



## Public Works Agenda Item

Meeting Date: August 13, 2024

Agenda Item: Turning movement at Franklin and W Main Streets

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### BACKGROUND

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

This item was requested to be reviewed by Alderperson Dawsey-Smith. The southeast quadrant of the intersection of Franklin Street and W. Main Street is at an acute angle, making it difficult for a north bound semi to turn east on W Main Street. Due to this angle, the traffic signal has been knocked down numerous times. To help prevent the traffic signal from being hit, concrete bollards have been placed in the terrace to protect the traffic signal. If a semi turns to sharply, the bollards are hit before the traffic signal. Street Department crews have routinely replaced one or both of these bollards throughout the years.

Ideas to be discussed include:

1. Create a right turn lane to accommodate the turning movement of a semi. See attached.
2. Move the traffic signal behind the existing sidewalk
3. Eliminate the right turn lane on Franklin Street

### PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

N/A

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

Unknown

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff has no recommendation at this time.

### ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. Franklin Street Turning Movement