

# KIRKWOOD ROAD DEMONSTRATION SUMMARY REPORT

## LOCATION

Kirkwood Road between Adams Avenue and Argonne Avenue

## DURATION

November 3 – November 19

## DEMONSTRATION COMPONENTS

Additional buffer areas for pedestrians through the use of pavement striping, painting, and cones.

## EVALUATION

The City received generally positive feedback about the installation of temporary curb extensions on the 100 and 200 North blocks of Kirkwood Road. Because of the temporary materials, there were questions about how the space should be used but this would be made more intuitive with a permanent installation. The project provided clarity by making the curb-lane a dedicated parking lane which would reduce crashes that could occur due to lane changing. It also provided additional buffer areas for pedestrians at the Jefferson Avenue crosswalks. In addition to these benefits, the average speed and 85th percentile speeds in the 200 North block of Kirkwood Road reduced by 10% during the project's installation.



	1 Week Prior to Demonstration	During Demonstration
Southbound 100 N. Block Average Speed (MPH)	21	21
Southbound 100 N. Block 85th Percentile Speed (MPH)	28.6	28.2
Southbound 200 N. Block Average Speed (MPH)	20	18
Southbound 200 N. Block 85th Percentile Speed (MPH)	28.6	26.7