

Draft 2024 Work Plan for Transportation Commission

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2024 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 • Various 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	Review the effects of the 2019 Madison Street corridor traffic calming project (carried over from the 2023 work plan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop traffic calming recommendations for north-south and east-west streets adjacent to Madison Street 	Due by 2nd quarter of 2024	
Recommendations	Develop a Vision Zero plan (carried over from the 2023 work plan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommend a Vision Zero plan for consideration by the Village Board of Trustees. 	Due by 3rd quarter of 2024	
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Recommendations	Review Oak Park Bicycle Plan and Neighborhood Greenways System Study to evaluate and identify priority for implementation and opportunities for bike lanes (carried over from the 2023 work plan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommend final plans and treatments for the entire Neighborhood Greenways system. 	Due by 3rd quarter of 2024	
Recommendations	Improve access and address barriers to utilization of public transportation in the Village of Oak Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify barriers and explore options to eliminate said barriers to use of public transit. Provide recommendations to the Village Board to improve access and address barriers to the using public transit in the Village. 	Due by 4th quarter of 2023	
Recommendations	Include priority criteria to reduce vehicle emissions and vehicle miles traveled community-wide and incorporate into capital planning, operations and maintenance decisions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations to the Village Board on how to achieve Climate Ready Oak Park goals to reduce vehicle miles traveled. Recommend potential policies to help limit vehicle miles traveled. 	Due by 4th quarter of 2023	Recommendations
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<u>Recommendations</u>	<u>Annual review of GIS accident data from IDOT to identify areas for further study by the Transportation Commission</u>	<u>• To identify areas for traffic calming or other transportation studies to improve safety outside of the petition process.</u>	<u>Due by 4th quarter of 2023</u>	
<u>Recommendations</u>	<u>Review Village Off-Street Parking Policies and Permit Parking Program</u>	<u>• Follow-up questions and answers with Village staff after the commission reviews the documents.</u>	<u>Due by 1st quarter of 2024</u>	
<u>Recommendations</u>	<u>Update the Oak Park Bike Plan and Neighborhood Greenways System Study Documents</u>	<u>• Make a final recommendation for an update to the Bike Plan and Neighborhood Greenways documents for consideration by the Village Board of Trustees.</u>	<u>Due by 3rd quarter of 2024</u>	
<u>Recommendations</u>	<u>Review and recommend Ridgeland Ave Bike Lanes</u>	<u>• Make a final recommendation to the Village Board of Trustees for bike facilities on Ridgeland Ave</u>	<u>Due by 4th quarter of 2024</u>	
<u>Recommendations</u>	<u>Review Ridgeland Ave from North Ave to Augusta Blvd to Identify Traffic Calming Opportunities</u>	<u>• Make a final recommendation for treatments crossing Ridgeland Ave between North Ave and Augusta Blvd</u>	<u>Due by 4th quarter of 2024</u>	
<u>Recommendations</u>	<u>Review Northwest Section of the Village for Opportunities to Mitigate Bypass Traffic from Harlem Ave and North Ave from Using Residential Blocks</u>	<u>• Make recommendations to address resident concerns regarding cut through traffic in the northwest section of the Village to improve safety.</u>	<u>Due by 4th quarter of 2024</u>	

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2023 Completed Initiatives as of December 2023 (no meetings held in January, May or December)

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Recommendations	March – Petitions to install traffic calming devices at the intersections of Euclid Ave & Fillmore St and Wesley Ave & Fillmore St	<p>The Transportation Commission recommended: 1) installation of high visibility markings on all approaches of both intersections, 2) bump outs at both intersections, 3) speed bumps on the 1150 blocks of South Euclid and Wesley Aves, 4) signs prohibiting parking within 20 ft of a crosswalk & 30 ft of a STOP sign, 5) 20 MPH park zone speed limit, and 6) all-way STOP signs at both intersections.</p> <p>Village Board of Trustees approved this item at its April 24, 2023 meeting.</p>
Recommendations	March – Recommendations for processes to develop the Vision Zero plan; and elements that should be included in the plan	<p>The Transportation Commission recommended fifteen (15) processes and elements to be included in the Vision Zero plan.</p> <p>The item was discussed over three meetings (1 in 2022 and 2 in 2023).</p> <p>Village Board of Trustees approved this item at its March 20, 2023 meeting.</p>
Recommendations	April – Petition to install a traffic calming device on the 200 block of North Lombard Ave	<p>The Transportation Commission recommended: 1) paint & posts temporary bump outs on the south leg and west leg of the Erie St & Lombard Ave intersection, and 2) use of temporary speed radar signs as available on the 200 block of Lombard Ave.</p> <p>The item was discussed over two meetings.</p> <p>Village Board of Trustees approved this item at its June 5, 2023 meeting.</p>
Recommendations	April – Petition to install a traffic calming device at the intersection of East Ave & Greenfield St.	<p>The Transportation Commission recommended: 1) upgrade from 2-way to all-way STOP signs at the intersection, 2) upgrade the crosswalk markings on the south leg from regular to high visibility pavement markings, 3) deploy portable speed radar signs at the</p>

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		<p>intersection, and 4) install paint & posts temporary bump outs on the south leg of the intersection.</p> <p>Village Board of Trustees approved this item at its June 5, 2023 meeting.</p>
Recommendations	<p>June – Petition to install a traffic calming device at the intersection of Clarence Ave & Adams St.</p>	<p>The Transportation Commission recommended: 1) install high visibility crosswalk markings on the east & west legs of Adams St, 2) install speed limit signs on Adams St, 3) move existing NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER signs to be consistent with Illinois Vehicle Code, 4) deploy temporary radar speed feedback signs, and 5) targeted police enforcement intermittently based on traffic study results.</p> <p>Village Board of Trustees approved this item at its September 5, 2023 meeting.</p>
Recommendations	<p>July – Petitions to install traffic calming devices on the 400 block of Berkshire St and the 400 block of Greenfield St</p>	<p>The Transportation Commission recommended: 400 block of Berkshire St - 1) install a parking lane line pavement marking eight feet from the curb on the south side of Berkshire between Elmwood Ave & Ridgeland Ave, 2) install a paint & posts temporary neckdown lining up with the sidewalk leading into Taylor Park; 400 block of Greenfield St – 1) install a paint and posts temporary neckdown on Greenfield St at a location as determined by staff. [Location is Greenfield St just east of Rossell Ave.]</p> <p>Village Board of Trustees approved this item at its September 19, 2023 meeting.</p>
Recommendations	<p>July – Petition to add on-street overnight permit parking from 10 PM to 6 AM on the 100 block of North Elmwood Avenue (from Lake Street to the East Alley)</p>	<p>The Transportation Commission recommended establishing on-street overnight permit parking from 10PM to 6AM to the east side of the 100 block of North Elmwood Avenue (from Lake Street to the east alley) between the addresses 126-132 North Elmwood Avenue. [This would establish a total of hour (4) on-street overnight permit parking spaces.]</p> <p>Village Board of Trustees approved this item at its September 5, 2023 meeting.</p>

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Recommendations	September – Petition to install a traffic calming device on the 1100 block of Home Ave	<p>The Transportation Commission recommended to install a paint and post chicane comprised of two 26-foot long bump outs near the midpoint of the block.</p> <p>The item was discussed over two meetings.</p> <p>Village Board of Trustees approved this item at its October 16, 2023 meeting.</p>
Recommendations	October – Petition for overnight on-street parking for the 600 block of Randolph St	<p>The Transportation Commission recommended to add on-street overnight permit parking from 11:00pm to 6:00am to the north side of the 600 block of Randolph St (from the north alley to Wesley Ave)</p> <p>Village Board of Trustees approved this item at its October 30, 2023 meeting.</p>
Recommendations	November – Petition to install a traffic calming device at the intersection of Berkshire St & Fair Oaks Ave	<p>The Transportation Commission recommended: 1) install continental style crosswalk markings, 2) install a two-direction large arrow sign at the north side of Berkshire St, 3) tighten the corner radii of the NE and SW corners of the intersection with paint and posts, and 4) trim the spruce tree branches on private property at the NE corner of the intersection to a height no less than 7 feet from the ground.</p> <p>Village Board of Trustees is anticipated to review and act on this item at its January 16, 2024 meeting.</p>

Instructions for completing Work Plan

Please follow these instructions to complete your work plan:

Chart One: 2024 Initiatives & On-Going Projects

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

Column 2: List your 2024 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.

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Chart Two: 2023 Accomplishments

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

Column 2: List your 2023 Accomplishments

Column 3: Indicate what outcomes you achieved