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December 21, 2016

Ms. Karel Rodgers
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Reference: Request for traffic signal at the Meijer Driveway onto Baldwin Street.

Dear Ms. Rodgers:

This will acknowledge your December 18th letter regarding the potential need for providing a Stop and Go Traffic Signal on Baldwin Street at the Meijer driveway west of Cottonwood Drive. The Ottawa County Road Commission has a continuing traffic safety improvement program and appreciates your interest in this issue.

Unfortunately, history has repeatedly demonstrated that intersections typically experience an increase in both the number and severity of crashes following the installation of a Stop and Go Traffic Signal. Because we are concerned with traffic safety only those intersections which meet the nationally recognized traffic engineering criteria including minimum volume, delay and crash experience for traffic signal use are considered for this type of control.

Since this is a private driveway the road commission would require that Meijer initiate a request for a traffic and operational study at this location as they would be responsible for the cost of installation and maintenance of the traffic signal if it was warranted and approved. You may want to contact Meijer to gauge their interest regarding this issue.

Please contact me if you have any further questions or comments.

Sincerely,



Fred Keena
Traffic Engineer

Cc: Dan Carlton, Georgetown Township Manager

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Dec. 18, 2016

OCRC,

Dear Mr. Keena,

Are there any plans in the works to install some way to get out of the Meyer parking area in Jenison if you need to turn left? Preferably without risking your life or the lives of others.

More studies are not required. It does not take a rocket scientist to see that there is no way to turn left out of there safely without breaking Michigan laws.

A ~~z~~ reply will be appreciated.

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