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Subject: Comment on Baldwin St proposed improvements

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Hello,

I wanted to provide a comment on the proposed improvements for Baldwin St. There is currently a plan to put a continental crosswalk at E. Dayton and E. Mifflin. I would request that you review that further and consider a rapid flashing beacon. It is incredibly challenging for pedestrians and cyclists to get across Baldwin St. Lapham elementary school is down the street and many kids also get to the bike path by crossing Baldwin to get to Marquette and O'Keeffe. In addition, Tenney Nursery and Parent Center is on the block of E. Mifflin and Baldwin.

Cars come speeding excessively from both directions -- E. Wash and up the hill from E. Johnson. It may be worth considering a "no turn on red" the entire intersection of Baldwin - Gorham - Johnson. It is a nightmare to cross as a pedestrian.

As a resident of the Tenney Lapham neighborhood with 3 kids in schools and a family who cycles and walks, I feel strongly that more safety measures need to be put in place.

Thank you for listening to input. Please let me know if you would like any further clarification.

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