

Date: June 13, 2011

To: Scott Langer
City Traffic Engineering Division
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From: Karine Brager, Owner/Resident
Epernay Condominiums located at the corner of Old Sauk & N Westfield
7201-B Old Sauk Road
Madison, WI 53717
Parcel # 0708-231-0093-1

Re: Proposed traffic signal at Old Sauk Road & N Westfield Road

I am writing to express my strong **opposition** to a traffic light at this intersection.

As you are undoubtedly aware, traffic on Old Sauk Road has greatly increased in the past few years. I believe that the placement of another signal only one block away from the Gammon/Old Sauk intersection will lead to even more congestion, backups, and undue traffic delays on Old Sauk Road.

Turning left onto Old Sauk from Westfield is only difficult during rush hour. When it is necessary to turn left during peak traffic times, a simple solution is to travel west on Gammon or High Point rather than Westfield. Needless to say, turning right is easy.

I am retired (as are many other condo owners in the vicinity) and am in the enviable position of being able to avoid the intersection at peak times – and in fact, do so. I'm also on a fixed income and the assessment you propose will be a financial burden. Please reconsider your decision to install a signal light at the intersection of Old Sauk Road and N. Westfield. We really don't need it.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karine Brager". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.