



Elected officials: Please support safe, local walking & biking routes

The majority of Chicago’s suburban communities are designed to move cars rather than people. For people who walk or bike, our transportation system is often neither safe nor welcoming.

Our Chicagoland suburbs, however, have the potential to improve conditions for all road users, including our most vulnerable populations, by building a multimodal network of walkable communities, high quality bike lanes, connected trails, and easy-to-use public transportation. When more communities invest in pedestrian and bicycle friendly policies, **all road users benefit and our region becomes a cleaner, healthier, and more equitable, economically vibrant place to live.**

We need your help to make this happen. As a resident, I urge you to support the following:

- **Adopt and actively implement a local Complete Streets Policy** so that all road users are considered in future transportation plans and projects.
- **Develop and actively implement an Active Transportation Plan** that maps out our community’s vision of a connected and equitable network of low-stress bikeways, trails, sidewalks, and transit access.
- **Prioritize and secure a fair-share of funding** for walking, biking and public transportation with a dedicated line item in the local transportation budget each year.
- **Connect gaps in the regional trail network** and improve access to trails by walking, biking, and public transit.

We call on you to commit to implementing these policies and prioritize investment in walking, biking, trails, and transit.

Thank you for your support.

Please sign your name and street address, which will enable us to deliver your name to your respective local elected officials, below to join our call to action. We’ll keep you posted on this and other advocacy efforts!

Full name	Email address	Street Address & Zip

