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From: Bohl, James
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2009 9:23 AM
To: Peterson, Todd
Subject: FW: 107th & Good Hope Road

From: Thomas Nardelli [mailto:tnardelli@wi.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2009 7:51 PM
To: Puente, Robert; Dudzik, Joseph; Donovan, Robert
Cc: Bohl, James
Subject: 107th & Good Hope Road

Hi guys,

I'm writing you three, as I can't find the fourth committee member on the city's web site. I'm writing to implore you to fight any efforts by DPW Traffic Engineers to deny residents in our area a left turn arrow north bound 107th Street onto west bound Good Hope Road.

I'm not sure a left turn arrow is needed throughout the day, but it is absolutely needed during morning and afternoon rush hours. I can't tell you how often I've had to wait for as many as three light changes to even get into the intersection to turn west onto Good Hope Road mostly because vehicles can't see oncoming south bound vehicles because their left turn lane is always full of vehicles.

Adding to our concern is the fact that there is heavy left turn traffic south bound to east bound Good Hope and two thru lanes of traffic that results in restricting the number of cars that are able to turn west onto Good Hope. Turning vehicles south bound end up blocking on coming traffic until they clear the turn lane, by that time, the light has already changed and maybe two cars are able to turn.

South bound traffic on 107th has three oncoming lanes of traffic...one turns left, and the other two have to narrow to a single lane immediately after the intersection. North bound also presents three lanes at the intersection, one offers a left turn, while two and continue north bound without delay. I believe there is sufficient platooning of left turning vehicles to warrant a left turn lane north bound and I would ask that you demand that these signals be changed, however timed for operation only during morning and afternoon drive times Monday thru Friday.

I like Bob Bryson and often supported his engineering recommendations, but in this instance he is simply uninformed and is only using limited testing data. We live here and are forced to endure unreasonable and unnecessary delays.

Tom Nardelli

1/29/2009

Bohl, James

From: ateecher@wi.rr.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2009 3:28 PM
To: Bohl, James
Subject: File #081322

Dear Alderman Bohl,

We are writing to you with regard to File #801322, the proposal for a left turn signal from 107th street, northbound, to Westbound Good Hope Road.

We live in one of the five houses that are to the west of 107th street, on Good Hope Road, at 10743 West Good Hope Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53224.

We are affected to an extreme degree by the lack of a turn signal on to Good Hope Road from the South. I work off of the 145 highway and come home southbound every day to Good Hope. EVERY day I wait and wait and wait to turn on to Good Hope Road. Often there are cars coming Southbound on 107th street, in the turn lane to go east on Good Hope Road. Those cars, especially SUVs and other vehicles smaller than a midsize car, block the visibility. Also, people rush the yellow light and it is unsafe to turn, and often only one car actually gets to turn during the light's cycle.

People are afraid, quite understandably, to turn to go west on Good Hope. Because of this, and because of the lack of a turn signal, traffic backs up significantly. It is not unusual for me to wait through two lights, and have, at times, had to wait through as many as four light changes, in order to turn to travel a few hundred feet so I can turn into my driveway.

We have had to deal with this for years. When they put the new lights in and they put the east bound turn arrow, we thought for sure we would be getting a west bound arrow as well! We have lived in our home for over 20 years, and the family has owned the house since it was built in the 1940s!

We have seen many changes, many for the good. We MUST have an arrow to help ease the traffic back ups on 107th street and help maintain the flow of traffic and increase safety.

We are unable to attend the meeting regarding this decision. Please know that we are in total favor of this modification.

Thank you for your time and assistance in this important matter.

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Bohl, James

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Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2009 7:05 PM
To: Bohl, James
Subject: Left turn signal at 107th and Good Hope

1/28/09

Dear Alderman Bohl:

i wanted to let you know that I support the installation of the left turn signal from 107th Street heading North to Good Hope Road heading West.

I have had to wait through 2-3 cycles of the lights changing when trying to turn left from 107th to Good hope Road during the morning and evening ruah hour periods. It definitely is very dangerous when attempting to make that turn when traffic turning left from southbound 107th to eastbound Good Hope Road blocks the view of drivers turning left on to westbound Good Hope Road.

Adding the left turn arrow would make the intersection much safer for all drivers going through this intersection.

Thank you for your efforts in making this change.

Sincerely,

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