



2024 Community Streets Project Selection - Alchemical Nursery

Crosswalk enhancements and painted curb extensions aim to improve safety through the use of traffic calming techniques. The long blocks that characterize portions of the Near West Side often reduce accessibility for pedestrians. Curb extensions on Gifford St will act as a visual narrowing of the roadway, slowing vehicles near the Alchemical Nursery community garden, while a temporary crosswalk improves access for neighbors. The enhanced crosswalks at the Otisco St / Ontario St intersection will act as a reminder to drivers to come to a complete stop as they enter the only 4-way stop along Ontario St.



Project Details

Project Sponsor: Alchemical Nursery

Location: Otisco St / Ontario St intersection; Gifford St / Ontario St intersection

Details: Painted curb extensions aimed at narrowing roadway as a traffic calming measure. Temporary crosswalks at existing curb ramps.

Installation Date: July 21, 2024

Removal Date: November 1, 2024 (movable objects only)