

Avoca West Area
Traffic Study/Sidewalk Petition
May 2015 Status



Avoca West Area Neighborhood Background:

- Platted and built around 1954-1960
 - Built to engineering standards of the time
 - No local sidewalks

- Prior sidewalk requests **not supported** by neighborhood

Village's Sidewalk Policy for Sidewalk Master Plan "Priority Areas":

1. Neighborhood must gather signatures and provide a **sidewalk petition** to the Village

2. Village **hosts a resident meeting** with the neighborhood to review conceptual plans and answer any questions

3. Village **hosts follow-up meeting/s**, as necessary; and,

4. Village sends **ballots to neighbors** directly adjacent to the proposed sidewalk (both sides of street)
 - At least **2/3 of those directly adjacent must be in favor** of the project to move forward (*policy has been uniformly applied since 2007*)
 - With support, the Village develops a final plan in concert with the adjacent neighbors to install sidewalks; construction timing is pending final funding approval

Project's Next Steps:

- Provide April 14, 2015 neighborhood kick-off meeting comments/input to Traffic Engineer (James J. Benes & Associates) to incorporate into ongoing traffic and pedestrian study
 - There was consensus to study area speeding (traffic calming), school drop-off and pick-up traffic patterns, signage and other related concerns

- When complete, the preliminary study results and recommendations will be posted to the Village's website (www.glenview.il.us) and provided to all area stakeholders
 - Expected **June 2015**

- Project Open House will be hosted to review the results, seek additional neighborhood input and develop consensus; any necessary sidewalk balloting would happen after this step

- All final recommendations will be forwarded to the Village Board to review implementation

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