



To: Chairperson and Transportation and Safety Committee
 From: Frank Kalisik, Civil Engineer *FKK*
 Through: Carl S. Goldsmith, Director of Public Works *CS*
 Date: January 27, 2009
 Subject: Proposed Turning Restriction at New and Hammerschmidt Avenue

Mr. David Danielski, Principal of Hammerschmidt School, met with Mr. John Johnson today to discuss traffic congestion and pedestrian safety issues currently affecting the Hammerschmidt School. Specifically, vehicles intending to pick up children at the school queue on northbound Hammerschmidt Avenue and westbound New Street. Because Hammerschmidt Avenue is 28 feet wide, the legally parked queuing vehicles inhibit two-way traffic. Frequently, vehicles traveling west on New Street desire to turn left or southbound onto Hammerschmidt Avenue directly into northbound traffic moving around the parked vehicles. Apparently, these impasse, sight distance, and backing up of vehicle issues occur on a daily basis. With little success on addressing the issue internally, Hammerschmidt School Officials request the Village's assistance in mitigating this situation.

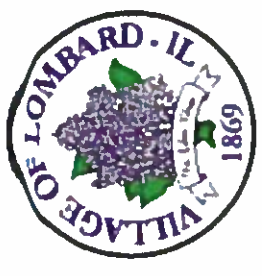
It appears minimizing multi-directional traffic on Hammerschmidt during school days would rectify the situation. This could be accomplished by installing a No Left Turn restriction on westbound New Street at Hammerschmidt Avenue. To further limit the impact to area residents, the restriction could be constrained to between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm on school days, which coincides with existing one-way restriction on Hammerschmidt Avenue north of New Street. Therefore, Staff recommends posting a "No Left Turn" restriction as follows:

SCHEDULE XIV – NO LEFT TURN		
In accordance with Ordinance 3240, left turns are prohibited between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm on school days at the following locations.		
Name of Street	Direction	To
ADD: New Street	Westbound	Hammerschmidt Avenue

This item will be on the February 2, 2009 Transportation and Safety Committee agenda. The meeting is held at the Village Hall in the Community Room at 7:00 PM. This is a public meeting and public participation is encouraged.

cc: Rick Soderstrom, Trustee, District 6

New and Hammerschmidt Ave. - Proposed Restricted Turn Intersection



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