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Resolution directing an installation of rapid flashing beacons at the pedestrian crossing at 487 E. Juneau Avenue.

This resolution directs the Department of Public Works to install rapid flashing beacons at the mid-block pedestrian crosswalk at 487 E. Juneau Avenue.

Whereas, Rapid flashing beacons are used to reduce the incidence of crashes and increase safety at uncontrolled crosswalks; and

Whereas, Rapid flashing beacons use an irregular flash pattern that is similar to emergency flashers on emergency vehicles and which can be activated by pedestrians manually by a push button or passively by a pedestrian detection system; and

Whereas, The Common Council has identified a need for enhanced pedestrian safety at the mid-block crosswalk at 487 E. Juneau Avenue, particularly due to concerns of residents about unsafe encounters between pedestrians and vehicular traffic; and

Whereas, The installation of rapid flashing beacons at the mid-block crosswalk at 487 E. Juneau Avenue will enhance safety for pedestrians and increase driver awareness of potential pedestrian conflicts; and

Whereas, The installation of rapid flashing beacons is an effective way to increase walkability in a community without significant infrastructure changes; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the Department of Public Works is directed to install rapid flashing beacons at the mid-block pedestrian crosswalk at 487 E. Juneau Avenue.

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