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Village of Shorewood  
Oakland Avenue Improvements



# Meeting Agenda

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- › Watermain Replacement
- › Green Infrastructure
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# Meeting Outline

- › Review project history
- › Provide engineering recommendation to Public Works Committee including guidance from:
  - Green Infrastructure Guide
  - Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan
  - Transportation and Parking Analysis
- › Receive comments from PW Committee
- › Provide opportunity for public feedback
- › Possible PW Committee recommendation for future full Village Board consideration



# Project History

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- › 2020 – N. Oakland pavement replacement advanced in Long Range Plan Implementation Schedule (original 2029) to 2022.
- › At Village Board’s direction, RFP is issued for design engineering services and a contract is awarded to Clark Dietz.
- › 2021 – Village Board Committee of the Whole defers project to 2025 in recognition of pandemic impacts on Shorewood business community.
- › Anticipated projects by MMSD, WisDOT and the planned SE Area Combined Sewer Improvements limit flexibility to reschedule. N. Oakland construction is scheduled for 2025.



# Project Scope

- › Pavement Replacement with Utility Improvements
  - Remove and replace roadway pavement; bulk of curbs remain intact
  - Watermain and service replacement throughout project
- › Review and evaluation of recommended green infrastructure, pedestrian and traffic safety enhancements identified in GI Guide, Ped+Bike Master Plan and T+PA



# Pavement Improvements

- › The pavement suffers from failure of joints, adversely impacting ride quality
- › Street geometry stays same because the curbs will not be removed
- › Street will be reconstructed in concrete
- › Joint pattern will favor cyclist comfort and safety





# Watermain Improvements on Oakland

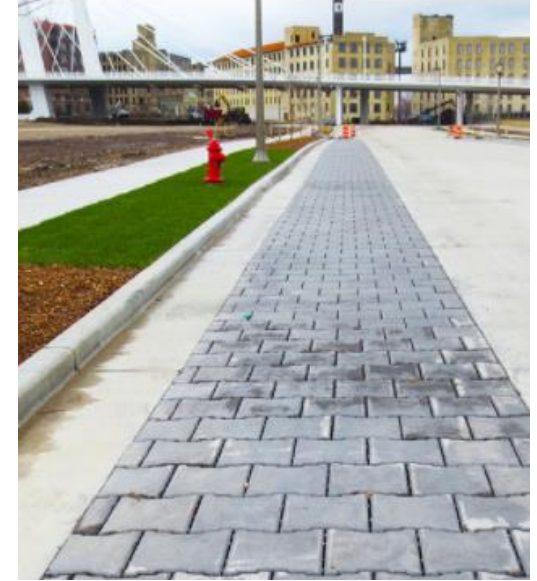
- › Watermain replacement due to age of the distribution mains
- › Services will be replaced to the curb stop – located on sidewalks
- › Replacement of services will mean some limited curb and sidewalk impacts





# Green Infrastructure Policy and Practice

- › Shorewood Green Infrastructure Policy requires consideration in each project
- › Previous GI installations include
  - Permeable pavers in alleys,
  - Bioretention pockets on Capitol and Wilson
  - Green Inlets at Village Hall, many residential streets, and Atwater School



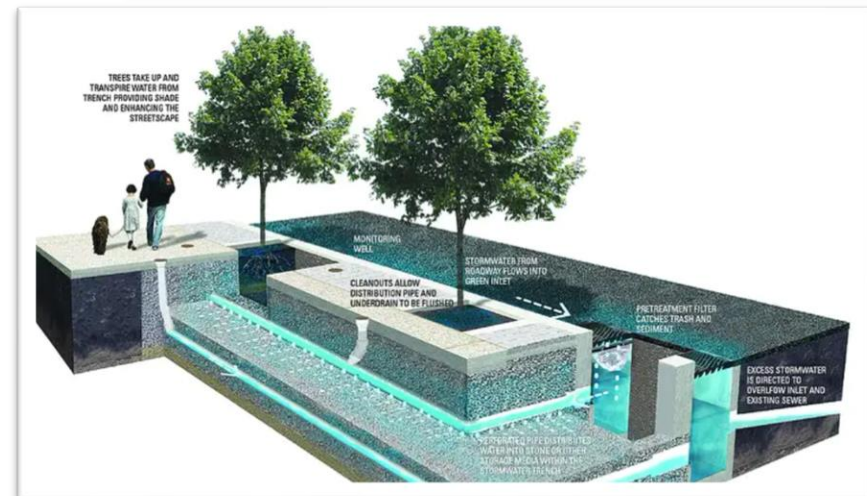




# Green Infrastructure for Oakland Avenue

## › *Tree Pits -Tree Wells*

- Of all the trees that are being removed along Oakland, 10 locations are suited for the installation of Tree Pits because proximity to storm inlets
- \$8,000 to \$10,000 per tree system





# Pedestrian Safety Enhancement Plans

- › 2015 Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan
- › 2017 Oakland Avenue Traffic Study
- › 2020 Transportation and Parking Analysis





# Pedestrian Safety Enhancements on Oakland

- › Install curb extension (bump outs) at 10 crossing along the corridor
- › Reconfigure (push back) curb along Metro Market
- › Install bump out in front of Metro Market – where turn lane is present
  - Bump outs reduce the street crossing distance by 12 to 16 feet for added security and safety
  - Bump outs will match existing bump outs on side streets where present
- › Crossings to be painted – no bricks
- › Some relocation of MCTS Bus Stops to allow bump out locations
- › No traffic signal at Kensington



# Summary of Green Infrastructure and Pedestrian Safety Enhancements

SOURCE	IMPROVEMENTS	RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENT <sup>1</sup>	COST / UNIT <sup>2</sup>	BENEFIT	DRAWBACK
Transportation and Parking Analysis Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan	Bump Outs (with RRFB <sup>3</sup> )	10 Crossings <sup>4</sup>	\$15,000 / crossing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve safety of pedestrians</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create vehicular congestion</li> <li>Increase difficulty of street maintenance</li> <li>Increased snow removal times</li> </ul>
	Remove Metro Market Turn Lane into Parking Ramp as it is used for parking (Southbound)	Add additional signage and markings to deter parking in turn lane	\$2,000 / Lump Sum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve safety of pedestrians and vehicular traffic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create vehicular congestion for turning movements into structure</li> </ul>
	Kensington Traffic Signals	Not recommended	\$200,000 / Lump Sum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Control the flow of traffic / pedestrians</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expensive</li> <li>Not enough traffic to warrant installation</li> </ul>
Guidebook for Green Infrastructure	Permeable Paver Block System	Not recommended	\$20 / SF  \$500 / LB TSS Capture <sup>5</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase detained runoff volume</li> <li>Increase annual TSS capture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase maintenance cost</li> <li>Combined Service Area</li> </ul>
	Tree Pits	10 Each	\$10,000 / Each  \$1,000/LB TSS Capture <sup>6</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase detained runoff volume</li> <li>Increase annual TSS capture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cannot be installed uniformly throughout project due to site constraints</li> <li>Potential to remove existing tree that is healthy with longer life expectancy</li> </ul>