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Committee: Building and Grounds	Date : 5/2/2022	
Common Council Item Number: ID# 22-3664	Date: 5/17/2022	
Submitted By: Alex Damien, Interim Public Works Director	City Administrator Approval: Kevin Lahner, City Administrator	
Finance Department Review: Denise Vandenbush-Kohlmann, Interim Dir. of Finance	City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney	

Subject:

Study the intersection of Guthrie Road and E. Sunset Drive and recommend intersection signage upgrades.

• For eastbound traffic on Sunset Drive at Guthrie Road, remove "Right Lane Ends" sign, "Lane Ends" sign, and "Thru Only and Right Only" sign. Install "Thru/Left and Right Only" sign 350' from stop sign. Install "Right Lane must Turn Right" sign 225' from stop sign. Install red circular flashers on top of existing eastbound and westbound near right stop signs on Sunset Drive at Guthrie Road. For northbound Guthrie Road, update "Stop Ahead" sign to current federal standards and relocate it from approximately 430' to approximately 235'.

Details:

3/7/2022. The item was brought forward by Ald. Mike Payne to have staff review the intersection of Guthrie Rd. and E. Sunset Dr. The Police and the Department of Public Works have received numerous complaints of vehicles not stopping at the stop signs. Staff is presenting this item to the Committee to inform them of the impending study. Staff did install flags on each stop sign to help until the study can be completed. Any changes to traffic control will be subject to approval, as a later date, by this Committee.

5/2/2022. Engineering staff have finished their traffic study of the intersection and will present finds to the committee.

Options & Alternatives:

None

Financial Remarks:

The cost for installing new advance warning signs and installing City furnished red circular solar flashers would be approximately \$250 and covered by the 2022 Buildings and Grounds Sign Budget (3310.41140).

Executive	: Recomn	nendation:

The Department of Public Works recommends approval.