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I have concerns about this rezone in regard to traffic. Specifically, I have concerns about the intersection of Tomahawk and University Ave. If I am turning East on University Ave from Tomahawk it is currently difficult with traffic coming from the East- there is a curve just after the Whitney Way intersection making visibility difficult. You must also be aware of the increased bike traffic in this area. There are multiple illegal U turns at the Tomahawk/U Ave intersection coming from the West. I believe posted speed is 35 MPH. I would challenge that much of the traffic in this stretch are going 40 mph or over. With the increase in traffic from the UW Health development there should be consideration for a reduction in the speed limit.

I hope this all makes sense. I think the best solution would installation of a traffic light at Tomahawk and University Ave. This would make it easier and safer for bikes, vehicles and pedestrians in navigating this intersection and hopefully slow down traffic as posted MPH does not always work.

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