

New Parking and Bike Lane Striping in Village

During the week of August 23, 2010 the Village striped parking lanes along Lincoln Avenue from Jarvis Avenue to Devon Avenue. The parking lanes are part of the first step in the Village's Lincoln Avenue Streetscape Plan which was approved on July 16, 2009. The plan includes other items such as: bike lanes, improved pedestrian crosswalks, updated street lighting and landscaped medians. The new parking lanes will provide designated and protected parking for motorists.

In addition to the parking lanes a new on-street bike lane was striped on Northeast Parkway from McCormick Blvd to the abandoned Union Pacific right-of-way (ROW). In 2009, the Village was awarded a grant through the Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) program to purchase the abandoned Union Pacific (UP) railroad ROW which extends from Touhy Avenue southwest to Devon Avenue to develop a bike path. In order to express the Village's commitment to the bike path project the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Administrator of the CMAQ Program, recommended striping of an on-street bike path in the interim. This will assist with creating connectivity from the UP trail to the Channel Runne path, which ultimately connects the Village's bike paths to surrounding communities. Northeast Parkway is an on-street route included in the Lincolnwood Bikeway Plan.

Northeast Parkway



Lincoln Avenue

