

DPW – Street/Solid Waste Division

To: Alder Davis and Public Safety & Welfare Committee Members
From: Stacy Winkelman
Date: August 26, 2025
Subject: Agenda Item

Review and take possible action: S. Concord Avenue & West Haven Drive Crosswalk Improvements

Background

A concern was brought forward by Alderperson Moldenhauer regarding the crosswalk on S. Concord Avenue near West Haven Drive. Southbound traffic is coming into the city coming off highway speeds (Cty Rd E which turns into S. Concord Avenue) and residents are concerned for pedestrian safety.

Budget Goal

Changes or modifications to pedestrian crossing signs would come out of Signs & Markings – Supplies & Expense Account #01-54-41-18.

Financial Impact

Dependent on recommendation of Committee

Recommendation

It is DPW's recommendation to initially move the crosswalk signs closer to the actual crosswalk. We further recommend updating the posts and placing flags on top of the pedestrian signs for both north and southbound traffic. The pedestrian crossing sign for northbound traffic coming into town is a good candidate for a solar flashing pedestrian crossing light if that is what the Committee recommends. These are currently around \$1,200.00 each.

2025 Operational Goals

The purpose of our operational goals is to identify, prior to the budgeting process, what work the city intends to achieve in 2025. The goals should align with our mission. Not only will the operational goals inform budget prioritization, but they will also guide the creation of the 2025 Department Work Plans.

Present a budget that:

1. Maintains a safe and healthy community, with an eye toward future needs and trends