

FAQ

A Better Lake Street is Coming in 2020!

Key Features & Improvements

- New concrete and asphalt roadway surfaces
- Replace and restore water and sewer mains
- Enhanced vehicle detection at traffic signals
- New pavement markings
- Improvements to street crossings to better accommodate citizens with disabilities
- High-quality street furniture
- Enhanced street and pedestrian lighting
- Decorative sidewalk and crosswalk materials
- New trees and landscaping

Lake Street Improvement Project: After several years of planning and community input, the Lake Street Improvement Project is getting underway in 2020 with the goals of improving traffic circulation and capacity, enhancing pedestrian and bicycle linkage between retail districts, replacing aging roadway and utilities, promoting private investment and economic development, and strengthening Lake Street's role as the community's central tourism and retail corridor.

Project Targets:

Streetscaping & Resurfacing : Harlem Avenue to Euclid Avenue

Begin April 2020 → Completion November 2020

Utility Work : Grove Avenue to Euclid Avenue

Begin March 2020 → Completion May 2020

Resurfacing : Ridgeland Avenue to Austin Boulevard

Begin June 2020 → Completion September 2020

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Project Scope: Harlem Ave. to Austin Blvd.



Stay Informed:

Ongoing construction updates will give visitors and residents notice of project timelines and progression. See more and sign up for email updates:

BetterLakeStreet.com



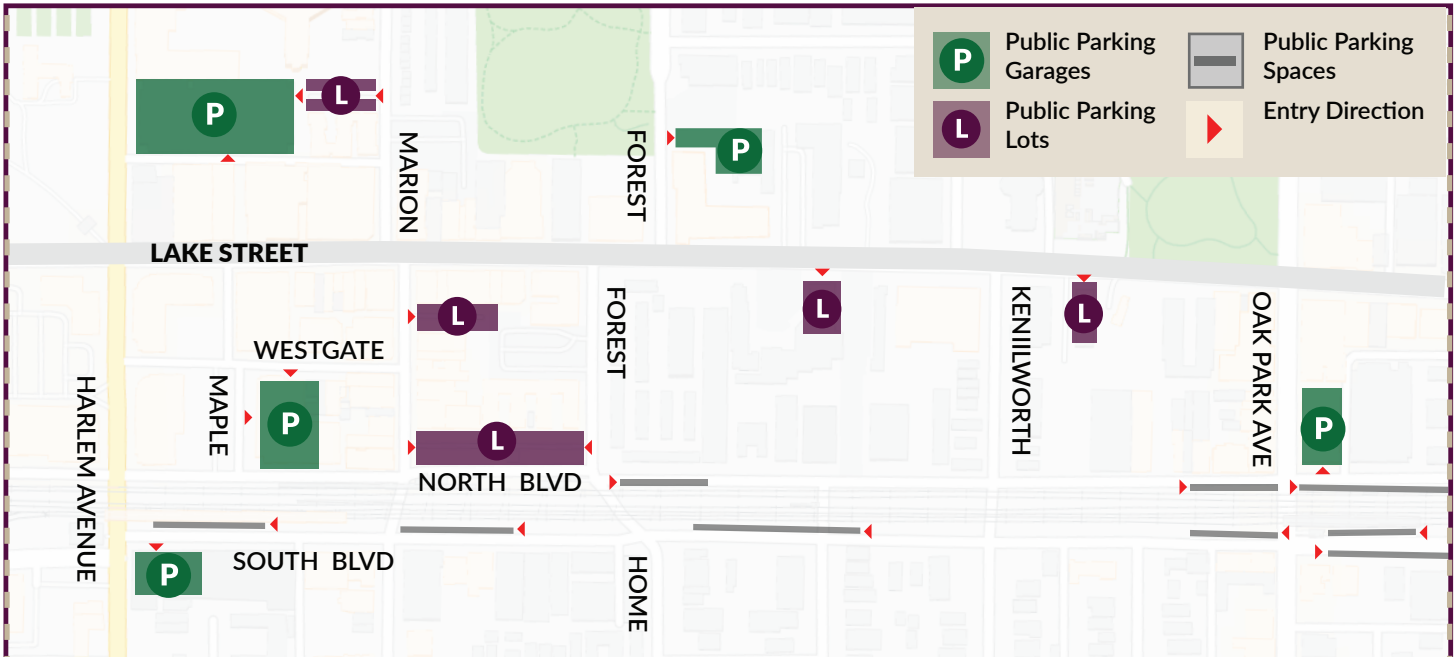
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Open During Construction: Businesses will remain open and active throughout the project. Major annual events like **Thursday Night Out**, **Day in Our Village**, and the **Oak Park Farmer's Market** will take place as scheduled. Street closures and changes to parking information will be posted, along with alternate suggested routes or parking options.



Lake Street Parking: There are five 24-hour parking garages that offer convenience for residents and visitors to Downtown Oak Park, Pleasant District and the Hemingway District. Hourly rates for daytime parking apply Monday through Saturday. Sundays parking is free during the day. Parking lots and spaces are generally free 8 pm-2:30 am and all day Sunday from 6 am-2:30 am. Metered and neighborhood street parking is available as well from Harlem Ave. to Austin Blvd. Please follow posted lot and on-street signage.

BetterLakeStreet.com/parking-updates

Better Lake Street Reward Program Coming Soon!

Enjoy your favorite local shopping with a special incentive. Save your receipts when you shop and dine in Downtown Oak Park, Hemingway District and Pleasant District between **May 1 and August 31, 2020!**

Receive \$25 in Shopper's Reward certificates by spending \$20 or more at five participating businesses with a grand total of \$200 or more.

Further details coming soon.

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for business