

## MEMO

TO: Chairperson Fred Smith and Committee Members

FROM: Andrew Beyer, P.E.

DATE: December 22, 2022

RE: Public Safety and Welfare Committee Wednesday, January 4, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

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Review and take possible action: safety improvement at intersection of E. Main Street & Seventh Street

### BACKGROUND:

The business owner of 621 E. Main Street brought safety concerns regarding the crosswalk at the intersection of S. Seventh Street and E. Main Street to the attention of the Engineering Division. The intersection is jogged creating potential hazards for motorists and pedestrians alike. Pedestrian crossing signage was added at crosswalk locations at the intersection in recent years. The property owner is inquiring if additional safety improvements can be made.

Crosswalk improvements will likely be made in 2028 as part of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Downtown Main Street Reconstruction Project. Additional safety improvements made between now and the State project may include but are not limited to rectangular rapid flashing beacon signage or similar flashing l.e.d. signage and continental crosswalk installation.

### Attachment:

Site Map