

September 25, 2013

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

SUBJECT: 10th ALD. DIST. - FILE #130679  
INSTALL NO U-TURNS ON WEST BLUE MOUND ROAD  
AT RAVENSWOOD CIRCLE FOR EAST AND  
WEST BOUND TRAFFIC

Dear Alderman Murphy:

This is in response to a request we received from the City of Wauwatosa to ban U-turns on West Blue Mound Road at Ravenswood Circle due to unwanted conflicts between through traffic on West Blue Mound Road and cars leaving the Wisconsin Lutheran College and wanting to perform a U-turn at the intersection. Since the U-turns taking place at the intersection create an unsafe situation for through traffic on West Blue Mound Road due to the backups they create, we therefore in the interest of public safety recommend the installation of the no u-turn restrictions. Lastly, it should be noted that these U-turns signs will be installed and maintained by the City of Wauwatosa.

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

SUBJECT: 4th ALD. DIST. - FILE #130679  
REMOVE LEFT LANE MUST TURN  
LEFT ON EAST WELLS STREET AT  
NORTH WATER STREET (EASTBOUND)

Dear Alderman Bauman:

During a search of the current traffic legislation on East Wells Street it was discovered that a mandatory "Left Lane Must Turn Left" restriction is still legislated on East Wells Street at North Water Street for east bound traffic. Since this mandatory turn was removed in conjunction with the Wells Street two-way conversion project, we recommend the removal of legislation currently in place of the turn restriction.

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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