



Highland Park Town Hall

April 11, 2023

Agenda

- Councilwoman Gross Welcome
- Rebekkah Ranallo: Tonight's engagement format
- Mayor Gainey Remarks
- City of Pittsburgh and PWSA Presentation
- Questions and Answers with the Community



Introductions

Ed Gainey

Mayor

Deb Gross

City Council Member, District 7

Jake Pawlak

Deputy Mayor

Lisa Frank

Chief Operations & Administrative Officer

Rebekkah Ranallo

Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services

Chris Hornstein

Director, Public Works

Kim Lucas

Director, Mobility & Infrastructure

Lee Schmidt

Director, Public Safety

Paige Anderson

Project Manager, Mobility & Infrastructure

Cas Pellegrini

Senior Project Architect, Public Works

Will Pickering

CEO, PWSA



Meeting Norms

- All questions saved for end of presentation
- Submit questions on notecards to city staff
- Moderator will direct questions to panelists and allow for follow-up questions if time permits
- Create a space where all perspectives are welcomed; agree to disagree in peace
- Share ownership of these norms



You asked:

- Maintenance of roads, parks, sidewalks
- Accessible infrastructure for all
- Traffic calming
- Pedestrian and cyclist infrastructure
- Utility and construction coordination



2023 Budget Priorities

- Investment in core services and operations
- Bridge asset management
- Parks maintenance and land care
- Snow removal
- ADA work moves to Mayor's Office
- Affordable housing



Traffic Calming 101

- Approximately **1,000** requests per year; funding for 1-2 per council district per year
- Launching new request portal showing eligibility and status of applications. Submit 311 for now.
- If street is eligible, collect traffic data and score street using five (5) engineering criteria
- Selected projects for design and construction based on highest need, including equity

More info:

<https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/neighborhood-traffic-calming>

Or the traffic calming DOMI Map:

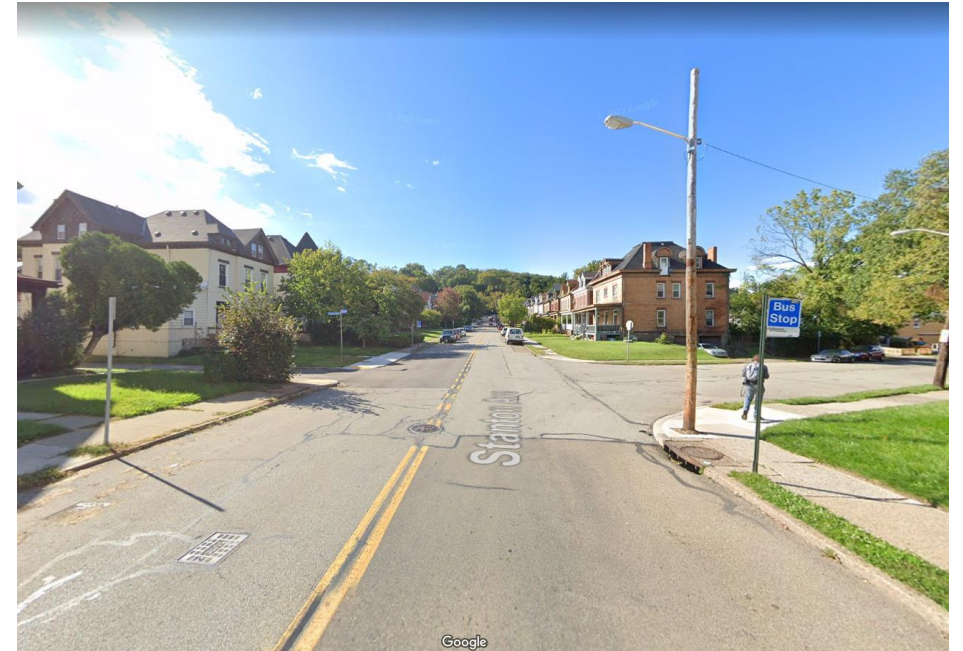


Stanton Avenue Complete Street Phase 1



Stanton Avenue Phase 2 Calming Needs Assessment

- Documented Calming Needs:
 - West of Highland Ave: 68% speeding
 - East of Highland Ave: 33% speeding
- Concerning 5-year History of Crashes:
 - 62 crashes with 28 injuries, 1 fatality



Stanton Avenue Complete Streets Phase 2 Implementation

- Scope: Stanton Ave from Chislett to Meadow/Heberton
- Pedestrian, Transit & Bicycle Safety Needs
 - Busy Transit Stops for PRT Routes 75 & 87
 - Identified as route on Bike+ Plan



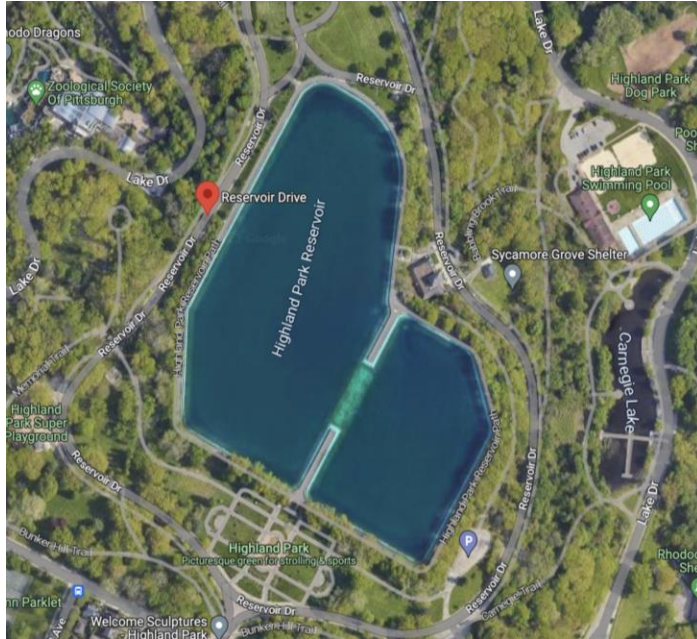
Lake Carnegie Sidewalks & ADA Parking



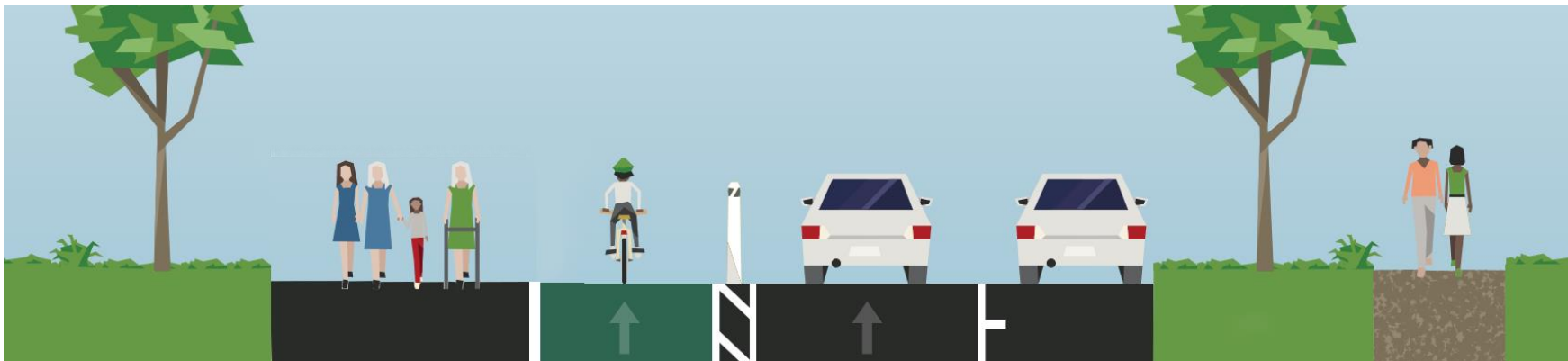
Pedestrian Tunnel Project



Reservoir Drive: Paving and Calming



- Improvements focused on pedestrian & cyclist safety & comfort
- Design informed by stakeholder collaboration in 2021-22
- Construction schedule will be coordinated with pedestrian tunnel.



Heth's Run

- Renegotiating City's lease with Pittsburgh Zoo
- Next steps for Heth's Run Stormwater issues



PWSA Projects Overview

Active Projects	Description
Highland Park Pump Station and Rising Main Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Replace large transmission mains going from the covered Highland Reservoir and out into system.✓ Demolish and replace pump station near Mellon Terrace
Rising Mains 3&4 Rehabilitation and Replacement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Ensure resiliency of two large transmission mains leading to Highland Park reservoirs.
Neighborhood Lead Line Replacement Project (East Liberty/Highland Park)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Made possible by American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.✓ Replace all lead lines within a geographic space.
Water Main Replacements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Replace aging water mains✓ Replace lead lines found attached to old main.
Sewer Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Extending the life of sewers using lining technology, minimal excavations
Outstanding Street/Sidewalk Restorations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ ~20 sites
Completed Projects	Description
Highland Reservoir II Cover and Liner Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Replace liner and cover, complete other mechanical upgrades to reservoir.

Question & Answer





Thank You!

**WE APPRECIATE YOUR TIME,
YOUR CONCERN, AND YOUR
LOVE OF HIGHLAND PARK**