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Hello,

I'm writing to voice my concern over proposed changes to the intersection of East Mifflin and North Baldwin being reviewed at the September 13th Transportation Commission meeting.

I understand "continental" crosswalks are proposed for this intersection, but that improvement is woefully insignificant for the intersection. This intersection needs a flashing beacon with lights and signs at a minimum.

I live on the 1200 block of East Baldwin and cross that intersection multiple times a day not only as a pedestrian but also as a cyclist. Drivers coming up the hill on N Baldwin need a visual indicator in the air, at their line of sight, that someone is in the crosswalk, not paint on the streets that will be barely visible from a vehicle. Drivers from that direction often race to make the traffic light on East Washington and are too distracted to watch for pedestrians and cyclists. It's an unsafe intersection that not only prioritizes car traffic but is actively unsafe for pedestrian & cycle traffic, and I feel very strongly that striped paint is not sufficient to protect those crossing.

Thank you,

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