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**Workshop to Help Create Vision for Eisenhower Cap**

Community members are invited to help create a “vision” for capping the Eisenhower Expressway through Oak Park by participating in a workshop scheduled for 6:30 – 9:30 p.m., Tues. May 25, in the multi-purpose room at Lincoln School, 1111 S. Grove.

The workshop will include an overview of the planning process to date, examples of other caps from around the country and discussions of what a cap over the Ike may be, and of the obstacles and opportunities a cap could present.

Participants will work in both small group and large group settings to develop an overall vision for how a cap could help achieve some of the community’s goals and objectives. Individual groups will be lead through a process to begin creating the overall layout, design, organization of land uses and character for the Ike cap.

The results of these group discussions then will be used to prepare a “vision statement,” which will be used to guide the development of preliminary concept plans.

More information about the *Cap the Ike Study* is available at [www.captheikestudy.com](http://www.captheikestudy.com) or by calling the Village of Oak Park at 708.358.5778.

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