

July 3, 1989

Re: Lodi Ave.

Honorable Mayor Snider,

With the opening of year around school for the middle and high schools, we have major conjection on Lodi Avenue. Primarily from Hutchins to Fairmont. I feel the council needs to address these needs soon. Since Taco Bell moved east to Rose, we have five exit and entries within a very short distance. Peak traffice periods are chaotic. Then we travel a very short distance west to Crescent, and again we have traffic trying to turn without the benefit of a turn lane or turn light. Travel west to Kentucky Fried Chicken, and again traffic trying to turn into this parking area for food and traffic school., creates additional chaos. Travel west to Orange, and still again traffic is attempting to turn into Fluffy Donut, Chop Chop, and Discount Liquor. I have stopped using Lodi Avenue during these periods, because it will take as long as ten minutes to get through this area if you drive the speed limit.

I feel with the high traffic volume of Lodi Ave. (17,000) daily the intersections with turn pockets have turn lights, and a two way turn lane be established west of Hutchins, and a turn pocket with a turn Light at Crescent.

Many a time Mrs. Olson has commented about the near accidents or accidents at Crescent. This is traffic trying to make turns without the benefit of a turn pocket or light. Mr. Ronsko has explained that the street parking in this area would be removed, to accommodate the smoother movement of traffic.

I would like to see this item placed on the agenda soon, so interested parties may express their views.

Sincerely,



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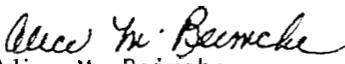
Dear Ms. St. Yves:

This letter will confirm that following receipt of your July 3, 1989 letter expressing concern regarding the congestion on Lodi Avenue, the Lodi City Council at its Regular Meeting referred the matter to staff for review.

It is helpful to receive such input from our citizens, and you may be sure your letter will be given due consideration.

Again, thank you for writing.

Very truly yours,


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