

REPORT / RECOMMENDATION



To: Edina Transportation Commission

Agenda Item #: VI. G.

From: Byron Theis

Action

Date: October 25, 2012

Discussion

Information

Subject: Traffic Safety Committee Report of October 3, 2012

Action Requested:

None.

Information / Background:

The Traffic Safety Committee (TSC) did not receive any traffic safety matters for review; therefore, only Section D is included in this report. Section D shows traffic safety issues that were resolved over the phone or referred to others for resolution.

Attachment:

Traffic Safety Review for October 3, 2012.

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT

Wednesday, October 3, 2012

The Committee review of traffic safety matters occurred on October 3, 2012. The Director of Engineering, Director of Community Development, Police Traffic Supervisor, and Traffic Safety Coordinator were in attendance.

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SECTION D:

Other traffic safety issues handled.

1. Request for speeds to be looked at on Valley View Road west of Gleason Road. Requestor states that speed are too high in the area. A traffic counter was placed in the area. A detailed speed report was sent to EPD for enforcement.
2. Request for a handicap sign on Shannon Drive. Request was forwarded to Public Works for installation.
3. Request for the intersection of France Avenue and Minnesota Drive to be looked at. Requestor states that traffic is blocking the intersection and causing traffic delays. This request has been forwarded to Hennepin County for retiming of traffic signals.
4. Call from a resident concerning residential construction on Mirror Lakes Drive. Resident did not state concern. Resident was forwarded to Community Development-Planning for more information.
5. Call from a resident requesting a marking near the intersection for 50th Street West and Wooddale Avenue. Requestor would like the bus bay to be marked better to inform drivers that it is not a turn lane. Request was forwarded to Public Works for installation of delineator directing traffic.
6. Four calls from residents requesting action concerning vehicles parked on Xerxes Avenue north of TH 62 and safety of roadway. Calls were forwarded to Hennepin County.
7. Call from a resident concerning the intersection of American Boulevard and France Avenue. Resident did not state concern but was referred to the City of Bloomington.

8. Call from a resident concerning the placement of the bike lane on Antrim Road. Resident was advised of the City's bike plan that includes Antrim Road.
9. Call from a resident concerning crosswalks around Countryside School. Resident inquired about the type of crosswalk to be installed at this location. Resident was informed about this location and future plans for crosswalks in area.
10. Request for the intersection of Danen's Drive and Naomi Drive to be looked at. Requestor states that vehicles are not stopping at the stop signs. This area was monitored and information was sent to the Edina Police Department.