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Hello Transportation Commissioners,

I'm writing to share comments on item 4 on your agenda tonight, Legistar 80706, Traffic Signal Priority List Review and Selection. I'm specifically asking the Commission to approve further study for the intersection of Milwaukee Street/Sprecher Road and Cottage Grove Road/Meadowlark Drive.

The Far East Side of Madison has grown rapidly in recent years and that growth has added significant demands on these two stop sign-controlled intersections. This growth is evident in the [traffic volume and safety data](#) measured at both of these intersections which Traffic Engineering uses, in accordance with approved criteria, to determine and recommend eligibility for further study and the potential addition of traffic signals. Qualitatively, this need was a prominent theme across many conversations I had with constituents at their doors earlier this spring. As these intersections have become more heavily used, especially at peak times, there has been much anticipation for each of them to be deemed eligible for signals.

Thank you for your consideration on this and for your service to the City on transportation policy issues. I have multiple schedule conflicts tonight and won't be able to join the Transportation Commission meeting for this item. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions for me and thank you,

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