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CITY OF MILWAUKEE UNVEILS 2025 TRAFFIC CALMING PROJECTS TO ENHANCE MOBILITY AND SAFETY

Join **Mayor Cavalier Johnson** and **The Department of Public Works (DPW)** on **Friday, March 14 at 11:00 a.m.** to unveil the 2025 City of Milwaukee traffic calming projects. Mayor Johnson and DPW will be joined by **Alderman Lamont Westmoreland**, **Alderwoman Sharlen Moore** and other city officials.

The event will be held near the intersection of W. Lisbon Avenue and N. 86th Street. This intersection lies in a 2.1-mile project area of W. Lisbon Avenue between N. 100th Street and W. Burleigh Street that is being reconstructed starting this year. The project is planned to provide long-term improvements on Lisbon Avenue for people driving, walking and biking. This will include fully reconstructing the concrete pavement, including the addition of traffic calming measures, protected bikeways and green infrastructure. This will also include replacing all sidewalks and driveway aprons, adding sidewalks along the area next to the Holy Cross Cemetery, rebuilding pedestrian ramps to meet ADA standards, upgrading traffic signals and street lighting, and some new drainage structures.

The project on W. Lisbon is one of 60 traffic calming projects throughout the City that DPW plans to begin construction on this year. Many traffic calming projects will contain protected bikeways and green infrastructure in an effort from DPW to comprehensively design streets that enhance mobility, manage stormwater and improve quality for residents. Funding for these projects comes from a variety of sources including local dollars, state and federal grants, and the America Rescue Plan Act. Funds from Tax Incremental Districts (TIDs) have also been allocated to make these projects possible.

At the event, Mayor Johnson and DPW will unveil a map of the traffic calming projects planned for 2025 construction. The event will showcase the creative strategies being employed to make these projects a reality, emphasizing how they will enhance safety, improve mobility and promote sustainable transportation throughout the City. All of this year's efforts continue in conjunction with the City's complete streets commitment, which focuses on integrating people-centered design into transportation planning, as well as the Vision Zero policy, which aims to eliminate traffic fatalities and serious injuries. These projects reflect the City's ongoing commitment to creating safer, more accessible streets for everyone in our community.

WHAT: Unveiling of 2025 Traffic Calming and Protected Bikeway Projects

WHEN: Friday, March 14 at 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: 68th Street and Lisbon Ave

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