

Washington Corridor Improvement Project

Safety Engineering Study (Phase I) | Village of River Forest, IL

Project Description

The Village of River Forest has initiated an ongoing **Phase I Engineering Study** to evaluate potential improvements along Washington Boulevard from Thatcher Avenue to Lathrop Avenue. The preliminary engineering study will evaluate the existing conditions and identify opportunities to improve safety, mobility, and accessibility for all users, including motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists.

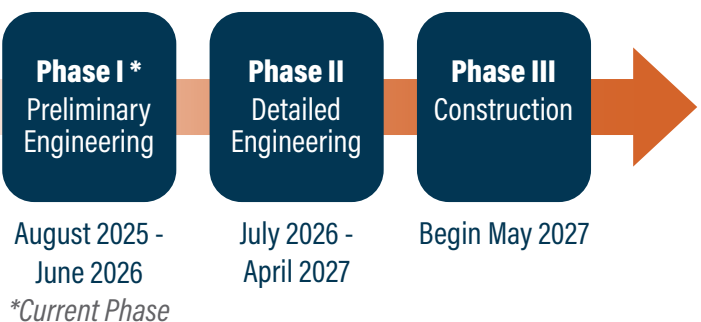
Project Background

Results from a Village-wide traffic study, along with feedback from the community, indicate that the speed of most drivers along the Washington Boulevard Corridor exceeded the posted speed limit. This project aims to improve traffic controls, reduce speeding, improve accessibility and meet parking needs while enhancing safety for all users.



Project Schedule & Next Steps

The Phase I Study, the first step in the overall project process, is currently underway. Once complete, the project will move to Phase II, which refines the design and develops plans for construction. Phase II is expected to begin in July 2026. Construction begins in Phase III and is anticipated to start approximately May 2027.



Comments & Questions

To provide feedback, concerns and ask questions about the project, please email the project team at:

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Additional resources and detailed project information are available on the Village website.

