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Subject: Fwd: [District 3] Turn Arrow Cottage Grove Rd/ Acewood Blvd
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Please see below regarding recent correspondence in reference to the necessity for a Left Turn Arrow at the Cottage Grove Rd/Acewood Blvd intersection. In reference to the upcoming meeting, what is the current status of implementing this change? I've talked to many neighbors who avoid that intersection by turning a block earlier or later when headed east on Cottage Grove Rd; that driving pattern would affect any traffic count being done at that intersection. I appreciate your attention to this dangerous intersection and look forward to the resolution of this traffic hazard with the addition of a Left Turn Arrow.

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Subject: [District 3] Turn Arrow Cottage Grove Rd/ Acewood Blvd

Greetings Alder Field and Nancy,

Thank you for the follow up on this! We originally hoped to find a contractor to do some concrete work at the Cottage Grove and Acewood intersection that's needed for the left-turn improvements and had our own electricians to install poles, arms, signals and detectors for the left-turn signal this year, but encountered some delays due to higher workload, staff shortage, and challenges in finding contractors.

We are trying to add the concrete work to a public works contract early next year and fit the above-ground signal installation work into our electricians'

schedule once that is done. Sorry for the delay on this and we will do our best to make this happen next year.

Best,
Yang



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Subject: Re: [District 3] Turn Arrow Cottage Grove Rd/ Acewood Blvd

Hello Nancy,

Thanks for following up about this. I hear and understand your frustration and I was also really hoping to see that turn arrow this season. The project is approved for funding a while ago and residents have been waiting for it to be

added to a construction contract.

I'm copying staff from Traffic Engineering who I'm hoping can explain the delay and provide an update about when we are likely to see the construction take place. Yang, Tom, or Renee, can you please chime in about this one?

Derek

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From: noreply <noreply@cityofmadison.com>

Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 7:47 PM

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Subject: [District 3] Turn Arrow Cottage Grove Rd/ Acewood Blvd

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Monday, December 2, 2024 – 7:42pm

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Madison, Wisconsin. 53714 Yes, by email. nancymc113@charter.net District 3 Turn Arrow Cottage Grove Rd/ Acewood Blvd Below is a message I sent to you last April. I appreciated your reply indicating a traffic light would be installed at the Cottage Grove Road/Acewood Blvd intersection in the near future, I think your wording was “this season.” I have talked to area residents who avoid the intersection by turning before or after Acewood to intentionally avoid the dangerous intersection. What is the current status of the plan to install left turn arrow?

My concern is not new and continues to be frustrating because of the safety factors involved. I have lived on Acewood Blvd for 48 years and have observed changes in traffic patterns over time. The Cottage Grove Rd/Acewood Blvd intersection is in need of Left Turn Signal. Many other streets intersecting with Acewood have a turn signal even though they have a clearer vision of oncoming traffic and less vehicles making a left turn. Again,

even though I was the first car stopped for a Red light on Cottage Grove Rd, I was unable to turn left onto Acewood through the Green and Yellow sequence. With 2 lanes of oncoming traffic plus a turn lane, it's difficult to view gaps in traffic to safely proceed across the intersection to make that turn. I'm asking that you take the necessary steps to create a safer intersection with installation of a Turn Signal.

Thank you ~~

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