

VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES WORKSHOP MEETING AGENDA

MEETING DATE: March 12, 2024

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Discussions

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 8

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Cedar/Main Pedestrian Safety and Traffic Control

ITEM BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Memorandum dated February 7, 2024 from Robert A. Yamuder/Village Administrator to the Board of Trustees

2. OCA street crossing design



To:

Board of Trustees

From: Robert A. Yamuder, Village Administrator

Re:

Aqueduct Striping Behind Village Hall

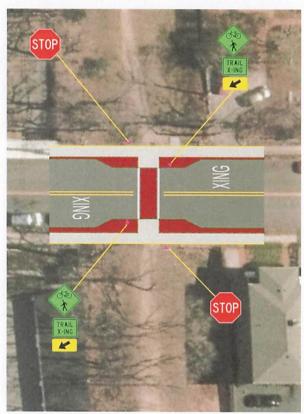
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To enhance safety along the Aqueduct Trail and increase its usage, a proposed streetcrossing design was presented for consideration several years ago. Attached are draft images outlining potential improvements for your review.

I seek guidance from the Board regarding their interest in pursuing such a project. Given upcoming renovations in the vicinity of the aqueduct and Village Hall parking lot, now is an opportune time to implement this initiative alongside other ongoing work.

OCA Street Crossings

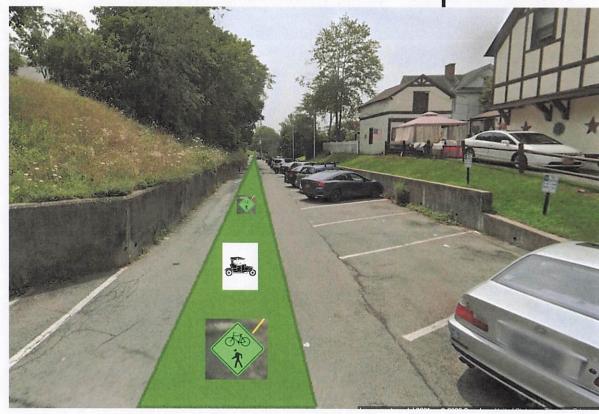
The Village had a NYSDOT-funded engineering firm (HVEA) recommend safety changes, and even received an attractive street-crossing design with cost estimates back in 2018. These are great and should be looked into, but we can also get similar and cheaper safety results with some daylighting, paint, and stop signs at crossings — which is what Irvington has done.



Safer, accessible crossings at the OCA

Doing something like this image, explicitly showing the Oak and Village Hall lots as "shared space" has been proposed and discussed for years. It's simple: just paint a very cheap big fat green line down the middle of the pavement from Cedar to Elm Street with stencils showing pedestrians, bikes and cars. It lets everyone know that this is a shared space where drivers must exercise caution because pedestrians and cyclists will be here in great numbers.

OCA Shared Spaces



Let everyone know to be cautious