

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA Traffic Review Committee July 25, 2016 1:30 P.M. City Manager's Conference Room (4th Floor) Beloit, WI 53511

- 1. Roll Call.
- 2. Approval of the minutes from the April 25, 2016 Traffic Review Committee meeting.
- 3. Public Participation.
- 4. Request to remove parking on the south side of Public Avenue.
- 5. Ordinance to include signals at Cranston/Gateway and Cranston/Colley in the Index of Special Locations.
- 6. Request to remove parking on the north side of West Grand Avenue.
- 7. Committee Member participation.
- 8. Next meeting –The next meeting is scheduled for **August 22, 2016.**
- 9. Adjournment
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MINUTES TRAFFIC REVIEW COMMITTEE April 25, 2016, 1:30 p.m. City Manager's Conference Room

The regular meeting of the Traffic Review Committee of the City of Beloit, WI was held April 25, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. in the City Manager's Conference Room. G. Boysen called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

1. Roll Call

Members present: (Voting): T. Nee, R. Norder, M. Ramsden, C. Fryar, M. Flesch, D. Stauffacher

Members absent: (Voting): D. Molland

Non-voting members present: G. Boysen, M. Preuschl

Non-voting members absent: D. Luebke, C. Haynes

Staff: L. West, J. Dupuis, A. Morganroth, J. Thompson

Public: Tom Brooks

2. Approval of the minutes from the February 22, 2016 Traffic Review Committee meeting

Minutes of the February 22, 2016 meeting were approved on a motion by M. Ramsden, second by M. Flesch. Motion carried.

3. Public Participation

None

4. Request to allow terrace parking along Bushnell Street

J. Dupuis reviewed the request from the Rock County Christian School to allow terrace parking in front of 916 Bushnell Street. Rock County Christian School is planning to reconstruct a portion of the existing school

to include the construction of a new gymnasium which would eliminate existing parking areas including the current bus pick-up/drop-off area. The school is planning to reconstruct the remaining parking lot on the south side of the school with a new bus pick-up/drop-off zone along with 18 terrace parking stalls in front of the school along Bushnell. Staff recommendation is to allow terrace parking on Bushnell Street in front of Rock County Christian School. The School will be responsible for the cost of the construction related to the terrace parking. On a motion by T. Nee and seconded by M. Ramsden the request was approved. Motion carried.

5. Discussion related to remove parking within 60 feet of Beloit Transit System bus stop locations

Discussion was held with regard to removing parking within 60 feet of the Beloit Transit System bus stop locations (to include 60 feet on either side of the signs).

J. Dupuis reviewed the new bus stop signage to be used along the transit routes for information purposes only. The new signage is larger overall than the previous version and also includes a larger area showing the No-Parking restrictions.

James Thompson from the Beloit Transit System informed the committee that an Open House & public information meeting is scheduled for May 25, 2016.

The City Attorney will be leading the way to create the new ordinance and will present to the City Council.

6. Discussion related Traffic Review Committee dates and times

Discussion was held with regard to the dates, times and locations for the Traffic Review Committee meeting. R. Norder stated that possibly more citizens could attend if the meetings were held in the evening. Mark Preuschl noted that meeting during the regular work hours is a better use of staff time. G. Boysen noted that there has been a quorum at all meetings since he has been involved. There was also discussion with regard to the location of the meetings being held at City Hall since four staff members work out of the Engineering and Utilities facility at 2400 Springbrook Court. Many in attendance were in agreement with this change. J. Dupuis is going to check to see if the meetings must be held on a bus route to accommodate citizens who have transportation issues. For the time being, the location, dates and times will remain as originally scheduled.

7. Committee Member Participation

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- M. Preuschl introduced himself as a newly elected City Council Member and will be up to speed by the next scheduled meeting.
- J. Dupuis will provide a new member packet to all committee members.
- R. Norder recently attended with 4th Street Corridor meeting. G. Boysen was also in attendance at that meeting. Both agreed that the 2020 group has some great & different ideas for the future of that area of the City.

8. The next meeting is scheduled for May 23, 2016

The next meeting of the Traffic Review Committee is scheduled for May 23, 2016.

9. Adjournment.

Motion to adjourn was made by M. Ramsden, second by T. Nee, at 2:04 p.m. Motion passed.

Minutes by Lynn West Office Coordinator

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REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS TO TRAFFIC REVIEW COMMITTEE

Action	Required *	X		Informati	on Only		Options	Attached
	nter(s): tments(s):	July 25, 201 Jason Dupui Public Work	is	ering				
				of Public A	Avenue adja	cent to 424 (College Stre	eet between 10 AM
The Ci	round Inform ity of Beloit red r pick-up/drop-	ceived a reque	est from M	leals on W	heels to rem	ove parking	along Publi	ic Avenue in the area
Key Is	ssues (maximu	m of 5):						
1.	Meals on Wheels is located on the corner of Public and College.							
2.	Since 1971, Beloit Meals on Wheels has been serving the Greater Beloit community residents who find themselves in need of therapeutic diets or seven-day-a-week service.							
3.	Currently, the volunteer drivers use the Public Avenue door to pick-up/drop-off meals.							
4.	Normal pick-up occurs around 11 AM and normal drop-off occurs after noon.							
5.	After talking with Ellen Wiegand, Executive Director of Beloit Meals on Wheels, it was decided that the best option would be to create a No-Parking/Loading zone between the hours of 10 AM and 1 PM.							
Action	Required / R	ecommendat	tion / Eval	luation:				
	ecommendation en 10 AM and		e parking o	on the south	h side of Pul	olic Avenue a	adjacent to	424 College Street
Fiscal	Note:							



MEALS ON WHEELS



LOCATION: 424 College Street

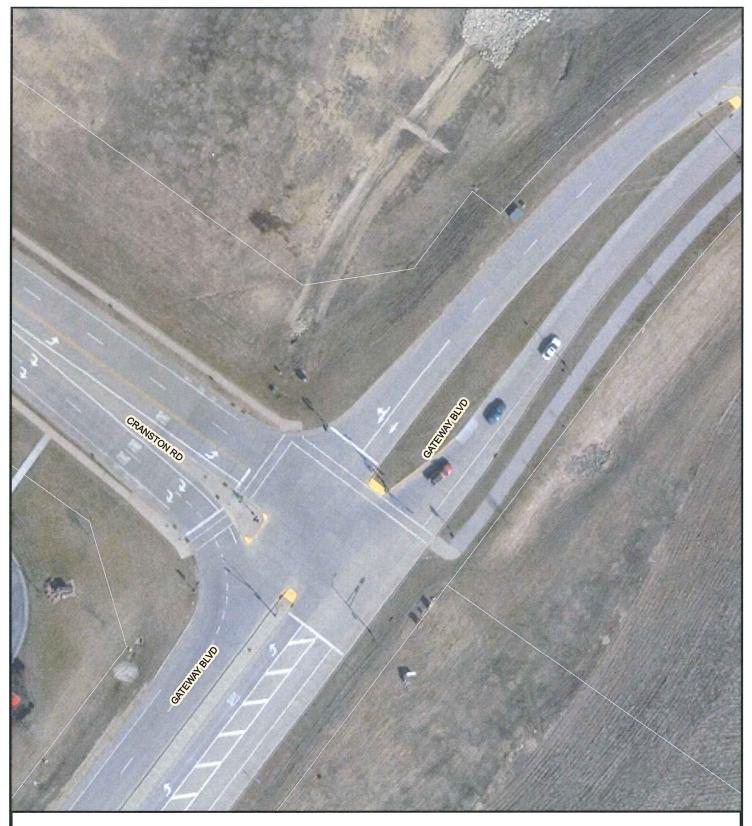
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SCALE: None

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Actio	on Required *	X	Information Only	Options Attached				
Date: Presenter(s): Departments(s):		July 25, 2016 Jason Dupuis Public Works-Engineering						
Ordi	c / Purpose for nance to include ial Locations.		intersections of Cranston/Gateway and Co	olley/Gateway in the Index of				
The	kground Inform City of Beloit rec tructing the signs	cently complet	ted the signal upgrade at Cranston/Gatewa Gateway.	ay and is in the process of				
Key	Issues (maximu	m of 5):						
1.	Pratt Industrie	es was recently	y constructed at the intersection of Cransto	on Road and Gateway Boulevard.				
2.	A new entrance, turn lanes and signal upgrades were completed by the City of Beloit in conjuction with the Pratt project.							
3.	In addition to the upgrades at the intersection of Cranston Road/Gateway Boulevard, the City of Beloit is currently in the process of reconstructing a portion of Colley Road to an urban section. Signals will be installed at the intersection of Colley Road and Gateway Boulevard.							
4.	All future truck deliveries to Pratt are scheduled to use the southern entrance/exit to the site which is located along Colley Road.							
5.	The ordinance	e will update the	he list of signal locations in the Index of S	Special Locations.				
Actio	on Required / R	ecommendat	ion / Evaluation:					
	recommendation (c) recommendatio	n is to add by	ordinance, the signals at the intersections	of Cranston/Gateway and				
Fisca	al Note:							



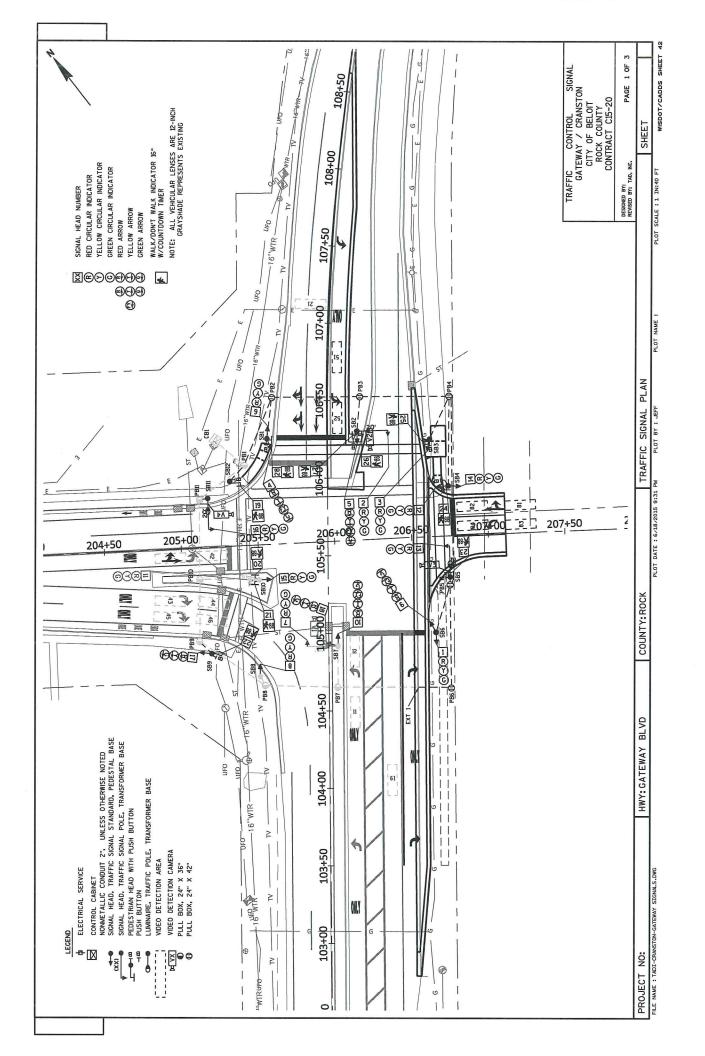
CRANSTON ROAD AND GATEWAY BOULEVARD



LOCATION: Cranston/Gateway Signals

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SCALE: None





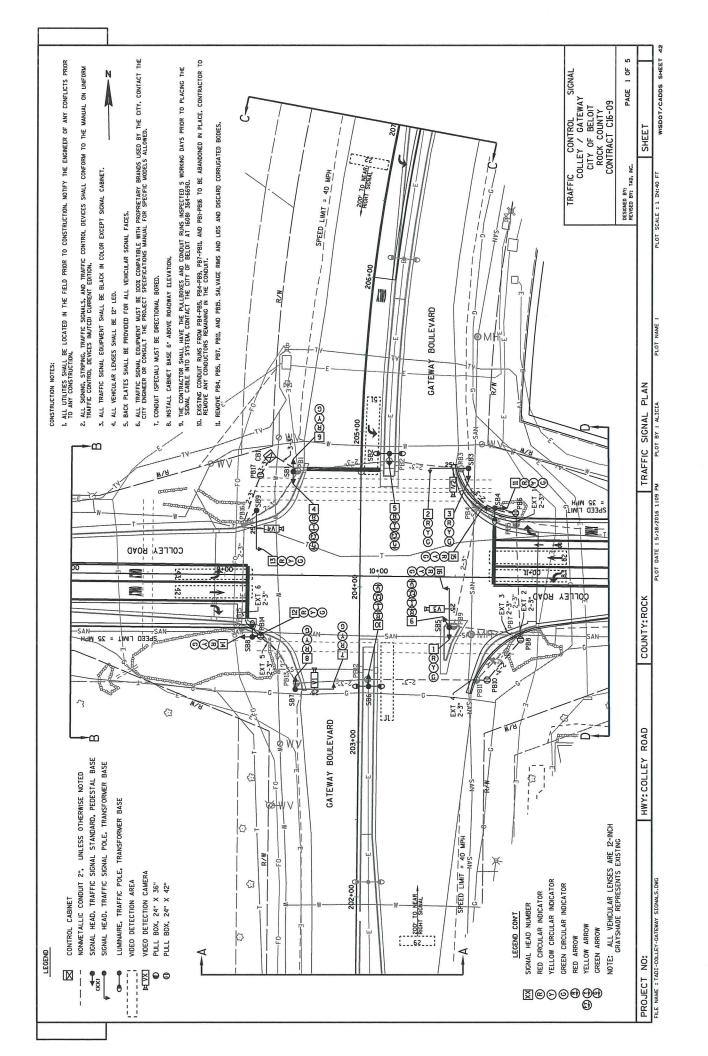
COLLEY ROAD AND GATEWAY BOULEVARD



LOCATION: Colley/Gateway Signals

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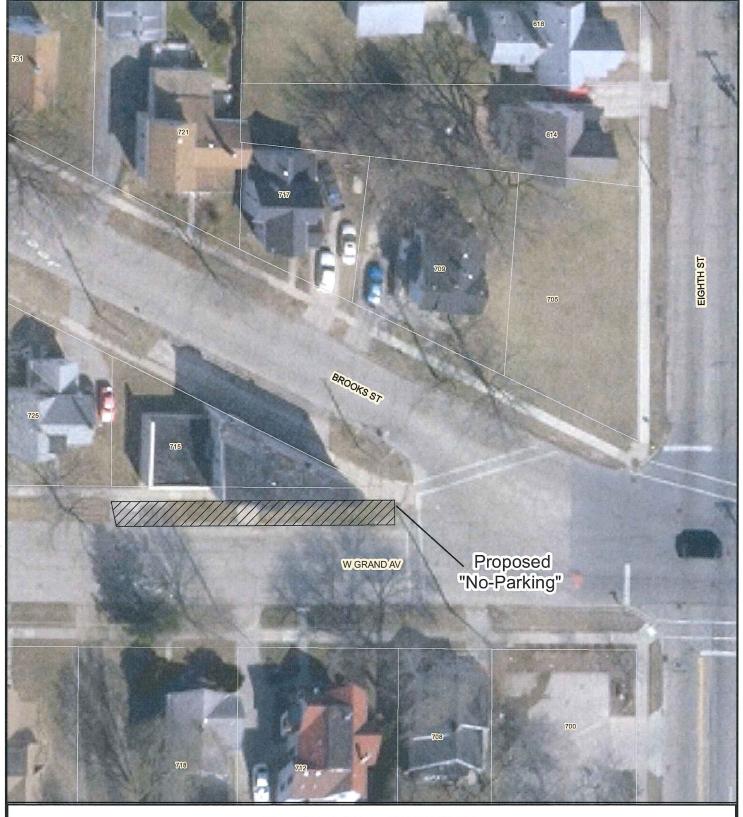
SCALE: None



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Date: Presenter(s): July 25, 2016 Jason Dupuis Departments(s): Public Works-Engineering	Jason Dupuis							
Topic / Purpose for Presentation: Request to remove parking on the north side of West Grand Avenue adjacent to 715 Wes	t Grand Avenue.							
Background Information: The City of Beloit recently razed the building located at 715 West Grand Avenue.								
Key Issues (maximum of 5):								
After the demolition of the building, City crews removed existing driveways, repaired/replaced curb and sidewalk.								
2. The property is located at a skewed intersection which has unique sightlines for verthe 8 th Street/Brooks Street/W. Grand intersection.	The property is located at a skewed intersection which has unique sightlines for vehicles approaching the 8 th Street/Brooks Street/W. Grand intersection.							
3. The previous driveway locations and proximity to the intersection restricted vehic	le parking in the past.							
After evaluating the new layout, it was determined that parking should be officially removed to allow for better sightlines at the intersection.								
5.								
Action Required / Recommendation / Evaluation:								
Staff recommendation is to remove parking on the north side of West Grand Avenue adja	cent to 715 W. Grand.							
Fiscal Note:								



W. GRAND AVENUE



LOCATION: 715 W. Grand Avenue

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SCALE: None