● Traffic Signal

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Traffic Calming Petition

ADT and Speed Data
500 Block of S East Avenue



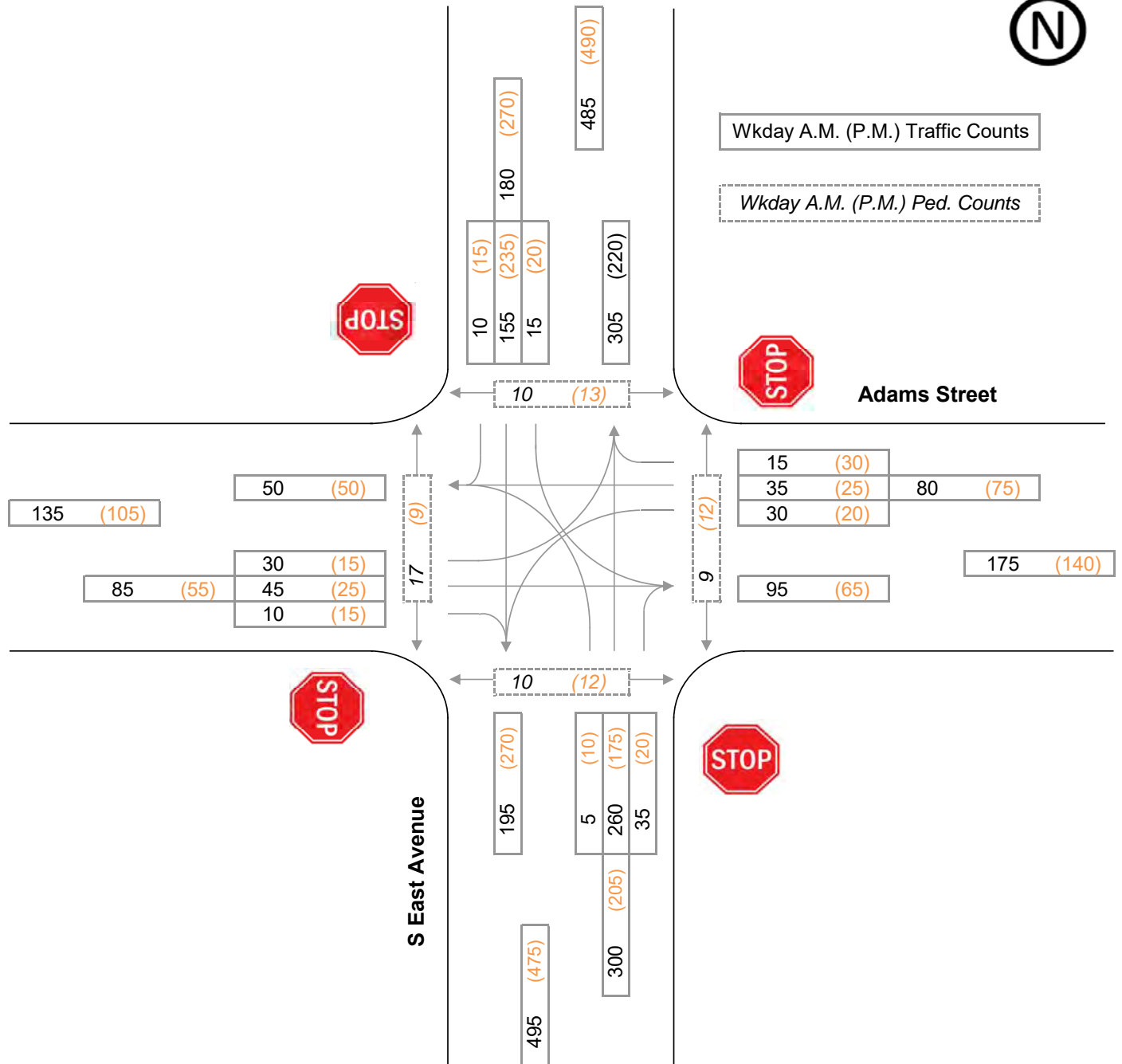
May 2025
Not to Scale

Attachment D
Turning Movement
Counts



Wkday A.M. (P.M.) Traffic Counts

Wkday A.M. (P.M.) Ped. Counts



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Oak Park Traffic Calming

2025 Existing Peak Hour Traffic

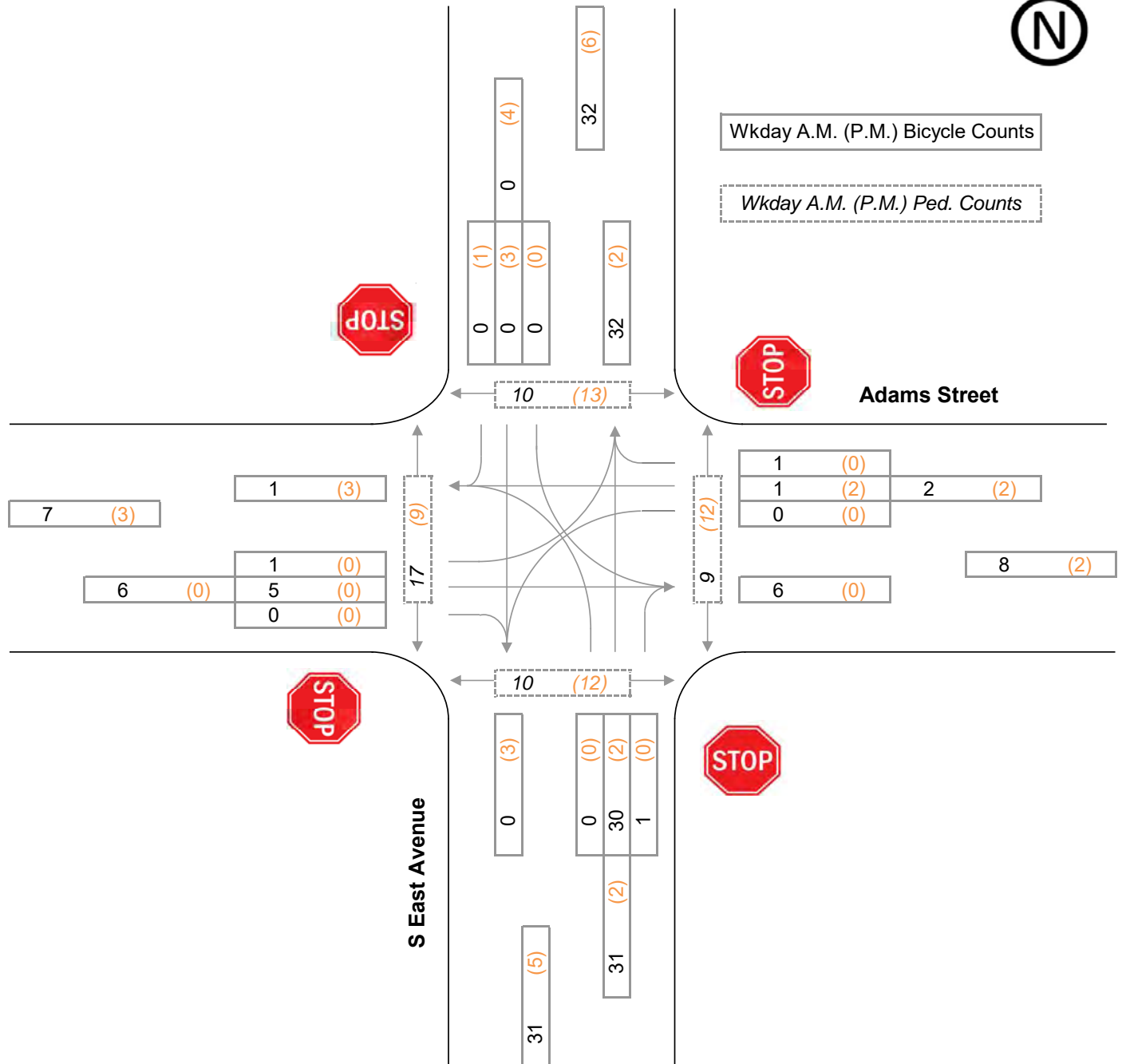
S East Avenue & Adams Street





Wkday A.M. (P.M.) Bicycle Counts

Wkday A.M. (P.M.) Ped. Counts



Vehicle Traffic Peak Hours:

7:30 A.M. to 8:30 A.M.

4:45 P.M. to 5:45 P.M.

Count Date(s):

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

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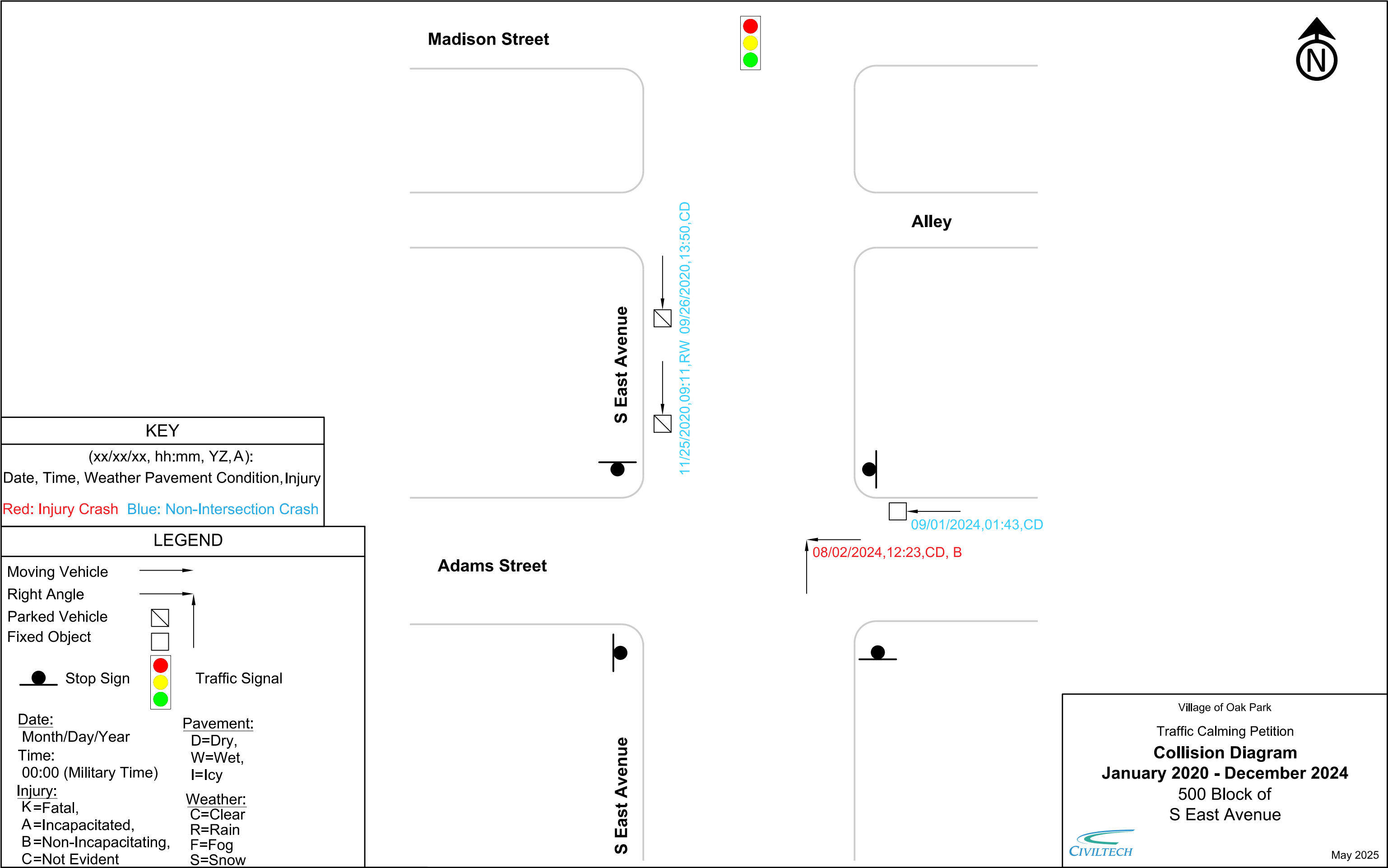
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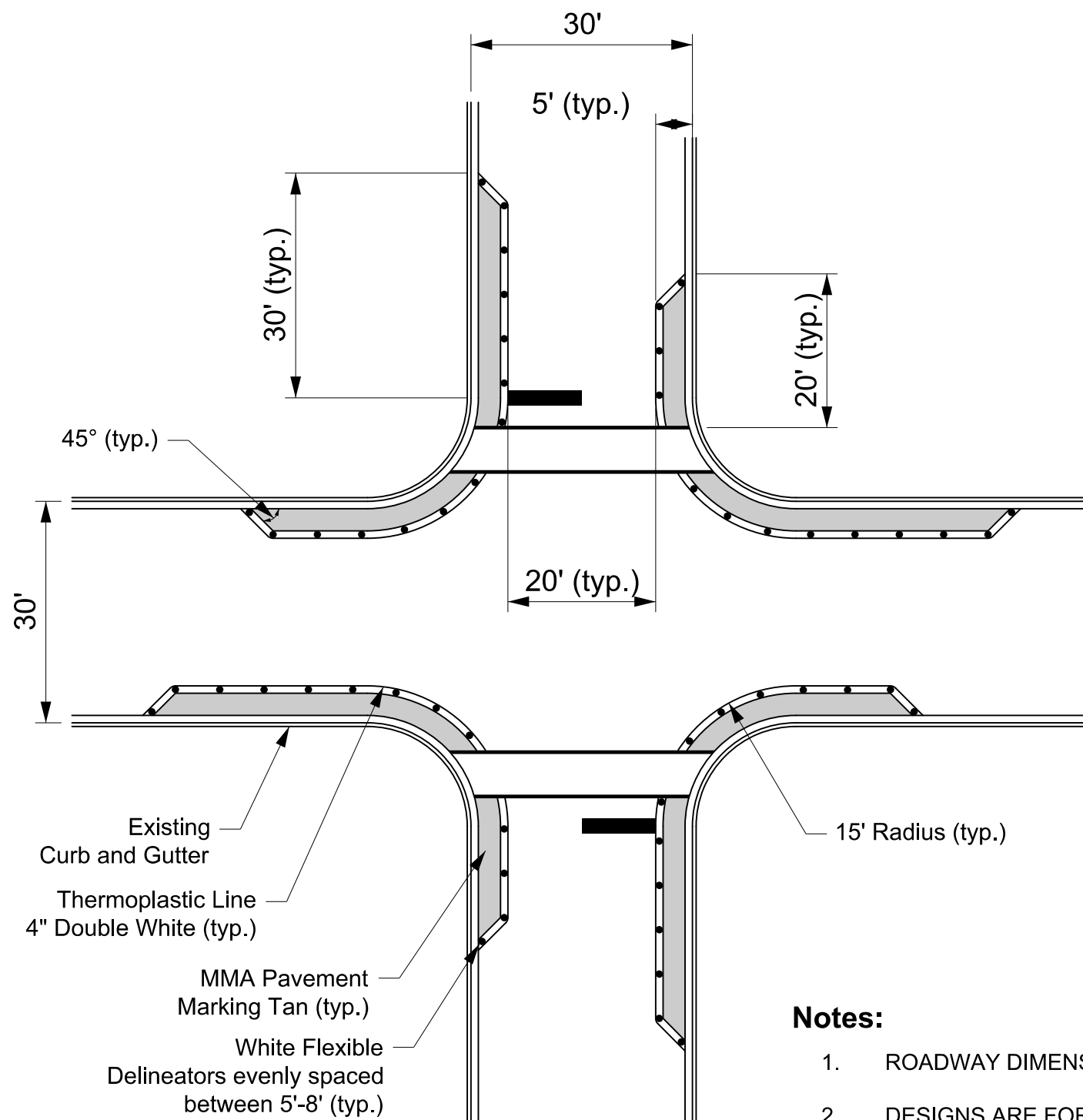
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Crash History

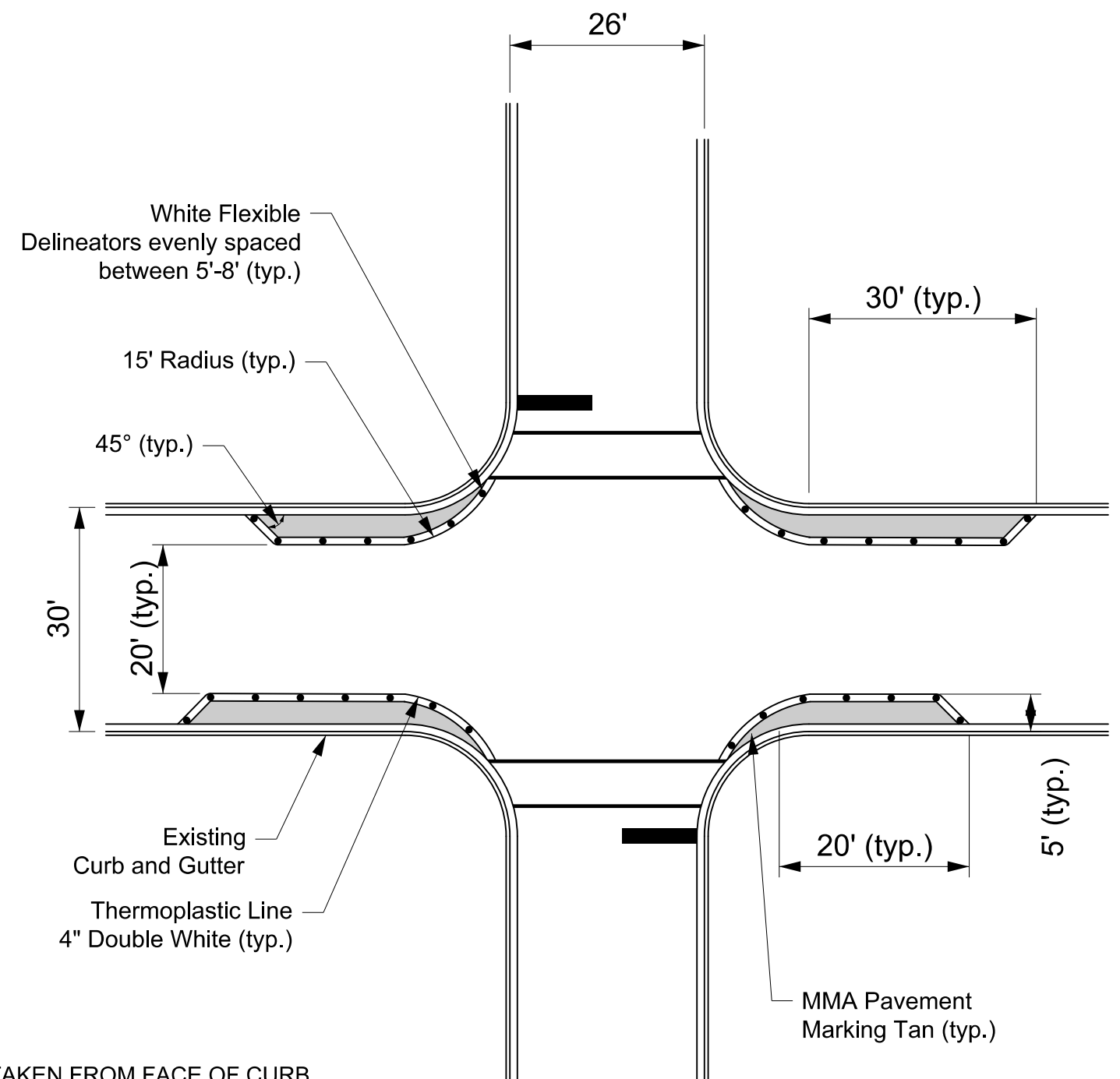


Attachment F

Recommended Improvements



**Bump-Outs at 30' x 30'
Intersection**



**Bump-Outs at 30' x 26'
Intersection**

Notes:

1. ROADWAY DIMENSIONS TAKEN FROM FACE OF CURB.
2. DESIGNS ARE FOR TWO-WAY STREETS.
3. BUMP-OUTS NOT RECOMMENDED ON STREETS NARROWER THAN 30 FEET WIDE.
4. TURNING MOVEMENTS HAVE BEEN VERIFIED WITH DESIGN VEHICLE DL-23 (DELIVERY TRUCK).
5. FLEXIBLE DELINEATORS SHALL BE 36" IN HEIGHT AND PROVIDE TWO 3" WIDE WHITE RETROREFLECTIVE BANDS PLACED 2" FROM THE TOP AND SPACED 3" BETWEEN THE BANDS. ALL BANDS SHALL MEET MUTCD RETROREFLECTIVITY REQUIREMENTS.

0' 10' 20'
Scale = 1" = 20'

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**Intersection Paint and Post
Traffic Calming Tools**

Standard Details



November 2024



Paint and Post Curb Extension Example

Attachment G

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes
Transportation Commission
Oak Park Village Hall
May 12, 2025
7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Chair Burke, Commissioners Jenkins, Johnston-Ahlen, Nudelman, and Johnson, Johnston-Ahlen, and Eskin

ABSENT: NONE

STAFF PRESENT: Engineer Bill McKenna, Assistant Village Engineer Chris Welch, CivilTech Consultant Anmol Shrivastava

PUBLIC PRESENT:

Roll Call: Chair Burke called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

Ron Burke	Present
Jack Eskin	Present
Jenna Holzberg	Present
Jason Jenkins	Present
Erika Johnson	Present
Julie Johnston-Ahlen	Present
Jason Nudelman	Present

Agenda Approval Commissioner Eskin approved it and commissioner Jenkins seconded it

Approval of Transportation Commission Meeting Minutes commissioner Eskin approved and commissioner Holzberg seconded it.

Non-Agenda Public Comment:

Lisa Peters of the 500 Block of S East Ave raised concerns about the Madison Bike Lane
Sylvia Schweri of the 600 Block of N Ridgeland spoke of the work that Bike Walk Oak Park is doing with other commissions to support the bike plan update

New Business

a) 500 Block of South East Ave

CivilTech Consultant Anmol Shrivastava gave a summary of the traffic study of this block of East Ave. The traffic data does not show a large-scale speeding issue so a temporary speed feedback sign is recommended to encourage driver awareness of speed.

Public Comment:

Christina Tribbia from the 500 Block of S East Ave spoke in support

Greg Peters from the 500 Block of S East Ave spoke in support

Tameka Abney from the 500 Block of S East Ave spoke in opposition to the proposal

Kelly Albinak Kribs from the 500 Block of S East Ave spoke in support

Lisa Peters from the 500 Block of S East Ave spoke in support

After hearing the public comment, the commission discussed adding paint and post bump outs to the corner of East and Adams to address the concerns of the residents regarding pedestrian safety at this intersection which outweighed speeding concerns.

Commissioner Jenkins gave a Motion to approve the proposed conditions with the addition of paint and post bump outs at the intersection of Adams and East. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Johnston-Ahlen

b) 2025 Bike Improvements Review

Assistant Village Engineer Chris Welch presented the plans for the 2025 Bike system improvements and they were discussed by the commission.

Old Business

a) 2025 Work Plan Progress Update

The Commission was given an update on the status of the 2025 Work Plan

b) A Day in Our Village Discussion

The commission discussed the staffing and table items for the upcoming 'A Day in Our Village' event

Adjourn 9:10 pm