



To: Chairperson and Transportation and Safety Committee
From: Frank Kalisik, Civil Engineer II *FK*
Through: Carl S. Goldsmith, Director of Public Works *CG*
Date: May 2, 2013
Subject: Request to Remove Left Turn Restriction - Update;
 New Street to Hammerschmidt Avenue

130140; Request to Remove Left Turn Restriction from New Street to Hammerschmidt Avenue

Currently, a left turn at Hammerschmidt Avenue for westbound traffic on New Street is restricted on school days from 8 am to 4 pm, which coincides with the No Parking and One Way signage around Hammerschmidt School. During the April 1, 2013 Transportation and Safety Committee meeting, it became apparent the original request was not to remove the left turn restriction, but to modify the restriction times to when traffic is heaviest in the morning and afternoon only. Prior to making any recommendations, the Transportation and Safety Committee requested additional information from the Principal of Hammerschmidt School and the Lombard Police Traffic Unit, and subsequently voted to table this item. Public Works staff met with these representatives on site at 2:30 pm on April 19, 2013 and was informed there were no objections to the left turn modification request and restricting the left turn movement on school days between 8 am to 9 am and 3 pm to 4 pm would be acceptable.

Public Works staff does not object to the requested modification, but suggests the Committee consider the benefits of keeping the effective times of prohibitive traffic regulations consistent around Hammerschmidt School for ease of understanding by the motoring public. The Transportation and Safety Committee may recommend to the Village Board of Trustees the following modification to the Traffic Code:

SCHEDULE XIV – NO LEFT TURN

(e) In accordance with Village of Lombard Ordinances, left turns are prohibited at the following locations:

Name of Street	Direction	At
DELETE: New Street	Westbound	Hammerschmidt Ave.

ADD:

SCHEDULE XIV – NO LEFT TURN

(k) In accordance with Ordinance 3240, left turns are prohibited between the hours of 8:00 am and 9:00 am; and between 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm on school days at the following locations.

Name of Street	Direction	At
New Street	Westbound	Hammerschmidt Ave.

CC: William Ware; District 6