



November 12, 2019

Dear Resident:

The purpose of this letter is to provide information regarding some minor traffic improvements that are scheduled to take place in your neighborhood.

Recently, the City received an inquiry about the feasibility of designating a right and left turn lane on the roadway at the intersection of West 2<sup>nd</sup> (HWY 92) and South Kenwood Boulevard. City staff, with assistance from the Iowa Division of Transportation, evaluated driver safety, street width, traffic counts, turn radius requirements for traffic turning north onto Kenwood, and also how the placement of these markings would impact operations of traffic in and out of adjacent businesses and homes.

During the review process, it was noted that this process of turn lanes seems to already be occurring naturally during heavier traffic periods and that this change would offer structured guidance and improve safety.

While conducting field research, staff did not observe parking in the designated areas of the turn lanes; however, due to the distances required, there may be a minor loss of on-street parking in the south half of this block.

As of the writing of this letter, it is unclear when the striping of the street to create these markings will occur and corresponding signage installed; however, we did want to provide notice that this traffic improvement will be performed as weather permits.

If you have any question, please contact me at any of the following: (515) 962-5292 – office; (515) 210-3138 – cell; or [jetnyre@indianolaiowa.gov](mailto:jetnyre@indianolaiowa.gov).

Sincerely,

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