

# MEMO



**TO:** Mayor Hahs and Members of the Board of Aldermen  
**FROM:** Janet Sanders, Director of Public Works  
**DATE:** June 13, 2023  
**SUBJECT:** Recommendation for Crosswalk at North Missouri Street  
& Cherry Street

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We have been approached by a couple of county employees about the hazards of crossing from the county parking lot at North Missouri & Cherry Streets to the Justice Center and Sheriff's Department. It is, by code, illegal to cross the street other than in a designated crosswalk, and the nearest crosswalk is at North Missouri and Washington Streets. These employees have been encouraged to use that cross walk.

However, the City Engineer, Street Department Foreman, and myself have looked at the location and recommend adding a crosswalk across Cherry Street at this intersection and a crosswalk across Missouri Street aligned with the sidewalk on the south side of Cherry Street for the convenience of the employees and public who utilize the two new parking lots. A map is attached. Both crosswalks would also include the addition of ADA accessibility to the sidewalks. We feel these crosswalks are warranted by the newly increased parking capacity on the west side of Missouri, and this location has good visibility in relation to the crest of the hill of North Missouri Street. In addition to the crosswalks, Pedestrian Crossing signs in both directions are recommended.

If the Board feels this addition is appropriate, an ordinance will be prepared for the next meeting's agenda.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at 573-243-2300 x 2031 or [jsanders@jacksonmo.org](mailto:jsanders@jacksonmo.org).