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Andrew Cibor, P.E.
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Dear Mr. Cibor,

Monroe County is leading the design for the Karst Farm Connector Trail project. This project is federally funded through the MPO and involves both the County and the City. The letting is scheduled for January 18, 2024 and the project will be constructed in 2024.

The trail will start at the existing Karst Farm Greenway near the Gifford Road trail crossing, will run straight east along an existing farm field, continue east along the north side of the Lamplighter Mall trailer park, cross Curry Pike at Constitution Avenue, run along the north side of Constitution Avenue, and then run south along the east side of Liberty Drive to connect with the Bloomfield Trail at Bloomfield Road/SR 45. The trail on the east end of Constitution Avenue and on Liberty Drive will be within City limits.

The trail project will include the installation of two traffic signals to accommodate trail users and to improve the safety and level of service at these intersections. One signal will be located at the intersection of Curry Pike and Constitution Avenue and the other signal will be located at the intersection of Liberty Drive and Constitution Avenue. The Curry Pike traffic signal will be maintained by the County and the Liberty Drive traffic signal will be maintained by the City.

A traffic signal and turn lane warrant analysis was performed. The August 13, 2021 report determined that a traffic signal and a northbound left turn lane were warranted for the intersection of Liberty Drive and Constitution Avenue.

As attachments, we have included the traffic signal plan details, the plan and profile drawings of the trail within the City and the Traffic Analysis Memo with attachments.

The traffic signal will need to be approved by the Bloomington Traffic Commission. Please add this traffic signal to the January 24, 2024 Traffic Commission meeting agenda.

Please call me if you have any questions about this project, 812-349-2554.

Sincerely,



Paul B. Satterly
Monroe County Highway Engineer

Attachments

cc: Lisa Ridge, Monroe County Highway Director