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Subject: Support 4-way stop at Baldwin/Mifflin

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I live on North Baldwin Street, and I am writing in support of a 4-way stop at the intersection of North Baldwin and East Mifflin as part of Agenda Item 6 for the Sept 27th Transportation Commission meeting.

Traffic on N. Baldwin between East Wash and Johnson is often well above safe speeds, regardless of what the posted speed limit is. The East Mifflin Bicycle Boulevard is a designated bike route and family-friendly path for cyclists to traverse the isthmus, but crossing Baldwin St represents one of the biggest hazards for cyclists along the route. Pedestrians likewise have to cross Baldwin while traffic is traveling at dangerous speeds and rarely paying attention to cyclists or pedestrians trying to use neighborhood roads.

A 4-way stop would significantly reduce the danger of this intersection, much more so than a simple continental crosswalk. Considering the posted speed limit is only 25 mph, the additional stop sign would not likely significantly reduce the flow of traffic, but would instead encourage drivers to obey the legal speed limit.

Thank you, Aaron Pruitt