

Avoca West Neighborhood

Village of Glenview

Traffic Action Plan

July 2015

Short-term Items:

- Neighborhood Traffic Calming re-branding (pilot area):
 - “20 MPH – It’s Our Town, Please Slow Down” signage at neighborhood entrances
 - Paint “20 MPH” on Sherwood Road south of East Lake Avenue
 - Provide new resident yard signs
- Establish no parking restrictions on Sherwood Road, 200 feet north and south of Beech Drive, during the hours of 7:45 to 8:45 AM and 2:30 and 3:30 PM
- Consider a separate left turn lane on westbound East Lake Avenue to southbound Sherwood Road (start coordination with Cook County Highway Department)
- Ballot for Sherwood Road (east side) sidewalk between Beech Drive and East Lake Avenue to gauge adjacent resident level of support
- Complete ongoing Police Department selective enforcement during peak volume times
- Monitor and trim, as necessary, existing vegetation to maintain and improve intersection sightlines:
 - Indian Road and Wilmette Avenue (northwest corner)
 - Heatherfield Lane and Heatherfield Court cul-de-sacs (just south of east CDS)
 - Hunter Lane and Wilmette Avenue (northwest corner)
- Review opportunities with Avoca West to optimize busing operations:
 - Review existing busing policies and encourage increased ridership for busing eligible students
 - A 40 student increase in ridership could reduce peak time traffic by 30%
 - Work with PTC to encourage additional carpooling
 - Evaluate drop-off and pickup times to aid in traffic volume around peak hours
 - For any buses turning left on East Lake Avenue encourage use of Harms Road signal (discontinue left turns from Sherwood Road)

Mid/long-term Items:

- Pursue new pedestrian access from the east
 - Requires license from ComEd and Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) order for Union Pacific crossing
- Partner with Wilmette to advocate for a potential long-term bicycle crossing of the Edens Expressway (I-94)
 - Requires IDOT approval and Cook County Highway Department coordination along with a grant funding plan

Find full traffic report at: <http://glenview.il.us/Pages/TrafficParking.aspx>