



newsletter

City of Evanston Public Works Agency

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Greenleaf Shared Street Pilot

July 9, 2021

Temporary Local Access Only Notification

The City of Evanston is launching a pilot project to allow pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers to safely share the entire length of Greenleaf Street from McDaniel Avenue to Lake Shore Boulevard. Beginning **Monday, July 19, 2021**, weather permitting, and continuing for a four week period, ending on **Monday, August 16, 2021**, weather permitting, the City will place “local access only” signs at major intersections and “slow down, share the road” signs at minor intersections. These signs will partially limit and slow down traffic entering Greenleaf at intersections.

This multi-modal shared streets pilot project discourages cut-thru traffic on Greenleaf, providing opportunities for people walking, biking, and driving to share access to and from commercial, residential, and recreational centers in Evanston. Access to all businesses, driveways, parking on and off street, and alleys will be maintained at all times during the pilot project. **Emergency vehicles, delivery vehicles, and large commercial trucks can access Greenleaf throughout the entire pilot project.** All users continue to share the responsibility to stay alert and undistracted on Evanston roadways.

At the end of the pilot project, the City will remove all signs and restore full use of all vehicular traffic at both major and minor intersections. The City will then evaluate motorist, bicycle, and pedestrian operations and safety to gauge the effectiveness of the pilot project.

City Monitoring

This project is monitored by the City’s **Transportation & Mobility Division** and **Capital Planning & Engineering Bureau**. If you have any questions or comments regarding this project, please contact Jessica Hyink, Transportation & Mobility Coordinator, at **3-1-1** or (847) 448-4311.

Locations



○ Signalized, Major Intersection: Road Closed to Through Traffic Barricade; 5 Total: Dodge, Asbury, Ridge, Chicago, Sheridan

● Minor Intersection: Slow Down, Shared Street Barricade, 21 Total: all other intersections



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