

September 9, 2008

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Shut down and Cover of a Traffic Control Signal  
West Washington Street and South 5<sup>th</sup> Street

Dear Council Members:

The traffic control signal at the intersection of West Washington Street and South 5<sup>th</sup> Street is unwarranted following the two-way conversion of South 5<sup>th</sup> and South 6<sup>th</sup> Streets between West Washington Street and West Florida Street. The continued operation of the traffic control signal results in a waste of electrical energy, fuel, and maintenance personnel hours, and causes unnecessary delay for pedestrians and vehicles.

We have, therefore, prepared the attached resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to shut down and cover the traffic control signal and to install a temporary four-way stop control at West Mineral Street and South 5<sup>th</sup> Street.

Very truly yours,

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City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes  
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment  
c: Honorable James N. Witkowiak