PUBLIC SURVEY

SAFE STREETS & ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A) GRANT

The City of Highland Park is launching the Safe Streets and Roads For All (SS4A) Survey, aimed at boosting roadway safety through community engagement. Residents are invited to participate in the survey. The residents can voice their concerns and provide suggestions regarding roadway and traffic safety in the City of Highland Park.

SS4A is part of a nationwide effort to address the alarming number of roadway fatalities, with over 40,000 deaths annually in the United States. In response to this crisis, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) launched the National Roadway Safety Strategy, supported by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), which established the SS4A program to finance safety projects nationwide.

Resident input is invaluable in the City’s efforts to enhance roadway safety for all community members, so please consider participating in this survey. The survey will remain open until April 30th, 2025..

1. Overall, do you feel safe traveling (driving, walking, biking) on the streets of Highland Park?
   1. Yes
   2. No
2. Please list any specific areas or streets that you feel are unsafe for traveling:

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1. Rank the following from most to least important traffic safety issues facing Highland Park?

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|  | Least Important | Slightly Important | Fairly Important | Very Important | No Opinion |
| Poorly maintained roads |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lack of bike lanes |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lack of sidewalks/crosswalks |  |  |  |  |  |
| Speeding |  |  |  |  |  |
| Impaired/Distracted Driving |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lack of lighting |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lack of road signs and traffic signals |  |  |  |  |  |

1. Please describe other traffic safety issues faced in Highland Park if any: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Rank the actions you would like to see implemented in Highland Park to address Street Safety issues:

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|  | Least Important | Slightly Important | Fairly Important | Very Important | No Opinion |
| Intersection Improvements, such as Roundabouts or Traffic Circles |  |  |  |  |  |
| Improved Road signs/Striping |  |  |  |  |  |
| Improved Sidewalks and Crosswalks |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Bike Lanes |  |  |  |  |  |
| More Street Lighting |  |  |  |  |  |
| More Education or Community Gatherings for Roadway Safety |  |  |  |  |  |

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1. Please describe briefly any other suggested improvements to the city streets not mentioned above:

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1. What best describes your age?
   1. Under 18
   2. 18-24
   3. 25-34
   4. 35-54
   5. 55-64
   6. 65 and older
   7. Prefer not to answer
2. What best describes your gender?
   1. Woman
   2. Man
   3. Non-binary
   4. Prefer not to answer
3. What is your race or ethnicity? (Select all that apply)
   1. American Indian or Alaska Native
   2. Asian
   3. Black or African American
   4. Hispanic or Latino
   5. Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
   6. White
   7. Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   8. Prefer not to answer
4. How many years have you lived in Highland Park?
5. I don’t live in Highland Park
6. Less than 5
7. 5-9
8. 10-20
9. 21-35
10. Over 35
11. Do you have any of the following disabilities or chronic conditions?
    1. Attention deficit
    2. Autism
    3. Blind or vision impaired
    4. Deaf or hard of hearing
    5. Mobility disability
    6. Mental health
    7. Learning disability
    8. Other (please describe) : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Do you own a vehicle?
   1. Yes
   2. No
2. What is your primary mode of transportation/commute?
   1. Own car
   2. Carpool
   3. Public transportation
   4. Uber/Lyft (cab)
   5. Bicycle
   6. Walking
   7. Other (please describe) : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you have children under the age of 18 living in your household?
   1. Yes
   2. No
4. Are you a student (high school or college)?
   1. Yes
   2. No
5. What is your approximate annual household income?
   1. Less than $25,000
   2. $25,000 - $49,999
   3. $50,000 - $74,999
   4. $75,000 - $99,999
   5. $100,000 or more
   6. Prefer not to answer
6. Please describe briefly, what makes Highland Park a desirable community to live in?

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1. Please describe briefly, what are Highland Park’s biggest street safety challenges?

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