

City of Jackson

TO: Mayor and Board of Aldermen

FROM: Janet Sanders, Director of Public Works

DATE: October 14, 2025

RE: Donna Drive Turn Lane / MODOT Intersection Improvements

Following receipt of the Board's decision to not pursue improvements south of East Jackson Boulevard at this time and to not cut off the Kimbel Lane / East Jackson Boulevard intersection, MODOT has returned with an alternative request to make Kimbel Lane a right-in / right-out only intersection so they can consider designing a short right turn lane on East Jackson Boulevard to the south at the intersection.

Staff believes this is a good alternative, since most people who intend to turn left use the lighted intersection at Donna Drive. Also, the ZX station would still have driveways onto Jackson Boulevard where their customers could choose which way to turn onto the highway.

According to MODOT, the ZX manager has no opposition to this option. They are also currently in discussions with Jason Glueck to address any concerns he has.

A map of the turn lane to be considered by the design engineers is attached.

