

MEMO

TO: Chairperson Fred Smith and Committee Members

FROM: Andrew Beyer, P.E.

DATE: September 1, 2022

RE: Public Safety and Welfare Committee Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

Following are the agenda items for the above referenced Committee meeting:

- Review and take possible action: Remove S. Water Street between Main and W. Milwaukee Street as a designated truck route

BACKGROUND:

Review and take possible action: Remove S. Water Street between Main and W. Milwaukee Street as a designated truck route

About 150 feet of S. Water Street south of Main Street is being reconstructed as a curbless concrete street as part of the larger Town Square project. The cross section of this section of S. Water Street is being narrowed and the turning radii at Main Street are being reduced.

Currently, S. Water Street between Main Street and W. Milwaukee Street is a designated truck route. Given the new cross section and intended use of S. Water Street adjacent to the Town Square, the presence of other area designated truck routes on S. First Street and S. Church Street, and the lack of industrial businesses on S. Water Street that would need to utilize S. Water Street as a truck route (most of this area is residential), it appears that it is no longer appropriate to use S. Water Street from Main Street to W. Milwaukee Street as a truck route. A site map and a draft ordinance to remove S. Water Street designation as a truck route between Main Street and W. Milwaukee Street are attached for review.

Attachments:

Site Map
Draft Ordinance