

From: [Aaron Brown](#)
To: info@the1stward.com
Cc: [Info](#) [REDACTED]
Subject: Please do not advance NDLSLSD as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
Date: Saturday, May 23, 2026 8:39:15 AM

Dear Erin Aleman and Daniel La Spata,

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Sincerely,

Aaron Brown

[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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From: [Bradley Hoot](#)
To: info@46thward.com
Cc: [Info](#) [REDACTED]
Subject: Please do not advance NDLSLSD as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
Date: Saturday, May 23, 2026 8:42:58 AM

Dear Erin Aleman and Angela Clay,

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From: [Sam Freedman](#)
To: info@aldermanmartin.com
Cc: [Info](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: Please do not advance NDLS as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
Date: Saturday, May 23, 2026 9:05:31 AM

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[REDACTED], Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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From: [Sam Mendelson](#)
To: info@the48thward.org
Cc: [Info](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: Please do not advance NDLSLSD as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
Date: Saturday, May 23, 2026 9:36:07 AM

Dear Erin Aleman and Leni Manaa-Hoppenworth,

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[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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To: info@the48thward.org
Cc: [Info:](#) [REDACTED]
Subject: Please do not advance NDLSO as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
Date: Saturday, May 23, 2026 10:16:06 AM

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From: [Mary tokar](#)
To: Ward39@cityofchicago.org
Cc: [Info](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: Please do not advance NDLSLSD as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
Date: Saturday, May 23, 2026 10:47:07 AM

Dear Erin Aleman and Samantha Nugent,

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Sincerely,

Mary Tokar

[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: marin.ucol
To: ward30@cityofchicago.org
Cc: [Info](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: Please do not advance NDLS as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
Date: Saturday, May 23, 2026 10:54:40 AM

Dear Erin Aleman and Ruth Cruz,

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Sincerely,

Marin Ucol

[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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From: [Dale Rosenthal](#)
To: Yourvoice@ward43.org
Cc: [Info](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: Please do not advance NDLSO as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
Date: Saturday, May 23, 2026 12:02:53 PM

Dear Erin Aleman and Timmy Knudsen,

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[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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From: [Loren O Johnson](#)
To: info@aldermanmartin.com
Cc: [Info](#) [REDACTED]
Subject: Please do not advance NDLSLSD as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
Date: Saturday, May 23, 2026 12:04:52 PM

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Loren O Johnson

[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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From: [Emily Curtiss](#)
To: info@aldermanmartin.com
Cc: [Info; g](#) [REDACTED]
Subject: Please do not advance NDLSO as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
Date: Saturday, May 23, 2026 2:03:45 PM

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Sincerely,

Emily Curtiss

[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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From: [Kenji Granberry](#)
To: Office@49thWard.org
Cc: [Info](#) [REDACTED]
Subject: Please do not advance NDLSLSD as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
Date: Saturday, May 23, 2026 3:17:39 PM

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Kenji Granberry

[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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From: [Johnny Lamont](#)
To: info@40thward.org
Cc: [Info](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: Please do not advance NDLSLSD as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
Date: Saturday, May 23, 2026 4:06:09 PM

Dear Erin Aleman and Andre Vasquez,

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Johnny Lamont

[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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To: Yourvoice@ward43.org
Cc: [Info](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: Please do not advance NDLSLSD as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
Date: Saturday, May 23, 2026 6:28:34 PM

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David Swedler

[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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From: [Rishi Sachdeva](#)
To: Office@49thWard.org
Cc: [Info; rishi.sachdeva.83@gmail.com](mailto:rishi.sachdeva.83@gmail.com)
Subject: Please do not advance NDLS as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
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Sincerely,

Rishi Sachdeva

2038 W Fargo Ave, Chicago, IL 60645

rishi.sachdeva.83@gmail.com

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To: Office@49thWard.org
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Subject: Please do not advance NDLSLSD as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
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Sarah Becker

[REDACTED], Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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From: [Jennifer Anne Meri Jones](#)
To: Office@49thWard.org
Cc: [Info](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: Please do not advance NDLS as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
Date: Saturday, May 23, 2026 8:14:59 PM

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Jennifer Anne Meri Jones

[REDACTED], Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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From: [Chuck McCall](#)
To: info@46thward.com
Cc: [Info](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: Please do not advance NDLSLSD as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
Date: Sunday, May 24, 2026 10:46:38 AM

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Chuck McCall

[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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From: [Grace Donnelly](#)
To: info@aldermanmartin.com
Cc: [Info](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: Please do not advance NDLSLSD as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
Date: Sunday, May 24, 2026 1:25:10 PM

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Grace Donnelly

[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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From: [Ragav H](#)
To: ward34@cityofchicago.org
Cc: [Info](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: Please do not advance NDLSLSD as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
Date: Sunday, May 24, 2026 2:26:13 PM

Dear Erin Aleman and Bill Conway,

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Ragav H

[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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To: ward05@cityofchicago.org
Cc: [Info](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: Please do not advance NDLSO as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
Date: Sunday, May 24, 2026 3:11:05 PM

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Deb Hass

[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] on behalf of [Georgia Kotsinis](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Halt "Redefine the Drive" and put quality of life over vehicles
Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 2:47:10 PM

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Dear Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning Erin Aleman,

For Executive Director Erin Aleman-

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As someone who lives along DuSable Lakeshore Drive, even taking advantage of fast commutes from Edgewater to Hyde Park, I know that deconstructing the highway is what's best for all Chicagoans. The lakefront access is completely choked by access points, cutting off especially children, the elderly, and the disabled from enjoying it with ease and autonomy.

Additionally, spending time on the lakefront is often ruined by the roaring highway and exhaust fumes. Chicagoans deserve a peaceful park that's easily accessible, as intended by our original city planners.

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If Chicago wants to retain its status as a world-class cosmopolitan, innovative metropolis, it needs to consider infrastructure that looks forward to the years 2060 or 2160, not 1960.

Sincerely,
Georgia Kotsinis

[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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To: ward05@cityofchicago.org
Cc: [Info](#) [REDACTED]
Subject: Please do not advance NDLSLSD as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
Date: Monday, May 25, 2026 9:20:10 AM

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Date: Monday, May 25, 2026 5:01:56 PM

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Sharon Kaminecki

[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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Kara Asmar

[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 11:41:37 AM

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From: [E B](#)
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Subject: Public Comment – CMAP Transportation Committee (May 29)
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Hi CMAP team,

I'd like to provide public comment on DuSable Lake Shore Drive at the May 29th meeting. I plan to comment in writing here. Please see below.

I'm asking CMAP to ensure that the future of DLSD is shaped through a transparent, community-driven process, not a continuation of the previous highway-focused proposal. If this project remains on the constrained list, it should not become a blank check for the old plan. The updated alternatives analysis should seriously evaluate a lower-speed boulevard with strong transit, safer crossings, and real lakefront access.

- Public feedback for years has consistently favored transit, biking, walking, safer crossings, and better lakefront access — not rebuilding or expanding a highway.
- CMAP has now confirmed that no preferred alternative has been finalized and that IDOT/CDOT are revisiting the alternatives analysis using updated modeling. That process must be transparent and genuinely community-driven.
- The previous modeling relied heavily on status quo assumptions around driving demand and did not meaningfully evaluate stronger regional transit, BRT, improved CTA service, east-west connectivity, or significant mode shift.
- The updated modeling should reflect modern travel patterns, the true cost of driving and parking, climate goals, and the reality that many Chicagoans want alternatives to driving if those options are safe, reliable, and convenient.
- A 2023 community survey found that 73% of respondents said DLSD diminishes park quality, while 70% said they would prefer to drive less than they currently do.
- State legislators and multiple lakefront alderpeople have called for a lower-speed boulevard approach with serious transit investment and improved lakefront access.
- Other major cities around the world are removing or transforming waterfront

highways because they create barriers, pollution, noise, and unsafe public spaces. Chicago should not spend billions doubling down on outdated highway design.

- If DLSD remains on the constrained and priority investment lists, it should not become a blank check for the previous highway-forward proposal.

Thank you,
-Eric Basaran (resident of Chicago, 46th ward)

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To: [Info](#)
Subject: Please do not advance NDLSL as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 1:58:02 PM

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[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

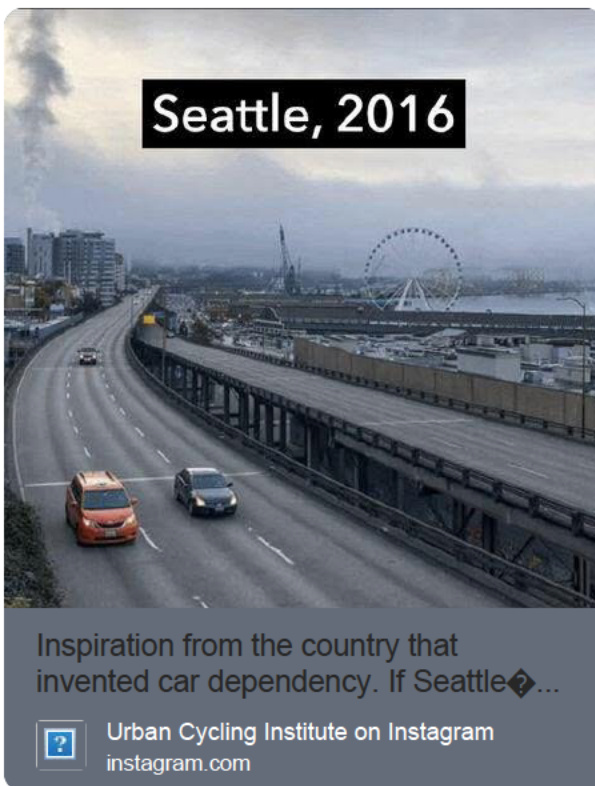
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From: [Cyrus Dowlatshahi](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: So against cars on DLSD
Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 2:06:05 PM
Attachments: [Screenshot 2026-05-26 at 2.00.18 PM.png](#)

A picture is worth a thousand words. I'm fully against continuing business as usual on our lakefront.

This moment calls for vision, and leadership. Please reflect on your position, and think of your children and their children.

Thank you,
Cyrus Dowlatshahi





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From: [Christopher Stark](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Public Comment – CMAP Transportation Committee (May 29)
Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 2:06:44 PM

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Hi CMAP team,

I'd like to provide public comment on DuSable Lake Shore Drive at the May 29th meeting in writing through the following statement:

"I have both lived a block from Lincoln Park, experiencing the Park itself with the highway racing by, as well as now suffer the local consequences of suburban commuters rhythmically racing through my neighborhood on the way to take DLSD to and from downtown rather than the highway or alternative modes of public transit.

A decision to keep DuSable Lake Shore Drive a historic car-centric highway in a one-of-a-kind public park does damage not just to Chicago's lakefront legacy but also continues the secondary impacts on local neighborhoods and streets not meant to handle the daily volumes passing through the already congested network.

I ask that you demonstrate transparently that the alternative modeling reflects the needs of Chicago and those who not only want to enjoy the benefits of the Lakefront but also don't want to suffer the ongoing harms of a highway leaving an even larger scar through it for another 100 years."

Thank you,

Chris Stark

Lincoln Square

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From: [Alex Cannon](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: 5/29 CMAP session - Redefine the Drive
Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 2:09:16 PM

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Hello,

I am a Chicago homeowner in close proximity to the lakefront. I am once again urging the state and city DOTs, and all involved parties to stop the current plans for Redefine the Drive. I will not accept a greenspace reduction and highway widening project through the only significant park in my neighborhood. CMAP should stop pushing this project against the wishes of the communities most impacted by it, and should require IDOT and CDOT go back to the drawing board and formulate a proposal that prioritizes green space, recreational use, pedestrian access and experience within the park, instead of expanding the deadliest road in my community. I should have to risk my life to go to the park.

Thank you,
Alex Cannon

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To: [Info](#)
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[REDACTED] e Bellwood, IL [REDACTED]
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To: info@aldermanmartin.com
Cc: [Info:](#) [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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To: info@the1stward.com
Cc: [Info:](#) [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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To: ward44@cityofchicago.org
Cc: [Info](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: Please do not advance NDLS as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
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To: info@46thward.com
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From: [REDACTED] on behalf of [Neal OHara](#)
To: [Info](#)
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Sincerely,
Abdur Rehman

[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]
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To: ward34@cityofchicago.org
Cc: [Info](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: Please do not advance NDLSO as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 2:34:13 PM

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From: [Catherine Chandler](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Public Comment – CMAP Transportation Committee (May 29)
Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 2:35:06 PM

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Hi CMAP team,

My name is Catherine Chandler, and I live in Chicago. I'd like to submit written public comment regarding the future of DuSable Lake Shore Drive.

I appreciate that CMAP, IDOT, and CDOT are revisiting the alternatives analysis and acknowledging the significant public concern about the previous highway-focused proposal. If this process is truly being reconsidered, it's critical that it remain transparent, community-driven, and genuinely open to alternatives that move beyond simply rebuilding a car-first highway through our lakefront parks.

Chicago's lakefront is one of the city's greatest public assets. The future of DLSD should prioritize people, public space, safety, transit access, neighborhood connectivity, and environmental quality — not just vehicle throughput.

I strongly encourage CMAP to seriously evaluate a lower-speed, transit-oriented boulevard option with:

- safer pedestrian crossings,
- meaningful bike and pedestrian access,
- improved east-west connectivity,
- strong transit investments and mode-shift planning,
- and real access to the lakefront for Chicagoans.

Other cities have demonstrated that removing or redesigning waterfront highways can create safer, healthier, and more vibrant public spaces while still supporting mobility. Chicago deserves a process that thoughtfully considers those possibilities rather than defaulting to highway assumptions from the past century.

If the project remains on the constrained list for funding purposes, that should not become a blank check for the previous proposal. The updated modeling and alternatives analysis should reflect modern travel patterns, climate goals, and the clear public desire for a more people-centered lakefront.

Thank you for your consideration.

Catherine Chandler
Chicago, IL

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Catherine Chandler
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To: ward35@cityofchicago.org
Cc: [Info](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: Please do not advance NDLS as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 2:36:19 PM

Dear Erin Aleman and Anthony Quezada,

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[REDACTED], Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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From: [E. Ashby deButts](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Public Comment – CMAP Transportation Committee (Feb. 27)
Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 2:38:25 PM

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Hi CMAP team,

I'd like to provide public comment on DuSable Lake Shore Drive at the Feb. 27 meeting. I plan to comment via zoom but I have written it below:

Include your comment pasted below or in a Word document (preferred).

What to Say (30 Seconds Is Enough)

Hi, my name is Elizabeth deButts and I live in Lakeview East. I'm asking CMAP not to move DLSD onto the constrained list until it's rescoped as a true boulevard with serious transit and real lakefront access. The public has asked for a fundamentally different direction for years, and the modeling hasn't seriously considered stronger regional transit. Please don't unlock funding for the current version.

I have has the joy of living in Lakeview for the past 5 years. Our community thrives off of our access to the lakefront which acts as a gathering space for all members of our neighborhood. This Memorial Day the lake front was filled with barbecues, swimmers, volleyball games, bikers, and more. This is the joyful park that we should be working to support and expand.

A 2023 community survey found 73% said DLSD diminishes park quality and 70% want to drive less than they currently do. This proposal favors cars over people's needs and would directly negatively effect our community.

Illinois is restructuring regional transit planning. Locking in a highway-first lakefront now would be shortsighted.

I once again urge CMAP not to move DLSD onto the constrained list until it's rescoped as a true boulevard with serious transit and real lakefront access. For the good of my community.

Thank you,
Elizabeth Ashby deButts
Lakeview East

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To: [Info](#)
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[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]
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From: [Emily Esposito](#)
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Subject: Please do not advance NDLSLSD as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 2:44:41 PM

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Sincerely,

Emily Esposito

[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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To: [Info](#)
Subject: CMAP May 29th Meeting Public Comment
Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 2:46:28 PM

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Hi CMAP team,

I'd like to provide public comment on DuSable Lake Shore Drive at the May 29 meeting. I plan to comment in writing.

I am a Lakeview East resident, just 2 blocks from Lakeshore Drive. I am also a runner who crosses under the drive in and out of the park at least 12 times a week, often more. The current system is exhausting. I have to cross the high speed Inner Lake Shore Drive, run on a narrow strip of sidewalk between inner and proper lake shore drive as cars fly past, then go into a damp tunnel to finally access the park. I frequently fear for my life at the intersection of Addison and Inner Lake Shore Drive because of this traffic pattern.

Like many Chicago residents, I do not own a car and rely on the CTA to get around. I pay just as much tax as the drivers do for LSD and all it's surrounding infrastructure, but I get far fewer benefits from it. It is absurd to rebuild the drive without dedicated bus infrastructure given how popular express buses like the 146 and 147 are. Bus rapid transit on this corridor is low hanging fruit that would materially improve the lives of everyone living nearby, drivers and non drivers. Not including buses is willfully ignorant of us who live and work in Chicago but don't drive.

Thank you,
Connie Williamson
Lakeview

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Sincerely,
Dan DiMeo

[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] on behalf of [Georgia Kotsinis](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Halt "Redefine the Drive" and put quality of life over vehicles
Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 2:47:10 PM

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For Executive Director Erin Aleman-

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As someone who lives along DuSable Lakeshore Drive, even taking advantage of fast commutes from Edgewater to Hyde Park, I know that deconstructing the highway is what's best for all Chicagoans. The lakefront access is completely choked by access points, cutting off especially children, the elderly, and the disabled from enjoying it with ease and autonomy.

Additionally, spending time on the lakefront is often ruined by the roaring highway and exhaust fumes. Chicagoans deserve a peaceful park that's easily accessible, as intended by our original city planners.

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If Chicago wants to retain its status as a world-class cosmopolitan, innovative metropolis, it needs to consider infrastructure that looks forward to the years 2060 or 2160, not 1960.

Sincerely,
Georgia Kotsinis

[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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To: ward44@cityofchicago.org
Cc: [Info; S \[REDACTED\]](#)
Subject: Please do not advance NDLSLSD as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 2:48:58 PM

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[REDACTED], Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] on behalf of [Reagan Walsh](#)
To: [Info](#)
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Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 2:52:51 PM

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From: [Katie Lynn Fassbinder](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Public comment - LSD
Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 2:55:23 PM

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Dear CMAP team,

Sending a public comment for your to consider a lower speed transit-focused boulevard with safer crossings, better bike/pedestrian access and safety, as well as stronger access to public beaches and lakefront. As someone who walks across and drives LSD daily, it's a shame that we have speeds of 70+ mph on a public street with pedestrian crossings and no recourse.

Thanks for considering.

Best,
Katie Fassbinder

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From: [REDACTED] on behalf of [Jacob Bodine](#)
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To: info@46thward.com
Cc: [Info](#) [REDACTED]
Subject: Please do not advance NDLSLSD as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
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Lilly Lerner

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Help us out here. The IL General Assembly just made an historic investment in transit the Illinois, so it's time for CMAP help hit 'reset' on this project.

Sincerely,
Andria Anderson

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To: ward44@cityofchicago.org
Cc: [Info](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: Please do not advance NDLSD as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 3:23:07 PM

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From: [REDACTED] on behalf of [Alexandre Sathler](#)
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[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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Peyton Tucker

[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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To: [Info](#)
Subject: Please do not advance NDLS as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 3:36:27 PM

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To: ward44@cityofchicago.org
Cc: [Info](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: Please do not advance NDLSLSD as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 3:37:10 PM

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[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IL [REDACTED]

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To: info@aldermanmartin.com
Cc: [Info:](#) [REDACTED]
Subject: Please do not advance NDLSLSD as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
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Seth Hemming

[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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From: [Joe Stallano](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Public Comment – CMAP Transportation Committee
Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 4:10:15 PM

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Hi CMAP Team,

My name is Joseph Stallano, from Logan Square, Chicago. I've been a resident for the past 5 years, and have enjoyed seeing the pedestrian and bicycle friendly (human, non car, centric) infrastructure improvements playout! I feel significantly safer in my day to day because of these efforts, and would love to see the same level of thoughtfulness deployed to DLSD projects.

From what I can tell, the existing plans for DLSD are "more of the same", where drivers operate vehicles at dangerously high speeds, and often exceedingly high volumes. I would love to see some effort put in to see what a plan that involves a greater investment into public transit, greenspace improvements, and more human centric design that allows for safer and more pleasant travel on foot and bicycle both to the lakefront and along the lakefront. Many cities have reconsidered their waterfront highways to become much more human-scaled, to remarkable success.

Please ensure that future plans include thoughtful rethinking of the way we move along and to/from the lakefront so that the "more of the same" car-centric current infrastructure does not continue to plague our lakefront. This space is the highlight of our city and could be so much more beautiful, peaceful, and most importantly safe, for all residents to enjoy, not just road users.

Thanks,
Joe Stallano

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From: [REDACTED] on behalf of [Sunjay Kumar](#)
To: [Info](#)
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Sunjay Kumar

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This is the wrong option for DSLD, and the wrong option for Chicago. Chicago could be a world-class destination and city, and turning the drive into a superhighway is a step away from that. We can do better.

Sincerely,
Sean Cherry

[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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From: [Serena Larkin](#)
To: info@33rdward.org
Cc: [Info](#); [REDACTED]
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Serena Larkin

[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]

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To: ward44@cityofchicago.org
Cc: [Info](#); conor.york@gmail.com
Subject: Please do not advance NDLS as a Priority Project on the Constrained List
Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 4:21:45 PM

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Sincerely,

Conor York

616 W Surf St, Chicago, IL 60657

conor.york@gmail.com

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From: [REDACTED] on behalf of [Timothy Howells](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: NDLSO needs transit please!!!!
Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 4:27:31 PM

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[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED] on behalf of [Laura Friedrich](#)
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Laura Friedrich

[REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED] on behalf of [Andrew Sloan](#)
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