



To: Chairperson and Transportation and Safety Committee

Through: Dave Gorman, P.E., Acting Director of Public Works *DAG*

From: David A. Dratnol, P.E., Village Engineer *DAE*

Date: November 27, 2007

Subject: Intersection Division Street and Highland Avenue

This investigation is based on a request from Westmore School PTA for a multi-way stop at Division Street and Highland Avenue. Currently Highland Avenue stops for Division Street traffic. In addition, there are striped and signed pedestrian crossings on the south and east legs of the intersection. See attached aerial photo.

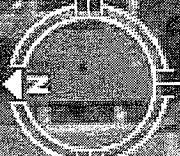
It is recommended that, instead of a multi-way stop, the pedestrian crossing on the east leg of the intersection be eliminated and a new crossing be installed on the north leg to encourage students coming from the north and west to continue east on either side of Division Street to School Street. The School Street intersection of Division Street is the safe crossing for students.

The situation was discussed with Mr. Dominic Sepich, Principal of Westmore School. He agreed with staff's assessment of the situation.

This item will be on the December 3, 2007 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.

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cc: Laura Fitzpatrick, Trustee, District 5
Dr. William Schewe, Superintendent, School District 45
Dominic Sepich, Principal, Westmore School



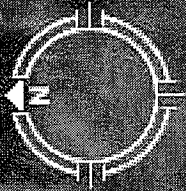
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South Ahrens Avenue

East Division Street

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