



February 3, 2010

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Permanent Removal of Traffic Control Signal Equipment
West Mineral Street and South 5th Street and
West Washington Street and South 5th Street

Dear Council Members:

The Commissioner of Public Works was authorized to shut down and cover the traffic control signals at the subject intersections under Council Files 080729 and 080730. On November 10, 2008, the traffic control signals at the subject intersections were shut down and covered and sufficient time has passed for an engineering evaluation and safety study to be performed. The results of the engineering evaluation and safety study indicate that permanent removal of the traffic control signals at the subject intersections will not result in reduced safety and will improve traffic flow and reduce congestion.

We have, therefore, prepared the attached resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to permanently remove traffic control signal equipment at the intersections of West Mineral Street and South 5th Street and West Washington Street and South 5th Street in the 12th Aldermanic District.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment
c: Honorable James N. Witkowiak, Alderman 12th District