

## Amber Noworatzky

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**From:** Brett Vanderkin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2024 7:12 PM  
**To:** Greg Minikel; Amber Noworatzky; Michael Cummings  
**Cc:** Dan Koski; Billy Hutterer; Matt Smits; Brad Busse; Mike Zimmer  
**Subject:** Re: Painting turn lanes for S10th and Dewey St.

Yes, the request is for an eastbound turn lane. Part of the reason is yes some vehicles like to hog both lanes at times. Another reason is also safety as there isn't exactly any order to which way you can turn at the moment. I drive this nearly every day as well, and on occasion if you're trying to make a turn here visibility from cars creeping forward that are intending to go straight, can be an issue when attempting to turn right. I don't think taking away parking would be an issue in this section of Dewey St. As I honestly can't remember the last time I've seen a car parked in that area.

Thank You,

Alderman Brett Vanderkin

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For the west leg or eastbound approach on Dewey ST. Is the request to have a separate left turn only lane along the centerline and then a thru and right turn lane in the lane adjacent to the curb??

Based on a traffic count from 2009, there were 1,511 left turns from eastbound Dewey St. onto northbound S. 10<sup>th</sup> St. There were 402 that went straight and 362 that turned right.

I do not really understand the request or how this would make the intersection any better or safer. It does not seem like there is really an issue here. Am I missing something??

Or is it that vehicles straddle or hog the center of the eastbound lane, which does not allow the car behind them to pick either lane.

Perhaps, just a white 8" channelizing line between the lanes would be sufficient and do not designate the traffic movements. Do not paint any arrows. Just have the line, so that there are two distinct lanes. However, this would likely require removal of parking on the south side of Dewey St. from S. 10<sup>th</sup> St. to the first driveway west of 10<sup>th</sup> St.

We are planning to repaint Dewey St. in the summer of 2024, so if we do make any changes it will be easy enough to add this work to the contract.

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Can you also clarify if they want the turn lane for traffic turning north or south?

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I am going to copy Greg and Dan on this email so they are aware of the request to make a recommendation. (See the below request)

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**Subject:** Painting turn lanes for S10th and Dewey St.

Good Afternoon Amber,

A constituent asked me if we could look into painting in a turn lane by the stop sign on S10th and Dewey St. Could we please add this to the agenda for the next Public Safety Committee meeting, with the permission of Alder Cummings.

Thank you,

Alderman Brett Vanderkin

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