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**To:** [Mark DeZeeuw](#); [Bill Schlei](#)  
**Cc:** [Amber Noworatzky](#); [Nick Reimer](#); [Dan Koski](#); [Shawn Alfred](#)  
**Subject:** RE: External: Street light suggestion,,,  
**Date:** Monday, September 20, 2021 3:04:00 PM

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Mark,

I think you are correct. I misinterpreted the e-mail originally.

She is saying that Calumet Ave. traffic has increased and that is hard to see what is coming at you.

So, yes, the request would be for left turn arrows on Calumet Ave. at S. 30<sup>th</sup> and S. 35<sup>th</sup> St.

Those could work as there are already left turn lanes in each direction at those two intersections. It would just be the cost for the existing signal heads, equipment, etc.

Ald. Schlei,

**I would say this would still be worthy of bringing to the P.S. Committee. We could always look to CAWG to possibly provide additional funds for the traffic counts and/or the additional signal work.**

I am would assume that Calumet Ave. has a significant amount of more traffic right now as Custer St. eastbound is directed to Calumet Ave. and all of the construction traffic on S. 30<sup>th</sup> St. from Dewey to Division St. is One-way northbound.

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**From:** Mark DeZeeuw  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 2:19 PM  
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**Cc:** Greg Minikel <[gminikel@manitowoc.org](mailto:gminikel@manitowoc.org)>; Amber Noworatzky <[anoworatzky@manitowoc.org](mailto:anoworatzky@manitowoc.org)>; Nick Reimer <[nreimer@manitowoc.org](mailto:nreimer@manitowoc.org)>; Dan Koski <[dkoski@manitowoc.org](mailto:dkoski@manitowoc.org)>  
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Is the concern about turning off Calumet onto each numbered Street, (what I was thinking) or a separate turn arrow signal phase onto Calumet Ave?

To meet requirements we would need to install four section arrow heads on Calumet similar to Crawford Boulevard and Harbor Town. If that is the concern? As Greg mentioned we need data, manipulating timing may also help somewhat?

Mark

On Sep 20, 2021, at 12:57 PM, Bill Schlei <[bschlei@manitowoc.org](mailto:bschlei@manitowoc.org)> wrote:

Everyone,

My apologies. I didn't realize this person was asking for turn signal arrows. I thought she wanted arrows painted in the traffic lanes.

I'll defer to Greg on this as far as feasibility is concerned. If it's not workable it doesn't warrant discussion.

If we don't have an adequate number of lanes, much less the funding for a traffic study it's pretty much a moot point.

Bill S

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On Sep 20, 2021, at 10:57 AM, Greg Minikel <[gminikel@manitowoc.org](mailto:gminikel@manitowoc.org)> wrote:

First of all, I would suggest or recommend that we get updated traffic counts for both intersections. The last counts were done in 2008 and 2009. At this time, we do not have the staff or funding that would allow us to get these traffic counts.

I will have to check with Mark DeZeeuw on this, but if I remember correctly, these 2 side streets (S. 30th and S. 35th St.) do not have the appropriate amount of lanes or enough room within the intersection to accommodate these protected turning movements.

Mark,

Can you please weigh in on this discussion and either confirm my comments or explain it in better and more detail?? Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Amber Noworatzky  
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 7:05 AM  
To: Bill Schlei <[bschlei@manitowoc.org](mailto:bschlei@manitowoc.org)>; Nick Reimer <[nreimer@manitowoc.org](mailto:nreimer@manitowoc.org)>; Greg Minikel <[gminikel@manitowoc.org](mailto:gminikel@manitowoc.org)>  
Subject: FW: External: Street light suggestion,,,

Good Morning,

Do you have any input on this item? Should it be added to the next PS agenda?

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-----Original Message-----

From: Patti Heidorf <[ph116@comcast.net](mailto:ph116@comcast.net)>  
Sent: Saturday, September 18, 2021 3:21 PM  
To: Amber Noworatzky <[anoworatzky@manitowoc.org](mailto:anoworatzky@manitowoc.org)>  
Subject: Re: External: Street light suggestion,,,

Hi Amber, Here is what i'm asking from the Public Safety Committee. Thanks Amber!!!

I am requesting due to the increased amount of traffic on Calumet Avenue it would be nice to have right and left turn arrows at the intersections of Calumet and South 35th and Calumet and South 30th Streets. We now have a Dunkin Donuts on the corner of 35th and Calumet and now we have Burger King on the corner of 30th and Calumet. The traffic at these intersections really gets busy and if you're trying to make a right or left hand turn it's difficult to see whats coming at you. Especially if there is a semi needing to turn in either direction or just a higher vehicle (Truck, SUV) I do realize that due to the construction it makes it a little more difficult. Trying to turn left onto South 30th is very difficult.

Due to the amount of business's on South 30th Street there are a lot of semi's that come in that direction. Since Dunkin Donuts was put in on the corner of Calumet and South 35th it's crazy the amount of traffic that can't even get to Calumet due to cars waiting in line to pull into the Dunkin Donuts parking lot! This would be heading South on South 35th Street.

Calumet Avenue has really become a main thorough fare coming into Manitowoc and the business side has increased. I don't know what the accident rate would be at either of these intersections but I guess i'm asking to try and prevent. I live on South 30th and trying to get through the Calumet South 30th intersection is pretty much a guessing game because again it's very difficult to see whats coming at you.

I really appreciate your input and your time. Thank you so much for looking into this!!!

Patti Heidorf

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 10, 2021, at 6:50 AM, Amber Noworatzky <[anoworatzky@manitowoc.org](mailto:anoworatzky@manitowoc.org)> wrote:

Good Morning Patti,

All is well here. I hope you are doing well also.

Yes, if you want to send me an email/letter I can pass it along to Alder Schlei who chairs the Public Safety Committee.

Have a wonderful day!

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From: Patti Heidorf <[ph116@comcast.net](mailto:ph116@comcast.net)>  
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To: Amber Noworatzky <[anoworatzky@manitowoc.org](mailto:anoworatzky@manitowoc.org)>  
Subject: External: Street light suggestion,,,

Hey Amber!!!!

How are you? I hope things are going well. I would like to make a suggestion about putting turn arrows at the intersections of Calumet & South 30th and Calumet and South 35th. Can i just type something up and send it to you or???? Thank you for your help!! Please give my best and say hello to all!!!

Patti Heidorf

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