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WALK BIKE RIDE SOUTH ORANGE MEETING AGENDA

Monday, May 19, 2025 – 8:00-9:30 PM

VIRTUAL ONLY Meeting Link:

<https://southorange.webex.com/southorange/j.php?MTID=m52bbcc5c9b38a47f04b42b90846bce65>

Phone: 1-408-418-9388 Meeting Number (Access Code): 2335 879 3644 Password: WBRSO23

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes - 4/21/25
4. Public Comments #1
5. Public Meeting Changes
 - a. Traffic-related engineering topics to be discussed at Health & Public Safety meetings rather than Public Works meetings
 - b. Village now willing to hold public meetings about specific roadwork projects
6. Bike Lanes at 5/27 Village Council Meeting
 - a. VC to have open discussion about bike lanes at Tues 5/27 mtg @ 7pm virtual. WBRSO invites public comments supporting bike lanes and citing safety research. Agenda and virtual link will be posted [on the SO website](#).
7. Pedestrian Safety Initiatives
 - a. Mayor assigned Village Attorney to research potential pedestrian safety initiatives
 - b. Julia shared several ideas from WBRSO's 2025 budget recommendations, plus a few new ideas: Next steps TBD
 - i. Complete & Green Streets Policy, Update Micro-mobility Ordinance, Complete Streets Educational Presentation, Daylighting intersections, Town-wide bike network plan, Funding for Demonstration Projects, Safer bike lanes to make roads safer for all.
8. Community Events
 - a. South Orange River Day Sunday 5/18 Community Bike Ride Recap
9. Church St
 - a. Bike lanes letter of support - discuss and vote
 - b. Village planning a public meeting, timing/format TBD
10. Micromobility Ordinance
 - a. Discuss modernizing SO laws to remove prohibitions on bicycles/ scooters/ skateboards
11. Safety Action Plan
 - a. South Orange Status: Posted RFP to hire a consultant.
 - b. County Status: Mtg 5/20 to share initial analysis and community outreach, and the preliminary High Injury Network for discussion.
12. Greenway
 - a. Status: Waterlands phase delayed by Civil Rights Dept review of contractor
13. [W Montrose bike lane/traffic calming project](#)
 - a. Status: Bids received last week, construction likely Q3; [construction plans](#)
 - b. Village to pass no parking ordinance - timing?



- c. SOPD did traffic study on W Montrose, no report
- 14. Baldwin/Prospect/Summit area Traffic Calming Request
 - a. SOPD planning a traffic study, timing TBD, in response to neighborhood complaints about unsafe driving.
- 15. Vose Ave Repaving
 - a. Status: Bids due June 12, construction likely 2025; [construction plans](#)
 - b. Design includes bumpouts, and raised intersection at Comstock
- 16. Lenox Ave Repaving and Traffic Calming
 - a. Status: Bids due June 12, construction likely 2025; [construction plans](#)
 - b. Design includes pedestrian medians at most intersections, bike sharrows, curb bumpout at SO Ave
 - c. Neighborhood concerned about speeding and requesting traffic calming
 - d. SOPD did traffic study on Lenox, found that more enforcement is needed. Plan to do another traffic study in a couple months.
- 17. Academy St Traffic Calming Request
 - a. Village planning a public meeting with Academy Heights Neighborhood Association to discuss traffic calming. Recently installed speed radar signs have not significantly slowed traffic.
- 18. Crash Report: <https://www.walkbikeride.org/crash-data>
 - a. Pedestrians keep getting hit on Prospect, another crash occurred 5/8
- 19. Public Comment #2 if time
- 20. Adjournment