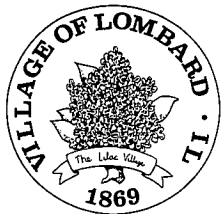


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To: Stan Rickard, Director of Public Works  
From: John Johnson, Technical Services Supervisor JJ  
Date: February 13, 2002  
Subject: Truck Traffic on Westbound Parkside from St. Charles Rd.

It was brought to the attention of Public Works that trucks are going westbound on Parkside from St. Charles Rd. This usually occurs when a long train is going through and the gates are down. The trucks proceed to Main St. and try to make a right turn to head towards St. Charles Rd. to make a left turn back onto St. Charles Rd. These large trucks have difficulty maneuvering, at times taking up to three lanes to make the turn. It is also difficult to make a left turn onto St. Charles Rd. at Main St. due to traffic and parked vehicles. These large trucks impede the traffic flow in this area and cause unnecessary traffic backups.

I would recommend posting westbound Parkside Ave. at Grace St. "No Trucks" with a supplemental plate "Local Deliveries Only".

cc: Rick Stoderstrom, Trustee, District 6  
Steven Sebby, Trustee, District 4  
Kenneth Florey, Trustee, District 5  
Transportation and Safety Committee