

The Traffic Committee meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Level Conference Room of Troy City Hall on October 20, 1999 by Mr. Ted Halsey.

1. Roll Call

PRESENT: Ted Halsey
 Richard Kilmer
 Michael Palchesko
 John Diefenbaker

ABSENT: Jan Hubbell
 Charles Solis

Also present were the following:

5. James Savage, 800 Harris
 Betty Savage, 800 Harris
 John T. Murray, 840 Harris
 Kim A. Swails, 828 Harris
 Stephen R. Neate, 801 Harris
 Linda M. Neate, 801 Harris
 James E. Kraft, D.C., 3283 Rochester Rd.
 Harvey Fink, Troy Point Plaza

6. Lewis J. Anderson, 826 Troywood
 Tom Bruno, 565 Troywood
 Michele Bruno, 565 Troywood
 Bruce S. Eichner, 585 Hidden Ridge
 Nancy McDermott, 686 Troywood
 Paul Collins, 600 Troywood
 Mary Bougdanos, 751 Troywood
 Nancy Shelton, 805 Troywood
 Crystal Bodnar, 719 Troywood
 Sylvain Calemme, 719 Troywood
 Gary Cosart, 718 Troywood
 John Bickel, 670 Troywood
 Cathy Meyer, 667 Troywood

and Lt. Robert Rossman, Traffic Safety Unit
 Lt. Robert Matlick, Fire Department
 John Abraham, Traffic Engineer

Motion to Excuse

Motion by Diefenbaker
Supported by Palchesko

6-2

To excuse Ms. Hubbell and Mr. Solis as they are out of the City.

YEAS: 4

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2

MOTION CARRIED

2. Minutes – September 15, 1999

Moved by Palchesko

Supported by Kilmer

That the minutes of September 15, 1999 be accepted as printed.

YEAS: 4

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2

MOTION CARRIED

3. Visitors' Time

No one appeared to address the Committee on any items not on the agenda.

Motion to take Items in Order

Moved by Diefenbaker

Supported by Kilmer

To take all items in order except item 4.

YEAS: 4

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2

MOTION CARRIED

4. Install Traffic Signal at Long Lake and Larson Middle School Driveway

Mr. Todd Miller of 4968 Stoddard requested a traffic signal at the intersection of Larson Middle School and Long Lake Road. He felt that the intersection is hazardous and that a traffic signal may improve safety at the intersection for vehicles, school buses and pedestrians. Mr. Dale Lancaster of 2193 E. Long Lake reiterated the same concerns.

The decision to install a traffic signal at Long Lake would have to be a joint one involving both the City of Troy and the Road Commission for Oakland County. The Road Commission for Oakland County has jurisdiction over Long Lake Road. Typically County Road Commission policy is to install traffic signals at the intersections of two public streets. The Larson Middle school driveway is not classified as a public street.

Another factor considered by the Road Commission for Oakland County is the proximity of the proposed signal to existing adjacent traffic signals. Because there is an existing traffic signal at the Long Lake/John R. intersection, the Road Commission for Oakland County may be reluctant to install another traffic signal approximately 1,000 feet to the east. When traffic signals are placed too close together, it is difficult to achieve good traffic signal timing progression along major streets like Long Lake Road and increases traffic congestion.

Before a traffic signal can be installed it must meet the warrants prescribed in the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices. This manual outlines the minimum traffic volumes on the minor street which must be met before interruption of traffic on the major street can be justified. It also considers accident experience in the area and the potential for avoiding traffic crashes.

A traffic signal warrant study was performed for this intersection. Traffic volume data and traffic crash data were evaluated. Long Lake Road carries around 25,500 vehicles per day in this section. Also, the Larson driveway carries around 1,400 vehicles per day. This was spread out with approximately 25% during the school start time and 25% during school dismissal and the rest distributed over the evening hours, presumably school evening events such as soccer/baseball practice. The traffic operations during school start and dismissal hours were found to be very congested and traffic on the school driveway experienced delays. Except for the morning and evening 20 minute peak periods, traffic operations were found to be safe and efficient. These traffic volumes were compared to the MMUTCD warrants and it was found that none of the major traffic volume warrants were met. This would mean that as per the state standards there is no justification for stopping the heavy traffic on Long Lake for the traffic in the driveway.

Further, the intersection is too close to the major intersection of Long Lake and John R. Installing a signal at this location may affect the operations at the nearby major intersection. For example, when the Long Lake traffic is stopped at the light, the traffic may back into the intersection, creating a grid lock on Long Lake and John R roads.

The driveway is also very close to Stoddard Road on the south and Saffron Road on the north. If a signal were to be installed at Larson driveway, backups from the signal may make turning from these public roads more difficult.

A crash study at this site indicates the following:

This includes crashes that occurred in a 150 foot radius from Larson Middle school drive for the past 3 years.

One angle crash in 1998

None in 1997

3 rear end crashes in 1996

The MMUTCD warrant for installing a signal requires 5 crashes per year that can be corrected by a traffic signal. The crash experience here indicates that in the past 3 years, only one crash could have been prevented if there were a traffic signal; hence, this warrant is not met.

Nobody appeared at the meeting to talk about this issue. One of the Traffic Committee members reported that there were informal discussions with the school principal and that there was not much interest in pursuing a traffic signal at the driveway.

Motion by Palchesko

Supported by Deifenbaker

Recommend no changes.

YEAS: 4

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2

MOTION CARRIED

5. Request to Close South Driveway of Troy Point Plaza Just North of Harris Street.

James Savage of 800 Harris Street submitted a petition signed by all Harris Street residents to close the south driveway of the Troy Point Plaza, located just north of Harris Street. The reasons for the request are outlined in the enclosed copy of the petition.

A traffic study was done for 3 days at the location. Since the peak time when the problem exists as informed by the residents was the lunch hour, the study was performed between 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM on 3 days. Enclosed diagram illustrates the results of this study. Since there were left turn and right turn maneuvers from many driveways along Rochester Road in this area, the study collected data on left turns into

and from the driveways. The Troy Point Plaza is located on the west side of Rochester Road while the Taco Bell is located directly across, on the east side. On many occasions the center lane for left turns experienced conflicting turn movements from traffic wishing to get into these two developments. Further, the exiting traffic on the south driveway of the plaza also experienced delays, confirming Mr. Savage's concern about stalled vehicles on the driveway obstructing the view of traffic exiting/entering Harris. A total of 15 vehicles per day used Harris Street during the study period, out of which 9 exited left and 6 exited right. These vehicles experience an average delay of 3 minutes to exit Harris Street due to the congestion in the area. There were 4 near accidents observed during the study period, due to left turn conflicts in the center lane, however, not related to Harris Street traffic.

Rochester Road is slated to be widened to 3 lanes in each direction with a median next year. This improvement will address an number of the above mentioned concerns.

From the traffic studies and observations, it is seen that there is substantial left turn traffic into Troy Point Plaza (108 in 90 minutes). If the southern driveway is closed, all this traffic will be forced to use the north driveway. This would exacerbate the left turn conflict in the center lane since there may be a line of vehicles trying to get into the north driveway, which will result in no left turn storage for traffic wishing to make a left turn into the Taco Bell restaurant. Since the existing south driveway is directly across from the Taco Bell driveway, this left turn problem is minimized.

One of the other options may be to explore the possibility of reconfiguring the southern driveway such that the driveway onto Rochester Road is closed and a new driveway be opened onto Harris Street. Such options may include expenses to the City, Troy Point Plaza and to Harris Street residents.

Mr. John Davis said that traffic is getting worse, a hazard, and that Church in session causes problems.

Kim Swails said right turns into Harris are a problem, and she has had many near miss situations.

Jim Savage said the bend in the road is a problem, and presents a unique vision obstruction. Mr. Savage indicated that we need to look for a solution for more safety. The north driveway is not busy at all so it can be used more and the south driveway could be closed not harming the businesses. When Taco Bell opened it made matters worse, one has to take life in hand to complete a turn. The alternative of a driveway onto Harris is not feasible because the Harris Street traffic will have to wait in longer lines to get onto Rochester Road. He also suggested a traffic light at Harris but concluded it may not happen. Mr. Savage also commented that permission to the Taco Bell should not have been given.

The City is spending \$23 Million to take care of a bad traffic crash problem on Rochester Road in this section which explains the hazardous nature of the area.

Harvey Fink of Troy Point Plaza indicated that 22 years ago Troy Point Plaza was developed in two stages. Each stage had separate approvals from the City, and since it is 2 lots, 2 driveways were installed to accommodate traffic. During the second approval, Troy suggested the second entrance to be on Harris Street. A group of home owners were opposed to it, and without support, side street access was not installed. Residents wanted to be left alone. Mr. Fink owns 20 businesses in the metropolitan area and all have the same situation with traffic. Troy is changing things – elimination of left turns via the boulevard construction next year will contribute to a lot more safety. Troy's plan is a lot simpler solution to the problem. Mr. Fink voiced his objection to closing the driveway since it will affect the businesses, and said that the boulevard construction should take care of a majority of problems

Mr. Kilmer suggested that this item be tabled until the road work is complete.

Mr. Diefenbaker asked about no left turns out of the driveway.

Mr. Fink said he was not comfortable with that idea because he feels it would hurt business.

Motion by Kilmer
Supported by Palchesko

To table item for one year until Rochester Road construction is complete from the I-75 freeway to Torpey.

YEAS: 4

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2

MOTION CARRIED

6. Install Two Way STOP Signs on Bristol at Troywood

Gary Cosart of 718 Troywood requested STOP signs on Bristol at Troywood. Mr. Cosart reported that he has seen many near crash situations and also cars that have ended up in his front yard. Mr. Cosart lives on the southeast corner of the intersection. Mr. Cosart indicated that most of the problems are associated with high speeds and right-of-way confusion. He also indicated that these roads serve as a major cut-through route in this area between Wattles and Rochester Road.

Traffic volume studies indicated around 1,300 vehicles on Bristol and 400 vehicles on Troywood in a day.

The intersection is an offset intersection with Bristol intersecting Troywood at two 'T' intersections. Traffic on Bristol therefore has to weave through the intersection to get from the north section to the south section and vice-versa. Vehicles traveling at high speeds may encounter difficulties if they do not slow down at the intersection. Mr. Cosart indicated that it was one of the vehicles trying to maneuver through the intersection in icy conditions that ended up in his front yard.

Troywood is a gravel road and Bristol is paved. Bristol runs from Wattles, intersects Troywood and further south crosses Hidden Ridge to end in a cul-de-sac.

Traffic crash analysis showed:

That there were 2 reported crashes in the past 3 years.

A speed study was performed on Troywood with the cooperation of Mr. Cosart while the majority of vehicles were found to travel at speeds less than 30 mph, and 6 vehicles were clocked at speeds in excess of 32 mph. Warning letters were sent to the owners of these vehicles from the Chief of Police, Troy Police Department. Mr. Cosart indicated that there has been some improvement in speeds after this effort.

Gary Cosart provided photos of the intersection. He added that he's fighting for STOP signs for children on Troywood walking to Wattles School. There are two school bus stops at the intersection, with high school busses arriving at 7:00 a.m. and middle school busses arriving at 7:30 a.m. when it's pitch dark and unsafe. He suggests a light at the corner. He also indicated that on Jennings there is a STOP sign, and at Bristol, there is a tree on the left.

A petition for a 4 way STOP at Bristol and Troywood with over 70 signatures was presented to the Traffic Committee.

Cathy Meyer added that there are 4 bus stops and children walking to grade school. The speeds at which vehicles travel is frightening and the offset intersection is dangerous. She said she had seen many near misses involving up to 30 children.

Mr. Cosart said there are no sidewalks.

Mr. Halsey said there can be sidewalks if the residents want to pay for them, which was not considered feasible by the residents attending the meeting.

Mr. Anderson said nothing can be done with traffic volume and that the problem is speed. Vehicles have been clocked going as fast as 62 mph. STOP signs may help reduce speeds.

Bruce S. Eichner said this street is a major cut through for Hidden Ridge, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and as to the speeding, it's teenagers going too fast.

Lt. Rossman indicated that the police department has been spending a substantial amount of time on Bristol and Troywood. He added that no major speed problem was observed. Lt. Rossman also said that STOP signs may promote a false sense of security since we can not expect 100% compliance to the STOP signs.

Nancy McDermott said the intersection is two 'T' intersections which is a problem. She reported a tree in her yard had been damaged due to a vehicle.

Tom Bruno suggested police presence, and a street light.

Motion by Diefenbaker
Supported by Palchesko

To install 2-way STOP signs on Bristol at Troywood.

YEAS: 4

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2

MOTION CARRIED

7. Install Fire Lanes at Troy Market Place

The Troy Fire Department requests establishment of the proposed fire lanes at Troy Market Place. Section 8.28, Chapter 106, Troy City Code, provides for the establishment of fire lanes on private property. The Fire Department recommends that the fire lanes shown on the attached sketch be provided to allow proper deployment of and travel by emergency vehicles (fire, police, medical).

Motion by Diefenbaker
Supported by Kilmer

To recommend that the fire lanes/tow away zones shown in the attached sketch be established for Troy Market Place.

YEAS: 4

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2

MOTION CARRIED

8. Other Business

Mr. Ted Halsey reported that Heidi Street off Maple Road needs resurfacing soon. He mentioned that the pavement is in a very bad shape now and that the tremendous truck traffic is deteriorating the pavement further. He requested the City Engineer/Public Works look into it and do something as soon as possible.

The Traffic Engineer presented the complete plans of the Rochester Road widening project that extends from I-75 to Torpey Drive. The Committee members raised a problem area near the north terminus of the project where the driveway to Taco Bell is very close to the north to south cross over on proposed Rochester Road.

9. Adjourn

The next meeting is scheduled for November 17, 1999.

Motion by Halsey
Supported by Palchesko

To adjourn the meeting at 9:30 p.m.

YEAS: 4

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2

MOTION CARRIED

*John Abraham - please respond to below,
Place on Traffic Committee
Agenda*

Dear Mayor Stine:

I'm writing to inform that Troy should establish a traffic light on Long Lake Rd. about a 1/4 mile east of John R at the entrance to Larson Middle School.

This would help regulate the highly congested traffic on Long Lake and would help the buses get in and out from the school more easily. Also, it could enhance safety and facilitate kids who are trying to cross the street. I've seen kids almost get hit in this spot and I don't want something like that happening at the end of my street that is next to the Middle School drive.

If people said putting up a light will cause traffic back-ups to the intersection on Long Lake, you could set the light to operate only when the school's buses and most of its kids are arriving and departing.

I would like more information on how the city places traffic lights, and would consider it an honor to have your personal opinion on this subject.

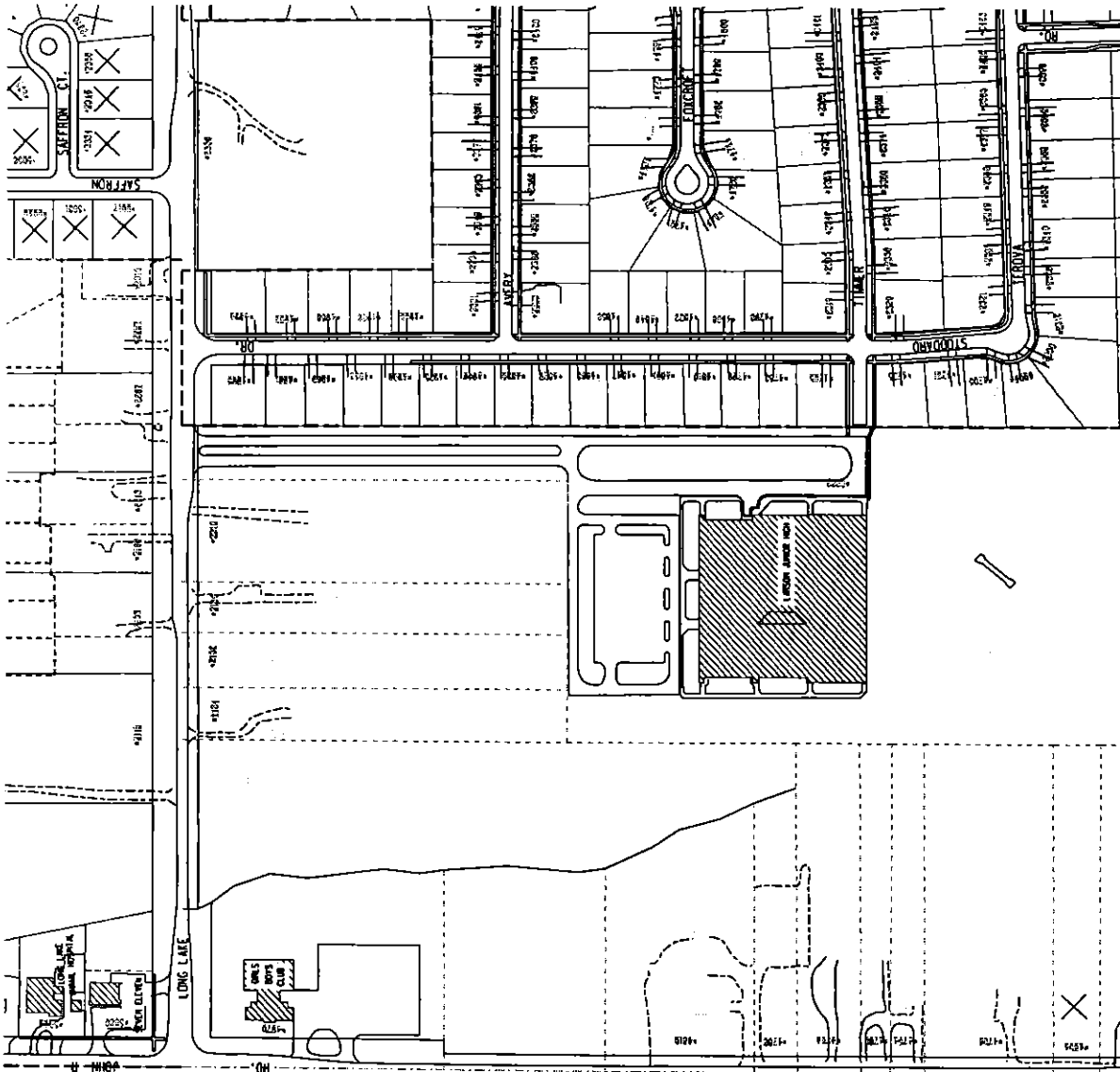
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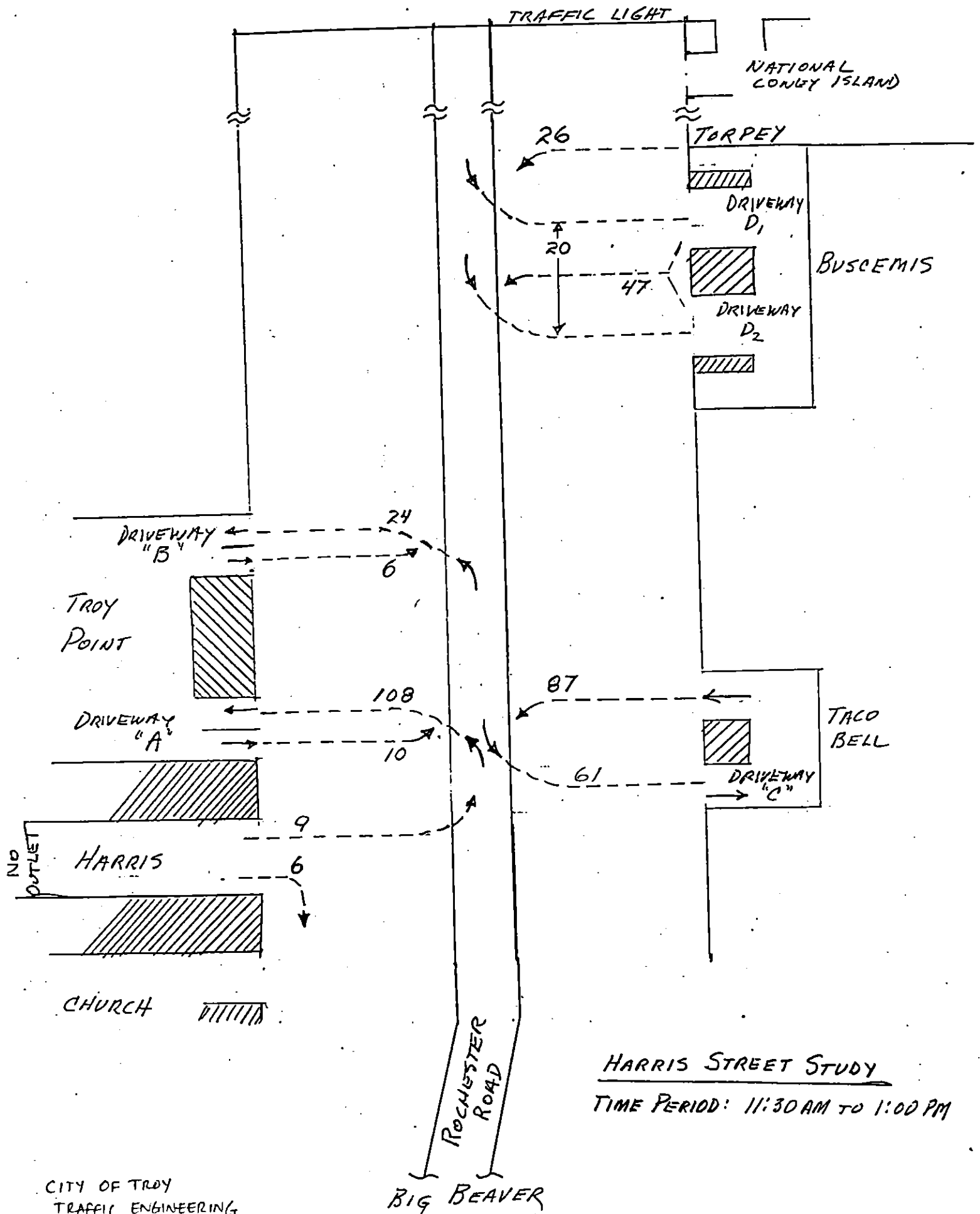
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4994 Stoddard

*Thanks,
John*



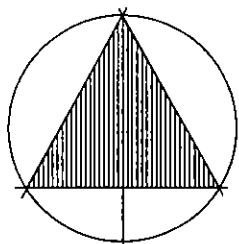


HARRIS STREET STUDY

TIME PERIOD: 11:30 AM TO 1:00 PM

This is a detailed street map of the Troy, New York area. The map shows a grid of streets with various buildings and landmarks labeled. Key features include:

- Streets:** CHARRINGTON, TORPEY, COS BELL CENTER, TACO BELL, BOYD, HARRIS, and ROCHESTER AVE.
- Buildings and Landmarks:** TROY BAPTIST CHURCH, TROY POINT PLAZA, POOL TOWN, COS BELL CENTER, TACO BELL, TORPEY MARKET, and CHARRINGTON.
- Street Numbers:** Numerous numbers are visible along the streets, including 756, 795, 820, 834, 840, 870, 894, 900, 910, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1151, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1163, 1164, 1165, 1166, 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1173, 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1178, 1179, 1180, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1184, 1185, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1189, 1190, 1191, 1192, 1193, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, 1200, 1201, 1202, 1203, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1216, 1217, 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1234, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1276, 1277, 1278, 1279, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1327, 1328, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1339, 1340, 1341, 1342, 1343, 1344, 1345, 1346, 1347, 1348, 1349, 1350, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1357, 1358, 1359, 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1365, 1366, 1367, 1368, 1369, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1376, 1377, 1378, 1379, 1380, 1381, 1382, 1383, 1384, 1385, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1389, 1390, 1391, 1392, 1393, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1399, 1400, 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1410, 1411, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421, 1422, 1423, 1424, 1425, 1426, 1427, 1428, 1429, 1430, 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436, 1437, 1438, 1439, 1440, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1445, 1446, 1447, 1448, 1449, 1450, 1451, 1452, 1453, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1457, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1461, 1462, 1463, 1464, 1465, 1466, 1467, 1468, 1469, 1470, 1471, 1472, 1473, 1474, 1475, 1476, 1477, 1478, 1479, 1480, 1481, 1482, 1483, 1484, 1485, 1486, 1487, 1488, 1489, 1490, 1491, 1492, 1493, 1494, 1495, 1496, 1497, 1498, 1499, 1500, 1501, 1502, 1503, 1504, 1505, 1506, 1507, 1508, 1509, 1510, 1511, 1512, 1513, 1514, 1515, 1516, 1517, 1518, 1519, 1520, 1521, 1522, 1523, 1524, 1525, 1526, 1527, 1528, 1529, 1530, 1531, 1532, 1533, 1534, 1535, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1539, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1544, 1545, 1546, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1550, 1551, 1552, 1553, 1554, 1555, 1556, 1557, 155



NORTH

TOWN

North Drive

TROY POINT PLAZA

3303-3275

South Drive

HARRIS AVE.

3235

ROCHESTER-

#3270-3296

~~COSTELLO CENTER~~

TACO BELL

#3268

6528

TRMS

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BELL

HARRIS

BAPTIST
CHURCH

To: Traffic Safety Committee

Date: October 2, 1999

From: Pat & George Szmit
847 Harris Ave.
Troy, MI 48083
(248) 528-0823

Subject: **PETITION TO CLOSE THE SOUTH DRIVEWAY TO TROY POINT PLAZA**

This memo references the serious danger that exists at the intersection of Rochester Road and Harris Ave. (2 blocks north of Big Beaver Rd.). In fact, the residents of Harris Ave. have signed a petition to address the problem which will be presented to you at the October 20th meeting.

The petition addresses the concern and fear the residents have when they try to turn onto or off of Harris Ave. I will try to explain the problem. When we attempt to exit Harris Ave. onto Rochester Rd., we must watch several areas before we can safely proceed off of Harris Ave. Namely, we must:

1. Wait for traffic to exit the Troy Point Plaza before we can even begin to think about seeing our way clear to proceed; it takes "*forever*" for the traffic to clear, and, the drivers exiting the plaza (SUV's, minivans, etc.) pull right up to the edge of Rochester Rd, which totally blocks our view going north.
2. Wait for traffic to exit the Taco Bell on the opposite side of Rochester. Most of the time, these drivers are headed south and have a very short distant allowing them to get into the center turn lane and into the lanes going south; this only causes people to go as fast as possible in getting across---*accident just waiting to happen!*
3. Wait to see what the traffic going north on Rochester Rd. is planning to do. Most often, there are drivers who will enter the center lane (*blocking our entrance into the center lane once we finally have the clearance to get into the center lane to go north-- from steps 1 and 2 above*) with plans of turn left into either the Troy Baptist Church or Troy Point Plaza. Now we must wait and go through steps 1 and 2 again.

Residents of Harris Ave. must go through the above process each and every time we attempt to enter and exit Rochester Rd.

This is an impossible situation and one that I feel must be addressed immediately---before someone is fatally injured or killed! I live in fear that my son, who will be getting his drivers license on October 16th, will be seriously injured one day as he attempts to exit Harris Ave. Obviously, this is not a risk I am willing to accept. In addition, we have elderly people who should not have to deal with this situation---no one on Harris Ave. should have to deal with this.

I implore you to correct this situation as quickly as possible by eliminating the south driveway in the Troy Point Plaza. Once the Rochester Rd. boulevard is put into place, the traffic concerns caused by Taco Bell and the Baptist Church should be remedied.

This needs to be a "no brainer" with the City of Troy. If after reading my memo you find that you still have concerns about the seriousness of this issue, please contact me and I will personally take you for a ride down Harris Ave. and onto Rochester Road at your earliest convenience! You will be convinced!

Please, don't wait until someone is killed or seriously injured.

Thank you for allowing me to have a voice in this matter. The Harris Ave. residents look forward to a favorable response from the October 20th meeting.


Pat & George Szmit

TO TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 5

SEPT 15 99

We, the undersigned, residents of Harris Ave. Request that the south driveway, into and out of Troy Point Plaza be closed for the following reasons.

The extremely heavy volume of traffic in the area makes exiting and entering Harris Ave. difficult and dangerous.

Traffic waiting to exit Troy Point Plaza, totally blocks from view, the traffic southbound on Rochester Road. It creates a hazard to traffic exiting Harris. Also, because the driveway is only approximately 30 feet from Harris, drivers frequently pull out of Troy Point in front of southbound vehicles indicating a right turn into Harris.

Traffic northbound on Rochester rd turning into Troy Point often completely blocks entry or exit on Harris.

We would appreciate your consideration and cooperation in this matter.

Yours Sincerely

James D. Savage

800 HARRIS 8/30/99

Betty M. Savage

800 HARRIS 8/30/99

David J. Savage

790 HARRIS 8/30/99

Christine Savage

790 HARRIS 8/30/99

Kinda Swails

828 HARRIS 8/30/99

Sammy Swails

828 Harris 8/30/99

HE Yr.

880 Harris 8-30-99

Marlene Williams

880 Harris 8-30-99

Sammy Landrum

906 Harris 8-30-99

But LaVoi

895 HARRIS 8/30/99

Ruth M. LaVoi

915 Harris 8-30-99

Ruth A. LaVoi

895 Harris 8-30-99

Donald H. H.

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Yours Sincerely

Pam Emvater
John Murray

Jean Murray
Rat Smith

George Szink

Linda Neate

Stephen R. Neale

John H. Davis

Bill Michaluk

Bob Ford

Cathy Dunne

875 Harris 9-1-99

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840 HARRIS 8-30-99

847 Harris 8-30-99

847 Harris 8-30-99

801 Harris Ave 8-31-99

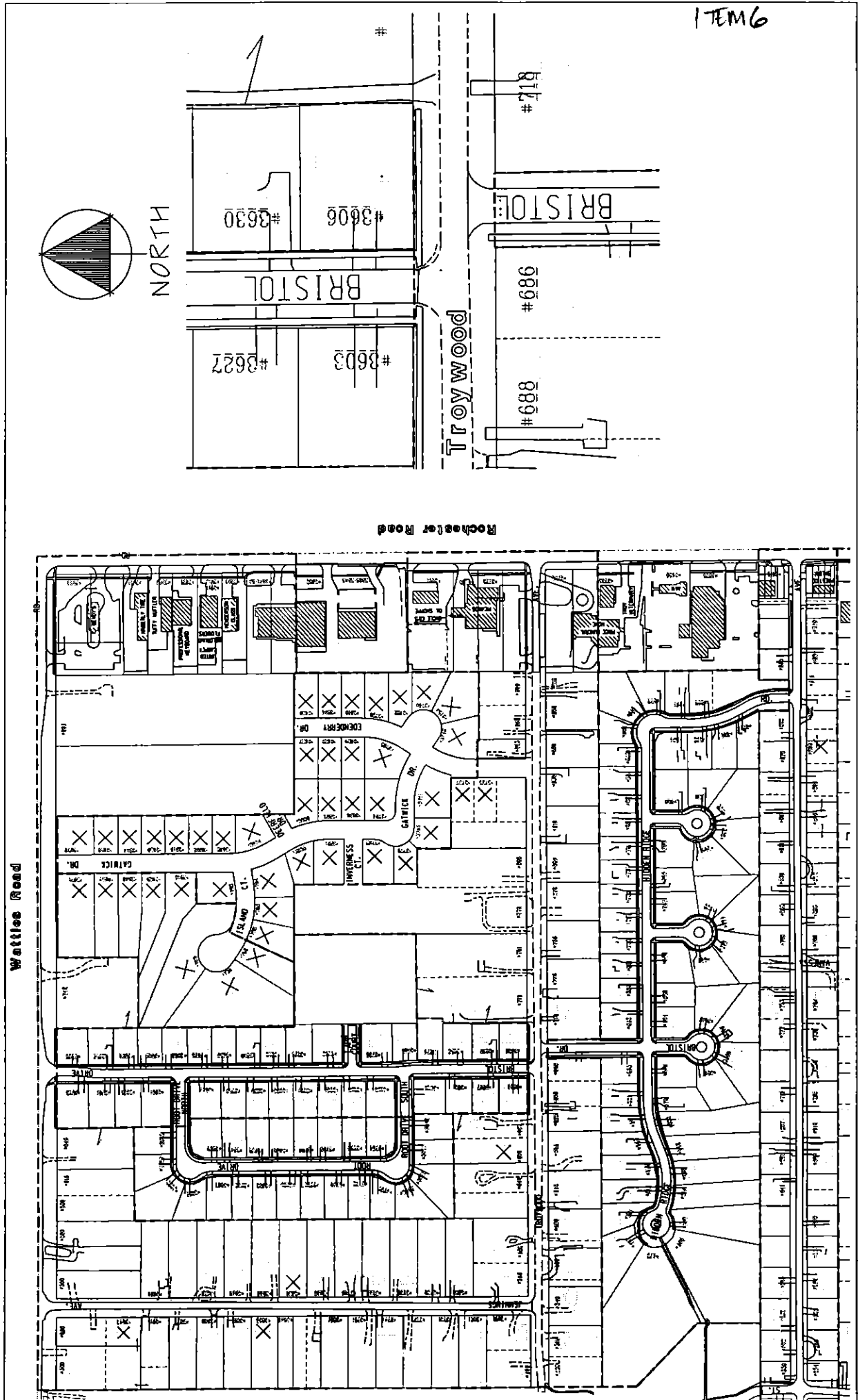
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775 HARRIS AVE 8-30-99

816 Harris Ave 8-31-99

827 Harris 9-1-99

757 Harris Ave. 9-1-99



ITEM 6

Petition for Four Way Stop at Bristol and Troywood

9/3/99

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Name (please print)	Address	Phone #	Signature
1. Gary Cosart	718 Troywood	528-0187	[Signature]
2. Ann Cosart	718 Troywood	528-0187	[Signature]
3. BERNICE DAVIS	766 TROYWOOD	534-1745	[Signature]
4. RICHARD DAVIS	756 TROYWOOD	524-1745	[Signature]
5. Tom Schlickemeyer	728 TROYWOOD	689-6873	[Signature]
6. KAREN COX	812 TROYWOOD	689-9484	[Signature]
7. NANCY SHELTON	805 TROYWOOD	689-5344	[Signature]
8. CARL D. SHELTON	805 TROYWOOD	689-5044	[Signature]
9. M. BOUGDANOS	751 TROYWOOD	689-1596	[Signature]
10. M. BOUGDANOS	751 TROYWOOD	689-1596	[Signature]
11. DONALD KYLLONEN	778 TROYWOOD	689-8561	[Signature]
12. Peggy Kyllonen	778 Troywood	689-8561	[Signature]
13. L. C. Anderson	826 Troywood	689-0362	[Signature]
14. Lena Anderson	826 Troywood	689-0362	[Signature]
15. Sylvain Calomme	719 Troywood	619-0088	[Signature]
16. Elizabeth Mazat	688 TROYWOOD	524-2321	[Signature]
17. John Bickel	670 Troywood	689-1964	[Signature]
18. Jennifer Bickel	670 Troywood	689-1964	[Signature]
19. DIANE HARRY	654 Troywood	689-0942	[Signature]
20. Karen Bryant	646 TROYWOOD	689-0345	[Signature]
21. Michael Burns	545 TROYWOOD	680-0080	[Signature]
22. Anna McKenna	649 Troywood	689-8714	[Signature]
23. Cathy Meyer	667 Troywood	524-9642	[Signature]
24. [Signature]	667 Troywood	524-9642	[Signature]
25. Bruce Eickner	585 Hidden Rdg	680-8629	[Signature]
26. Nancy McElernott	686 TROYWOOD	528-9406	[Signature]
27. PAUL R. COLLINS	610 TROYWOOD	689-2848	[Signature]
28. [Signature]	3603 BRISTOL	689-7146	[Signature]
29. [Signature]	3651 BRISTOL	689-1412	[Signature]
30. JANE BATES	3651 Bristol	689-1412	[Signature]

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1. SHARON BRACK	3675 BRISTOL	689-6771	Sharon Brack
2. Wooking Zhang	3709 BRISTOL	524-3801	Wooking Zhang
3. Karen Confer	3751 BRISTOL	689-8805	Karen Confer
4. Norm Confer	3751 BRISTOL	689-8805	Norm Confer
5. JIM BLOUGH	3760 BRISTOL	524-9235	Jim Blough
6. ANTHONY ALFONSO	659 TROYWOOD	528-1858	Anthony Alfonso
7. Marie Blough	3760 Bristol Dr.	524-9235	Marie Blough
8. Crystal Bodnar	719 TROYWOOD	619-0484	Crystal Bodnar
9. DON MCGARY	3627 BRISTOL	689-2764	Don McGary
10. Edward Jones	3630 BRISTOL	689-5772	Edward Jones
11. CYNTHIA GRUNOW	3674 BRISTOL	616-6023	Cynthia Grunow
12. Thaise Grunow	3674 BRISTOL	616-6023	Thaise Grunow
13. Betsy Politi	3680 Bristol	524-2903	Betsy M. Politi
14. Barbara J. Anderson	3706 Bristol	528-0492	Barbara J. Anderson
15. ALFRED CECI	3784 BRISTOL	680-0047	Alfred Ceci
16. JANE CECI	3784 BRISTOL	680-0047	Jane Ceci
17. RONALD SHERMAN	3810 BRISTOL	689-0419	Ronald J. Sherman
18. DONNIE STODULSKI	3830 BRISTOL	689-1667	Connie Stodulski
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1. TIMOTHY ARMSTRONG	885 TROYWOOD	680 9778	<i>Timothy Armstrong</i>
2. JUDY ARMSTRONG	885 TROYWOOD	680 9778	<i>Judy L. Armstrong</i>
3. GARY THOMPSON	909 TROYWOOD	680 9976	<i>Gary Thompson</i>
4. LISA THOMPSON	909 TROYWOOD	680 9976	<i>Lisa Thompson</i>
5. ELLA WEST	808 TROYWOOD	680 7210	<i>Ellen West</i>
6. PAUL MOLINA	3709 EDENDERRY	680 1548	<i>Paul Molina</i>
7. EVA BIELAKA	3709 Edenderry	680 1048	<i>Eva Bielaka</i>
8. HECTOR BULTYNCK	3723 Edenderry Dr	619-9656	<i>Hector Bultynck</i>
9. LISA BULTYNCK	3723 Edenderry Dr	619-9656	<i>Lisa Bultynck</i>
10. ANNA WOLYN	794 ISLAND CT.	528-9565	<i>Anna Wolyn</i>
11. Debbie Ristan	3751 GATWICK	526-9714	<i>Debbie Ristan</i>
12. Ron Ristan	3751 GATWICK	526-9714	<i>Ron Ristan</i>
13. Gruniger Scinto	3794 GATWICK	740-9712	<i>Gruniger Scinto</i>
14. Charlotte Scinto	3794 GATWICK	740-9712	<i>Charlotte Scinto</i>
15. CARL FUCINARI	3754 EDENDERRY	689-9645	<i>Carl M. Fucinari</i>
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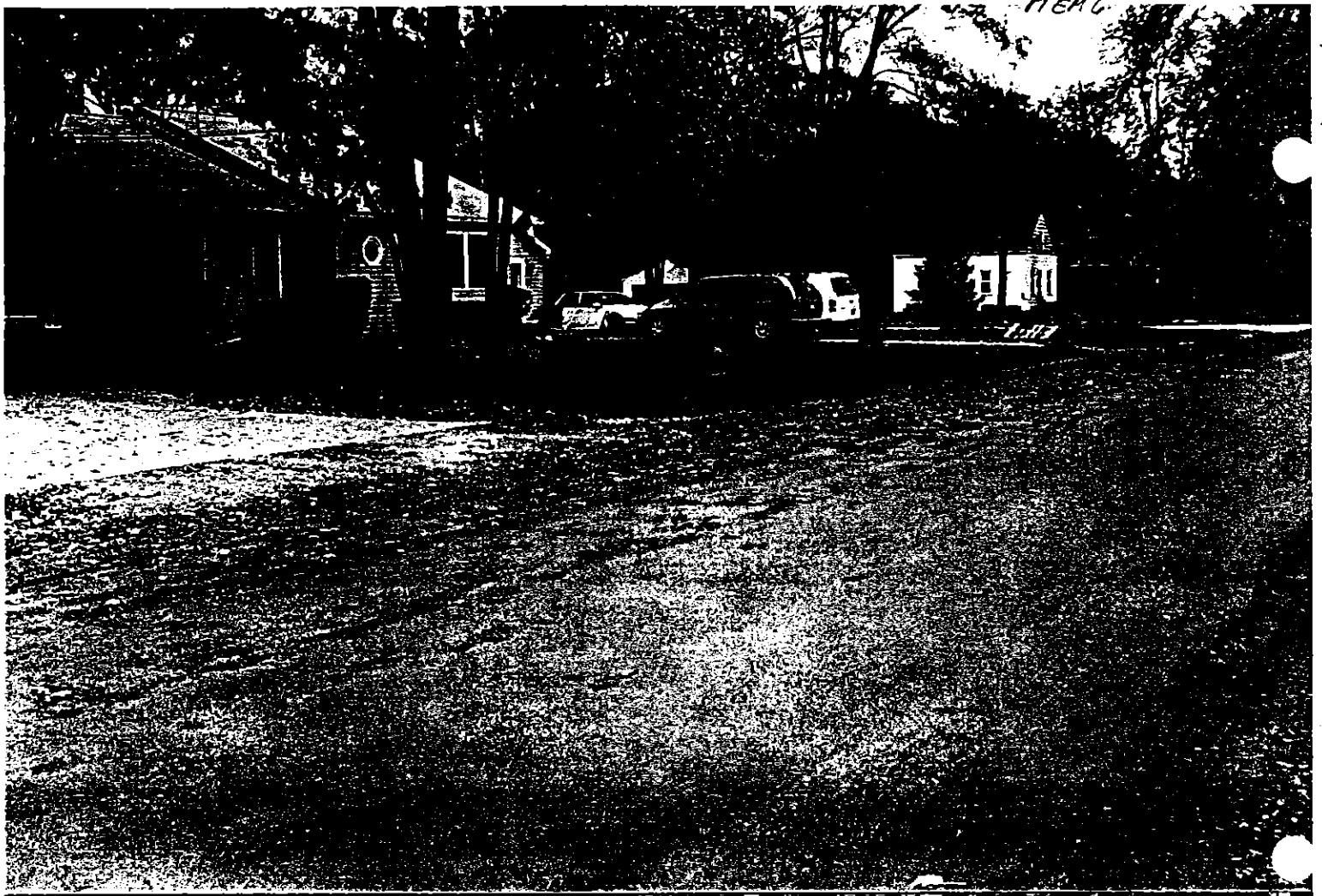
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1. James Carlson	584 Hidden Ridge		James Carlson
2. Lynn E. Miller	571 Hidden Ridge	248-689-5749	Lynn E. Miller
3. Susan T. Miller	571 Hidden Ridge	" " "	Susan T. Miller
4. Julie Turner	583 Hidden Ridge	" " "	Julie Turner
5. Ross Turner	573 Hidden Ridge	619-9319	Ross Turner
6. Catherine Kitzers	556 Hidden Ridge	524-2560	Catherine Kitzers
7. Kathleen Lasque	473 Hidden Ridge	508-0172	Kathleen Lasque
8. Amy McKee	3509 Bristol	680-2156	Amy McKee
9. Katie House	3516 Bristol	684-1145	Katie House
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Troy Fire Department

500 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, Michigan 48084
248-524-3419

August 5, 1999

Melanie Mathers
Professional Engineering Associates Inc
2439 Rochester Ct Ste 100
Troy MI 48083-1872

RE: Troy Market Place

Dear Ms. Mathers:

In accordance with Chapter 106 of the Troy City Code, the above captioned property has been surveyed by the Troy Fire Department for the purpose of establishing additional fire lanes.

It is requested that you or your representative attend the Traffic Committee meeting on September 15, 1999, at 7:30 p.m., which is held at the Troy City Hall, 500 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

TROY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Robert Matlick
Lieutenant

RM/cz

2789 Rochester

