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As a nearby resident using this intersection daily, I definitely recommend a traffic light. On a daily basis, two cars will leave the stop sign (both northbound and/or southbound) simultaneously without letting cross traffic to proceed across the street or turn in front of them, particularly at peak hours 4pm-6pm.

Also of safety concern is traffic light control and turn lanes at Sprecher/Commercial/Reiner/CTT. There is no turn signal for westbound CTT turning onto Sprecher South. During peak hours, travelers often wait through 2-3 cycles of lights before able to make the turn. Some just rush to take chances. Those turning North from Sprecher to CTT sometimes drive on very narrow and rutted shoulder due to heavy backup on Sprecher during peak hours. Bikers have no chance for safety at all on the narrow stretch of Sprecher from Viaduct to Traffic lights. Have witnessed close calls many times with both cars and bikers.

Both of these issues are definitely a growing problem with the heavy increase in population surrounding these two intersections over the last 2-3 years and more nearby developments approved for the near furure.

Appreciate the considerations for safety and traffic control.

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