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Re: S. Fifth Street one-way to two-way conversion

Dear Residents,

We would like to inform you about a potential traffic change affecting S. Fifth Street between Western Avenue and Jefferson Street.

The City is considering converting this section of S. Fifth Street from a one-way street to a two-way street. This change may improve traffic flow, enhance accessibility for residents, and increase overall safety in the area. The Public Safety and Welfare Committee will be reviewing this change on Wednesday, November 4th. There will be an opportunity for public comment, and we welcome any discussion and feedback regarding this proposed traffic change.

You are invited to attend the November 4, 2026 Public Safety and Welfare Committee meeting. It will be held at 5:00 P.M. in Room 0041 at City Hall, 106 Jones Street Watertown, WI 53094. If you cannot attend and wish to provide feedback, please call (920) 262-4060 or email engineeringdept@watertownwi.gov.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work to improve our community's transportation network. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Engineering Division of the Department of Public Works.

Sincerely,
Andrew M. Beyer, P.E.
Public Works Director
City of Watertown