



# VILLAGE OF MAYWOOD

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March 20, 2025

Maywood Resident

Re: Safe Routes to School - Garfield School Pedestrian Safety Improvements  
Village of Maywood, Cook County, Illinois  
Public Informational Meeting

The Village of Maywood invites you to attend a Public Informational Meeting regarding the Garfield School Pedestrian Safety Improvements, in the Village of Maywood. The purpose of the meeting is to seek public input and comments on the proposed preliminary design plans. *Exhibits will be available for viewing at the public meeting.*

Details regarding the public meeting are indicated below:

**Date:** April 8, 2025  
**Time:** 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
**Location:** Garfield Elementary School (1514 S. 9th Ave, Maywood, IL 60153)  
**Format:** Open House

Elements that will be included for consideration in the preliminary design of the project include the following:

- Enhanced Crosswalks on 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue including curb “bump-outs” to reduce pedestrian crossing times, improve pedestrian visibility and encourage reduced vehicular speed.
- Revised/refreshed signing and pavement markings to highlight crossings
- Pedestrian activated solar powered flashing beacon at the 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue/Van Buren crossing to alert drivers where there is no stop sign.
- Improved ADA Ramps and sidewalks.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Qunicy Street intersection improvements, including curb, sidewalk, signing, and pavement marking improvements, pending funding availability.

Staff from the Village and our engineering consultant, Hancock Engineering Company, will be available to discuss the proposed improvements and answer questions. Written comments may be completed at the meeting or mailed prior to the close of the comment period on April 29, 2025. Mailed comments are to be sent to Ms. LaSondra Banks, Director of Community Engagement, 40 Madison Street, Maywood, Illinois 60153; or via email at [lbanks@maywood-il.gov](mailto:lbanks@maywood-il.gov). All interested people are invited to attend the public informational open house for this project and provide their comments.

The meeting will be accessible to people with disabilities. Anyone in need of special assistance and planning to attend should contact the Village by April 3, 2025.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may send your comments by April 29, 2025.

Sincerely,  
LaSondra Banks  
Director of Community Engagement  
Village of Maywood

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