

From: [Rich](#)
To: [Transportation](#)
Cc: [Roy Plotnick](#)
Subject: Petition to Implement Traffic Calming Devices on the 900 Block of Home Avenue
Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 8:05:43 PM

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To the Transportation Commission:

We fully support this petition, especially with respect to the intersection of Home Ave. and Garfield St. Vehicular traffic regularly ignores the stop signs at this intersection, putting at great risk the scores of children who twice daily cross Garfield when accessing or leaving the footbridge. Many other pedestrians, including ourselves, also frequently use this footbridge. There are no other stop signs between Harlem and Oak Park Ave., so vehicles build up quite a bit a speed by the time they reach Home and Garfield. The volume of cars is also very high along Garfield especially since it is a major commuter route during the same times of day that children are trying to cross that road.

At minimum, Garfield and Home should have the same level of robust signage (or perhaps more) as exists on the north side of the foot bridge where there are two school crossing signs with flashing lights, one for each direction. See photos below.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Richard Wheelock
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■ Home Ave.
Oak Park, IL 60304



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From: [r.biggin](#)
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Subject: home avenue
Date: Wednesday, March 6, 2024 2:24:19 PM

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Thanks for reaching out to the neighborhood in regards to traffic calming devices on the 900 block of home Avenue.I've long been a proponent of these due to their uncompromising effectiveness. Also thanks for the many new speed tables installed in our area in the last several months. It has been effective. We welcome any and all of these devices in our area and have been trying to get one at our corner of Lexington and Wenonah for the past few years. Home and Garfield is another priority for me. Drivers just have no regards for stop signs anymore - i could give an extended rant about the self centered approach taken these days ; but I'm sure you've all heard it before. Thanks for all the efforts and concerns you folks have shown especially Vicki Stamen : we're definitely seeing results and appreciate a safer neighborhood. sincerely, Robert Biggins 900 block of wenonah.