

Village of Mamaroneck Traffic Commission

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Safety champions,

On behalf of the Village of Mamaroneck Traffic Commission, we are pleased to invite you to participate in a *Walking Safety Assessment* at **4:00PM on Friday, September 25, 2020, convening on the front lawn of the Village courtroom building (169 Mt Pleasant Avenue)**, covering the portion of the Prospect Avenue corridor between its intersection with Mt Pleasant and its intersection with Delancey Avenues.

Local roadways can and should be shared safely by vehicles, pedestrians, and bicyclists, and making our roadways accessible for the most vulnerable users helps achieve a safer environment for all. As outlined in the U.S. Department of Transportation's national action plan, "Safer People, Safer Streets: Summary of U.S. Department of Transportation Action Plan to Increase Walking and Biking and Reduce Pedestrian and Bicycle Fatalities," the multidisciplinary approach our Commission is undertaking holds promise to make safe walking and biking a reality for all Mamaroneck residents, regardless of age, income, or ability.

The *Walking Safety Assessment* will join residents with local partners representing transportation, planning, engineering, enforcement, emergency services, policymaking and public health for a one-day observational visit. *Assessment* participants will experience, observe and evaluate the roadway environment from the perspective of their different fields of expertise. The resulting report will then be shared with the Mayor, Board of Trustees and Village Manager, as well as other key partners with jurisdiction in this area of the Village, so that they may consider the most suitable countermeasures to reduce the risk of crashes along these corridors.

<u>The pre-briefing Assessment and assigned "walking pods" will be conducted exercising safe social</u> <u>distancing. Please be sure to bring/wear a mask, and please confirm you or your designee's attendance no</u> <u>later than Friday, September 11th</u>, at <u>purdyshannonl@gmail.com</u>, or 845-825-1832 to allow ample time for the operational plan to be finalized. Let me know, too, if you have any questions.

Many thanks, in advance, for your important contribution to making our Village's streets safer and more accessible for all its users, no matter how they choose to get around!

Best regards, Shannon Purdy Chair