



Public Works Agenda Item

Meeting Date:	March 10, 2026
Agenda Item:	Franklin and Main Street Intersection
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BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

The southeast corner of the Franklin Street and W. Main Street intersection is planned to be reconfigured in a manner to allow semi-truck drivers to make a northbound to eastbound turning movement without hitting the bollards or traffic signal.

The project is currently being advertised with a bid opening at 11:00 am on Tuesday March 10, 2026. Staff will provide results of the bid opening at the Committee meeting.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

At the November 12, 2024 Public Works Committee meeting, the Committee recommended to move forward with the redesign of the intersection to better allow for eastbound turning semi-trucks from Franklin Street. At the April 8, 2025 Public Works Committee meeting and the April 15, 2025 Common Council meeting, Task Order 25-06 was approved for the redesign of the Main Street/Franklin Street intersection. At the December 9, 2025 Public Works Committee meeting, it was recommended a left turn arrow be included in the design for westbound Main Street traffic. Amendment No. 1 to the Task Order to include the design of a left turn arrow was approved at the January 2026 Public Works Committee and Council meetings.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

\$296,000 has been included in the budget. This original estimate did not include the addition of the left turn arrow that was approved to be added in January 2026.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff will provide a recommendation at the Public Works meeting, based on the bids received.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

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