

March 2, 2006

Honorable Robert J. Bauman
Alderman, 4th Aldermanic District
Room 205, City Hall

SUBJECT: 4TH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT FILE #051378
INSTALLATION OF NO LEFT TURNS
WHEN DISPLAYED ON NORTH WATER STREET
SOUTHBOUND AT EAST MASON STREET

Dear Alderman Bauman:

There are a low number of southbound left turns on North Water Street at East Mason Street and because there is no left turn lane for southbound traffic, left-turning vehicles will block the left lane southbound on North Water Street. When left turning vehicles block the left lane southbound on North Water Street at East Mason Street, traffic in that lane backs up through the intersection of East Wells Street, blocking eastbound traffic on East Wells Street when the traffic signal changes to green, causing gridlock and increasing congestion. Also, vehicles that are backed up reduce safety as vehicles stop suddenly or erratically change lanes to pass left-turning vehicles blocking the left lane on North Water Street at East Mason Street.

Therefore, to reduce congestion and increase safety, we are recommending the installation of electronic No Left Turn signs, which will prohibit southbound left turns when displayed from 3 pm to 6 pm Monday through Friday at the intersection of North Water Street and East Mason Street.

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:lja
c: City Clerk, Public Safety

March 2, 2006

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

SUBJECT: 1ST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT – FILE #051378
INSTALL 20 MILES PER HOUR WHEN CHILDREN
ARE PRESENT ON WEST VILLARD AVENUE
FROM NORTH 19TH STREET TO NORTH 22ND STREET

Dear Alderman Hamilton:

We are installing school speed limit signs to supplement the existing pentagon school signs. We recommend posting 20 miles per hour when children are present on this roadway. The necessary legislation will be prepared and subsequently heard at the March 9, 2006 Public Safety Committee meeting.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

RWB:lja

c: City Clerk, Public Safety

March 2, 2006

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

SUBJECT: 1ST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT – FILE #051378
INSTALL 20 MILES PER HOUR WHEN CHILDREN
ARE PRESENT ON WEST VILLARD AVENUE
FROM WEST LINCOLN CREEK PARKWAY
TO NORTH 26TH STREET

Dear Alderman Hamilton:

We are installing school speed limit signs to supplement the existing pentagon school signs. We recommend posting 20 miles per hour when children are present on this roadway. The necessary legislation will be prepared and subsequently heard at the March 9, 2006 Public Safety Committee meeting.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

RWB:lja

c: City Clerk, Public Safety

March 2, 2006

Honorable James A. Bohl, Jr.
Alderman, 5th Aldermanic District
Room 205, City Hall

SUBJECT: 5TH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT – FILE #051378
INSTALL STOP SIGNS ON NORTH 83RD STREET
AT WEST VIENNA AVENUE

Dear Alderman Bohl:

In compliance with your request, legislation will be prepared for consideration at the next Public Safety Committee meeting to install the above-captioned traffic control.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

RWB:lja
c: City Clerk, Public Safety

March 2, 2006

Honorable Robert W. Puente
Alderman, 9th Aldermanic District
Room 205, City Hall

SUBJECT: 9TH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT – FILE #051378
INSTALL STOP SIGNS ON
NORTH 44TH STREET AT
WEST ROHR AVENUE

Dear Alderman Puente:

This is in response to your request to on behalf of Ms. Karen Jenkins to install the above-captioned traffic control restriction.

Our Traffic Engineering staff has investigated this request and found that the accident data received from the Milwaukee Police Department revealed an increase in accidents at this intersection that would warrant the above-captioned control. We therefore, in the interest of public safety, recommend the installation of the stop 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

RWB:lja
c: City Clerk, Public Safety

March 2, 2006

Honorable Robert W. Puente
Alderman, 9th Aldermanic District
Room 205, City Hall

SUBJECT: 9TH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT – FILE #051378
INSTALL STOP SIGNS ON
WEST ROHR AVENUE AT
NORTH 49TH STREET

Dear Alderman Puente:

This is in response to your request to on behalf of Ms. Karen Jenkins to install the above-captioned traffic control restriction.

Our Traffic Engineering staff has investigated this request and found that the accident data received from the Milwaukee Police Department revealed an increase in accidents at this intersection that would warrant the above-captioned control. We therefore, in the interest of public safety, recommend the installation of the stop 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

RWB:lja
c: City Clerk, Public Safety

March 2, 2006

Honorable Robert W. Puente
Alderman, 9th Aldermanic District
Room 205, City Hall

SUBJECT: 9TH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT – FILE #051378
INSTALL STOP SIGNS ON
WEST ROHR AVENUE
AT NORTH 47TH STREET

Dear Alderman Puente:

This is in response to your request to on behalf of Ms. Karen Jenkins to install the above-captioned traffic control restriction.

Our Traffic Engineering staff has investigated this request and found that the accident data received from the Milwaukee Police Department revealed an increase in accidents at this intersection that would warrant the above-captioned control. We therefore, in the interest of public safety, recommend the installation of the stop 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

RWB:lja
c: City Clerk, Public Safety

March 2, 2006

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

SUBJECT: 10TH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT – FILE #051378
INSTALL 20 MILES PER HOUR WHEN
CHILDREN ARE PRESENT ON WEST CENTER STREET
FROM NORTH 53RD STREET TO NORTH 55TH STREET

Dear Alderman Murphy:

We are installing school speed limit signs to supplement the existing pentagon school signs. We recommend posting 20 miles per hour when children are present on this roadway. The necessary legislation will be prepared and subsequently heard at the March 9, 2006 Public Safety Committee meeting.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

RWB:lja

c: City Clerk, Public Safety

March 2, 2006

Honorable Willie L. Hines, Jr.
Alderman, 15th Aldermanic District
Room 205, City Hall

SUBJECT: 15TH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT – FILE #051378
INSTALL NO TRUCKING 3 TONS OR OVER ON
NORTH 29TH STREET AT WEST WRIGHT STREET
SOUTHBOUND

Dear Alderman Hines:

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

Our Traffic Engineering staff has investigated this request and found that since this street is strictly residential and trucks are using it as a short cut, we recommend that heavy trucks be prohibited.

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:lja
c: City Clerk, Public Safety

