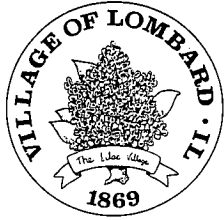


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To: Wes Anderson, Director of Public Works

From: David A. Dratnol, P.E., Village Engineer

Date: November 14, 2005

Subject: Illinois Prairie Path and Great Western Trail Parking

At the November 7, 2005 Transportation and Safety Committee meeting, the Committee directed staff to investigate all of the trail crossings for adequate sight distance. Staff checked all crossings on three different days, alternating mornings and afternoons. The results are attached. Only vehicles that were parked within 100 feet of a crossing were recorded.

DuPage County has maintained a 40 foot sight triangle from the sidewalk. This is the result of the Village working with the County to improve sight distances at all their crossings. This was accomplished a few years ago and recently this summer, the County cut back vegetation from their intersections.

The following is a list of all trail crossings, findings and staff recommendations:

| Crossing | Details | Recommendations |
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| Illinois Prairie Path and Westmore/Meyers Road | Has on-street parking on the west side of the street south of the crossing. | No action required at this time. |
| Illinois Prairie Path and Highland Avenue | Found no vehicles parked within 100 feet. | No action required at this time. |
| Illinois Prairie Path and Lodge Lane | There is limited space in this area due to the proximity of North and South Broadway. Found no vehicles parked within 100 feet. | No action required at this time. |
| Illinois Prairie Path and Grace Street | There is a parking lane north and south of the crossing on the west side of the street. | No action required at this time. |
| Illinois Prairie Path and Lombard Avenue | Found no vehicles parked within 100 feet. | No action required at this time. |
| Illinois Prairie Path and Stewart Avenue | Found 1 vehicle parked 72 feet from crossing. | No action required at this time. |
| Illinois Prairie Path and Craig Place | Found 1 vehicle parked 31 feet from crossing. It appeared to belong to a resident that lives next to the crossing. | No action required at this time. |
| Illinois Prairie Path and Main Street | Both sides of Main Street are posted "No Parking". | No action required at this time. |

| Crossing | Details | Recommendation |
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| Illinois Prairie Path and Elizabeth Street | Found no vehicles parked within 100 feet. | No action required at this time. |
| Illinois Prairie Path and Brewster Avenue | Found no vehicles parked within 100 feet. | No action required at this time. |
| Illinois Prairie Path and Edson Street | Found no vehicles parked within 100 feet. | No action required at this time. |
| Illinois Prairie Path and Finley Road | Illinois Prairie Path has bridge over Finley Road. | No action required at this time. |
| Great Western Trail and Westmore/Meyers Road | Both sides of Westmore/Meyers Road are posted "No Parking". | No action required at this time. |
| Great Western Trail and Highland Avenue | Found 3 incidents of vehicles parking 39, 28 and 52 feet from crossing. One of the 3 incidents there were 3 vehicles parked south of the crossing on the east side of the street. | Great Western Trail and Highland Avenue consistently has one or more vehicles parking close to the crossing. Staff recommends that the east and west sides of Highland Avenue be posted "No Parking" from the crossing to a point 75 feet south. |
| Great Western Trail and St.Charles Place | Found no vehicles parked within 100 feet. | No action required at this time. |
| Great Western Trail and Grace Street | Both sides of Grace Street are posted "No Parking". | No action required at this time. |
| Great Western Trail and Charlotte Street | Found no vehicles parked within 100 feet. | No action required at this time. |
| Great Western Trail and Main Street | Both sides of Main Street are posted "No Parking". | No action required at this time. |
| Great Western Trail and Park Avenue | Found one vehicle parked 79 feet from crossing. | No action required at this time. |
| Great Western Trail and West Road | Found no vehicles parked within 100 feet. | No action required at this time. |

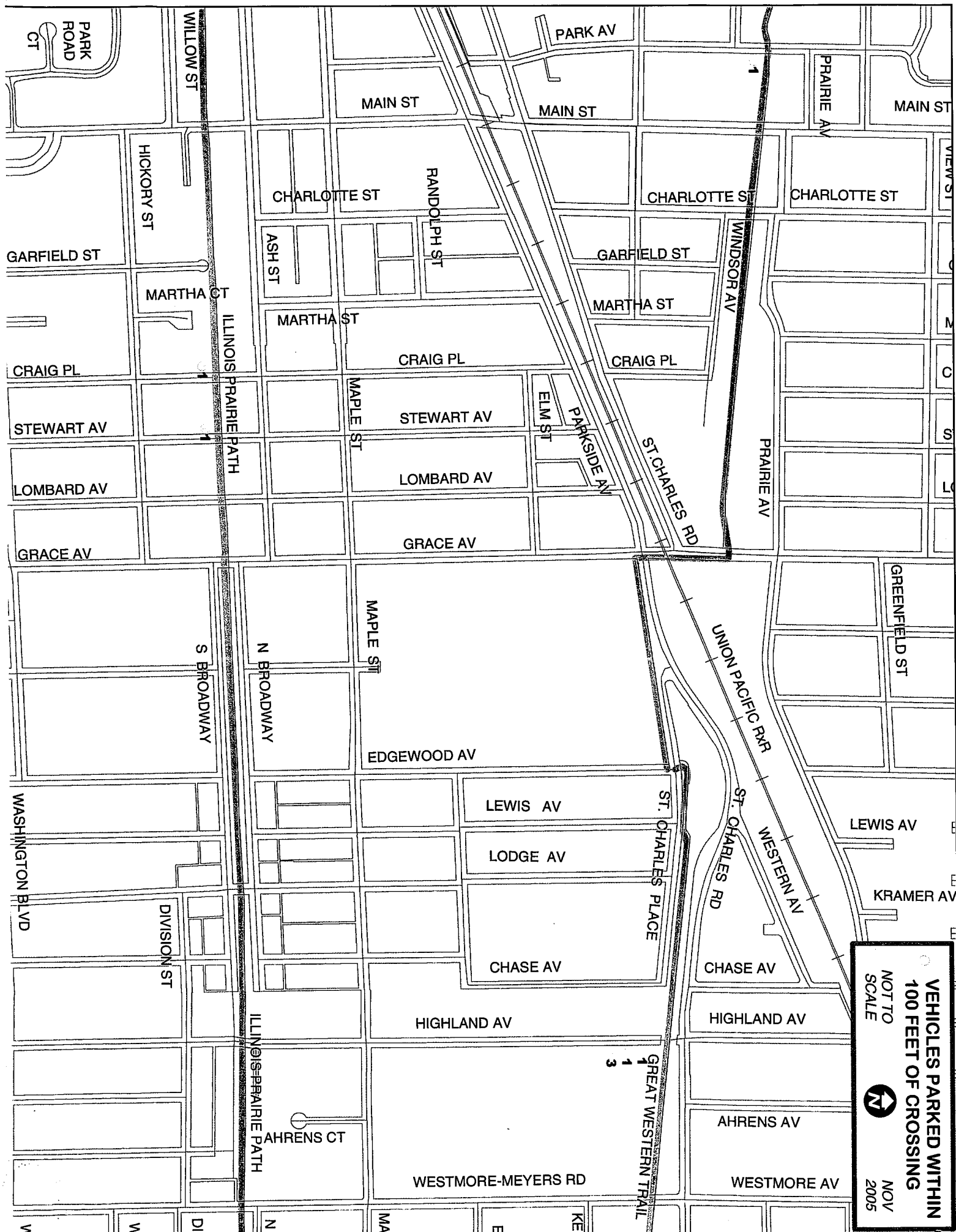
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cc: Steve Seby, Trustee, District 4
Kenneth Florey, Trustee, District 5
Transportation and Safety Committee

Data collected by John Johnson IPP and GWT Crossings

| Crossing | Date Checked | Side of Street | Vehicle Distance to Crossing |
|---|--------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Craig & Illinois Prairie Path | 11/8/2005 | W | 31 |
| Park & Great Western Trail | 11/8/2005 | E | 79 |
| Highland & Great Western Trail | 11/8/2005 | E | 39 |
| Highland & Great Western Trail | 11/9/2005 | E | 28 |
| Highland & Great Western Trail - 3 vehicles | 11/10/2005 | E | 52 |
| Stewart & Illinois Prairie Path | 11/10/2005 | W | 72 |

Note: Only
vehicles parked
within 100 feet
were recorded



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