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Hello Transportation Commissioners,

I'm writing to weigh in on the Milwaukee Street/Sprecher Road intersection recommended for an all-way stoplight as part of the traffic signal priority list on your agenda on Wednesday. Improvements to this intersection would be very welcome - I can attest to this personally and have heard concerns from many constituents. Multiple lanes in each direction mean that anyone (regardless of mode) needs to watch and anticipate several other vehicles when entering this intersection during busy times. More housing is inevitably on its way to this part of the City over the next few years!

You may remember from the last time this intersection was recommended for further study that the nearby neighborhood association's leaders are asking for consideration of a round-about instead of traffic lights. I understand that round-about intersections tend to be a safety improvement and we see them handle traffic well at other intersections. In support of this public input in this decision-making process, I'm hoping that your discussion on Wednesday can explore the feasibility and pros/cons of doing so.

My thanks to staff for continuing to study this intersection and to you all for your consideration and service. Thank you,

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