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Village of Skokie

5127 Oakton St.

Skokie, IL 60077

To the Mayor, Trustees and Village Manager:

From Oct. 3 through Oct. 14, Skokie Voice provided, through its website, the opportunity for residents and merchants to submit comments on the Road Diet. The results are attached for your consideration.

Please note that this was not a survey. Respondents submitted open-ended comments; there were no prompts.

Of the 32 comments received, 5 appear to favor the Road Diet; 22 appear to oppose the Road Diet; and 5 comments indicate other observations without clearly favoring or opposing the Road Diet.

Skokie Voice appreciates that the Village of Skokie has provided opportunity for public input on this important community issue. At the same time, we encourage the Village Board to weigh all points of view carefully before acting.

Public input has been significant, and it has included many concerns about potential impacts of a reconfigured Oakton Street on local businesses, surrounding residential areas and the ability to attract visitors to the area.

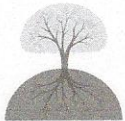
Therefore, Skokie Voice believes that the Village Board should consider that further study and planning on the issue may be warranted.

Skokie Voice supports a revitalization of downtown Skokie that will bring economic development and pride to our community.

Sincerely,

Lisa Lipin

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