

AGENDA: TSC 8/6/12

ITEM NO. 2: Consider request to designate the right northbound lane on Kasold Drive at 6th Street as a RIGHT TURN ONLY lane.

Facts:

1. Kasold Drive is classified as an "arterial" street with two northbound through lanes at 6th Street.
2. Peak-hour traffic counts obtained show that during both the AM and PM peak-hours, over 55% of the northbound traffic makes a right-turn, while less than 45% of the traffic continues northbound.
3. If the right lane is designated as a right-turn only lane, pavement markings and signing would have to be installed.

MINUTES: TSC 8/6/12

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Woosley reviewed the information provided in the staff report and noted that e-mail correspondence (attached) had been received and forwarded to each commissioner.

Public Comment:

None.

Commission Discussion:

Commissioner Devlin asked how the lane currently functions; Woosley advised that it is used by both right-turning and straight-thru traffic.

Commissioner Harden: In theory you would increase the intersection thru-put capacity.

Commissioner Ziegelmeyer: Hopefully it would cut-down on the number of motorists that cut-thru the drugstore parking lot.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER BOLEY, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER DEVLIN, TO RECOMMEND DENYING THE REQUEST TO DESIGNATING THE RIGHT NORTHBOUND LANE ON KASOLD DRIVE AT 6TH STREET AS A RIGHT TURN ONLY LANE; THE MOTION FAILED, 2-5.

Commissioner Russell: I think it's a valid proposal that has been put forth and just because the proponent isn't here I don't think we should negate the fact that the traffic counts have shown that 55% is turning right.

Commissioner Ziegelmeyer: I agree with Commissioner Russell; I think it is a valid request and I think it makes sense.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER ZIEGELMEYER, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER RUSSELL, TO RECOMMEND DESIGNATING THE RIGHT NORTHBOUND LANE ON KASOLD DRIVE AT 6TH STREET AS A RIGHT TURN ONLY LANE; THE MOTION CARRIED, 7-0.

From: Kathy Colson [mailto:kirishey@hotmai.com]
Sent: Monday, February 06, 2012 7:37 PM
To: Charles Soules
Subject: traffic flow

Mr. Soules,

Has anyone considered re-assigning the 3 traffic lanes at Kasold and 6th that head north? What I would like is to have a right turn only lane, the center lane go north and continue the left turn lane. I suggest this only because there are so few cars that head north and many cars who sit and wait to turn right behind the one who is going straight. There does not seem to be the same amount of traffic heading south. I have noticed the occasional car cutting through the Walgreen parking lot to avoid the wait to turn right.

Thanks for your consideration.

Kathy Colson

David Woosley

From: Jerry Pees [peepod@sunflower.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2012 2:19 PM
To: David Woosley
Subject: Aug 6 agenda SHNA reply

Hi David,

I contacted our board regarding the request for a separate lane for turning at Kasold and 6th. If Traffic Safety Committee wants to try a temporary lane to see how it goes, that might be an option. How would you determine the outcome and would this cause more accidents? If your recommendation is to go ahead , our concern would be the money factor. With new signs and new markings, it might be costly. Overall, we will agree with the Traffic Safety Committee recommendation. Jeanne Pees, Pres.,SHNA





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