

May 13, 2015

Honorable Jose G. Perez
Alderman, 12th Aldermanic District
Room 205, City Hall

SUBJECT: 12th ALD. DIST. - FILE # 150091
INSTALL NO TRUCKS 3 TONS OR OVER
ON EAST GREENFIELD AVENUE AT
SOUTH 1ST STREET EASTBOUND

Dear Alderman Perez:

In conjunction with the reconstruction project of East Greenfield Avenue, a bio-swale is being constructed at the eastern terminus of the project. Unfortunately, large trucks are trying to use East Greenfield Avenue as a through truck route to Jones Island and in turn are causing damage to the bio-swale while trying to turn around at the terminus of the roadway. Therefore, in an effort to prevent further damage to the bio-swale, we recommend the installation of the above-captioned trucking restriction.

We will prepare the necessary legislation for the next Public Safety Committee meeting, so that you may support it to final passage.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

RWB:clm

c: City Clerk, Public Safety

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Honorable Tony Zielinski
Alderman, 14th Aldermanic District
Room 205, City Hall

SUBJECT: 14th ALD. DIST. - FILE #150091
INSTALL YIELD SIGNS ON SOUTH HERMAN STREET
AT EAST EUCLID AVENUE

Dear Alderman Zielinski:

This is in response to a request we received from your office on behalf of a local resident to install the above-captioned traffic control.

Our traffic engineering staff has investigated this request and found that sight obstructions exist on the northwest corner of the intersection in the form of a bush and plantings that would reduce the safe approach speed and thereby warrant the above-captioned control. We therefore, in the interest of public safety, recommend the installation of the yield control.

We will prepare the necessary legislation for the next Public Safety Committee meeting, so that you may support it to final passage.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

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Honorable Milele A. Coggs
Alderdwoman, 6th Aldermanic District
Room 205, City Hall

SUBJECT: 6th ALD. DIST. - FILE #150091
INSTALL MIDBLOCK CROSSING ON
NORTH 3RD STREET AT A POINT 210 FEET
NORTH OF WEST MELVINA STREET

Dear Alderdwoman Coggs:

In conjunction with the extension of the Beer Line Bike Trail from North Richards Street to a point north of West Capitol Drive, a pedestrian connection is called for to the neighborhood to the west of this area. This pedestrian connection will require the installation of a mid-block crossing on North 3rd Street at a point 210 feet north of West Melvina Street. Therefore, in an effort to increase access and pedestrian safety to the Beer Line Bike Trail, we recommend the installation of the above traffic control.

We will prepare the necessary legislation for the next Public Safety Committee meeting so that you may support it to final passage.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

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Honorable Willie C. Wade
Alderman, 7th Aldermanic District
Room 205, City Hall

SUBJECT: 7th ALD. DIST. -FILE #150091
DESIGNATION OF BICYCLE LANE ON
NORTH 27TH STREET FROM WEST TOWNSEND AVENUE
TO WEST CAPITOL DRIVE

Dear Alderman Wade:

In an effort to promote the bicycle as both a commuting and recreational mode of transportation and to enhance bicycle safety on this section of roadway, we recommend installation of a designated bicycle lane on North 27th Street, from West Townsend Avenue to West Capitol Drive.

We will prepare the necessary legislation that will be heard at the next Public Safety Committee meeting, so that you may support it to final passage.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

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May 13, 2015

Honorable Milele A. Coggs
Alderwoman, 6th Aldermanic District
Room 205, City Hall

SUBJECT: 6th ALD. DIST. -FILE #150091
DESIGNATION OF BICYCLE LANE ON
EAST/WEST PLEASANT STREET FROM
NORTH DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DRIVE
TO NORTH PALMER STREET

Dear Alderwoman Coggs:

In an effort to promote the bicycle as both a commuting and recreational mode of transportation and to enhance bicycle safety on this section of roadway, we recommend installation of a designated bicycle lane on East/West Pleasant Street from North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive to North Palmer Street.

We will prepare the necessary legislation that will be heard at the next Public Safety Committee meeting, so that you may support it to final passage.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

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Honorable Jose G. Perez
Alderman, 12th Aldermanic District
Room 205, City Hall

SUBJECT: 12th ALD. DIST. -FILE #150091
DESIGNATION OF BICYCLE LANE ON
WEST MAPLE STREET FROM SOUTH 1ST STREET
TO SOUTH 2ND STREET

Dear Alderman Perez:

In an effort to promote the bicycle as both a commuting and recreational mode of transportation and to enhance bicycle safety on this section of roadway, we recommend installation of a designated bicycle lane on West Maple Street from South 1st Street to South 2nd Street.

We will prepare the necessary legislation that will be heard at the next Public Safety Committee meeting, so that you may support it to final passage.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

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Honorable Ashanti Hamilton
Alderman, 1st Aldermanic District
Room 205, City Hall

SUBJECT: 1st ALD. DIST. -FILE #150091
DESIGNATION OF BICYCLE LANE ON
WEST HAMPTON AVENUE FROM NORTH GREEN BAY AVENUE
TO NORTH TEUTONIA AVENUE

Dear Alderman Hamilton:

In an effort to promote the bicycle as both a commuting and recreational mode of transportation and to enhance bicycle safety on this section of roadway, we recommend installation of a designated bicycle lane on West Hampton Avenue from North Green Bay Avenue to North Teutonia Avenue.

We will prepare the necessary legislation that will be heard at the next Public Safety Committee meeting, so that you may support it to final passage.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

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Honorable Nik Kovac
Alderman, 3rd Aldermanic District
Room 205, City Hall

SUBJECT: 3rd ALD. DIST. -FILE #150091
DESIGNATION OF BICYCLE LANE ON
NORTH MARYLAND AVENUE FROM
EAST KENWOOD BOULEVARD TO
EAST HARTFORD AVENUE

Dear Alderman Kovac:

In an effort to promote the bicycle as both a commuting and recreational mode of transportation and to enhance bicycle safety on this section of roadway, we recommend installation of a designated bicycle lane on North Maryland Avenue from East Kenwood Boulevard to East Hartford Avenue.

We will prepare the necessary legislation that will be heard at the next Public Safety Committee meeting, so that you may support it to final passage.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

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Honorable Michael J. Murphy
Alderman, 10th Aldermanic District
Room 205, City Hall

Honorable Russell W. Stamper, III
Alderman, 15th Aldermanic District
Room 205, City Hall

SUBJECT: 10th and 15th ALD. DIST. -FILE #150091
DESIGNATION OF BICYCLE LANE ON
WEST NORTH AVENUE FROM
NORTH 49TH STREET TO NORTH 60TH STREET

Dear Alderman Murphy and Alderman Stamper:

In an effort to promote the bicycle as both a commuting and recreational mode of transportation and to enhance bicycle safety on this section of roadway, we recommend installation of a designated bicycle lane on West North Avenue from North 49th Street to North 60th Street.

We will prepare the necessary legislation that will be heard at the next Public Safety Committee meeting, so that you may support it to final passage.

Very truly yours,

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City Engineer

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