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Committee: Building and Grounds	Date: 3/4/2024
Common Council Item Number: ID#24-9106	Date: 3/21/2024
Submitted By: Alex Damien, Public Works Director	City Administrator Approval: Anthony Brown, City Administrator
Finance Department Review: Joseph Ciurro, Finance Director	City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney
Subject: Update intersection control at North Hartwell Avenue and Lincoln Avenue from traffic signal controlled to stop controlled at Lincoln Avenue once the median is installed on North Hartwell Avenue from East Broadway to the driveway on North Hartwell Avenue for #500 Lincoln Avenue.	

Details:
 3/4/2024. With the traffic signal at East Broadway & North Hartwell Avenue being reconstructed this year, it is being recommended by the Engineering Department to install a median on North Hartwell Avenue from East Broadway to the driveway on North Hartwell Avenue for #500 Lincoln Avenue to restrict vehicular movements between North Hartwell Avenue and Lincoln Avenue. This restrict will create a right-in/right-out for traffic on North Hartwell Avenue to Lincoln Avenue. The preliminary plans have been shared with City of Waukesha Police Department, Fire, Transit, Ald. Rodriguez, and Ald. Halvensleben who are all in support of the change. The change will make the intersection of North Hartwell Avenue and East Broadway a more traditional four-legged signalized intersection with the leg of Lincoln Avenue no longer needed to be signalized. This effort should help reduce crashes due to driver confusion and reduce the number of heavy vehicles utilizing the weight restricted road of Lincoln Avenue. This will also reduce the overall cost to reconstruct the traffic signal.

Options & Alternatives:
 Continue to signalize Lincoln Avenue which will require greater funding as more traffic signal infrastructure will be required.

Financial Remarks:
 The cost for the traffic signal and median work will be paid for from the Broadway and Hartwell traffic signal project.

Executive Recommendation:
 The Department of Public Works recommends updating the intersection control at North Hartwell Avenue and Lincoln Avenue from traffic signal controlled to stop controlled at Lincoln Avenue.