



Information Item: Redistricting Update

TO: School Board
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This month's update includes an update on the village commitments related to tunnel improvements, safe routes and signage.

Bicycle Ramp for Willow and Wilson Tunnels

Plans to install new bicycle ramps in the Willow and Wilson tunnels are underway. The village has ordered a Saris bicycle-access ramp for use with the stairs at the tunnels to facilitate bicycle access (<https://www.sarisinfrastructure.com/product/bicycle-access-ramp>). Installation plans are in place for installation by July 3rd.

Tunnel "beautification"

The Tunnel "beautification" project is being reimagined as a result of COVID-19, school closures and stay-at-home order. The Village has begun to prime the Willow Street tunnel with a base coat paint in preparation for District 36 students to design and paint small murals and create a gallery expedition. This was interrupted by vandalism in the midst of the project. They will redo this portion by June 26th. The gallery project was scheduled to begin in April. We will be working with staff to consider new opportunities to provide a warm back to school welcome for walkers and bicycle riders making their way to Greeley School. The Village will not be able to address the Sunset tunnel until next year due to funding availability.

Signage and Routes

The District and Village of Winnetka have collaborated to provide [Suggested Walking & Biking Routes to Greeley School and safety practices](#). This information has been posted on the [Greeley School website](#) and the [Redistricting page](#) of the District website. Any additional signage related to these routes will be determined in conjunction with the Village, and will be put into place during the summer. Crosswalks have not been identified within the safety routes, as this would make this diagram more difficult to read. The Village is working on an additional barrier at the tunnel at Willow and Green Bay to provide additional protection upon exit. The crosswalk striping at Sunset and Church will take place by the end of July.

Crossing Guard

We are working on ordering supplies for the crossing guard including vest, whistle, hand-warmers, and signs.

Next Steps - July 2020

- Finalize timeline with Village for work commitments, review signage needed for Suggested Walking and Biking Routes, purchase of bicycle ramps and revised plans for tunnel beautification.