



**CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

Meeting Date: May 15, 2018

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: B. Francis, City Manager

Subject: Traffic Change on Hoffner Avenue at WaWa

Background: Commissioner Carugno stated at the last meeting about possible traffic conflicts at the entrance to WaWa. City Manager Francis and Chief Houston observed traffic congestion in this area. Also during peak hours of the day, traffic queues up in the two turn lanes on Hoffner to go northbound on Conway. Some lines of traffic back up almost to Darden over the other side of the double yellow line. The City contacted the Orange County Traffic Division to assist in resolving the problem. They suggested that Orange County could install flexible dividers on the yellow line to force traffic to stay on their side of road. Doing that will cut off access to the shopping center drive across the street, prevent left turns into the WaWa drive westbound. Before having the County make this change, I wanted to have it discussed at a Council Meeting. Possibly this could be done on a temporary basis (like the Curry Ford Bike Lane test) to determine if it should be permanent.

Staff Recommendation: For public safety, ask Orange County to install the dividers.

Suggested Motion: None needed. A consensus of Council to move forward with the dividers is sufficient

Alternatives: Do not allow the dividers

Fiscal Impact: None

Attachments: Slide presentation at the meeting.