



## Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date: August 20, 2019

Agenda Item: Update on Improvements at HWY 12 / CTH N Intersection

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### BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

Community members are well aware of the traffic accidents at the intersection of HWY 12 and CTH N. This intersection has been the site of a number of tragic accidents over several years. Recent accidents have resulted in two fatalities and multiple severe injuries.

A plan is in place to change lighting at the intersection in 2020. Planned changes have the potential to significantly reduce the risk of severe accidents at the intersection in the future.

City staff will be joining representatives from Walworth County and Whitewater Fire Department, Inc. to meet with legislators and WisDOT on August 20, 2019 to discuss the intersection and request that these improvements be made as soon as possible.

This item would normally have been included as a staff report, but has been placed on the agenda as a consideration so that further discussion and comments by members of the Common Council could be had.

### PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

No previous actions have been taken on this item.

Staff would recommend that, based on the results of the meeting with state officials earlier in the day, the Common Council call for a resolution formally requesting the WisDOT immediately address the dangers at the HWY 12 / CTH N intersection by moving up the date for traffic signal improvements at the intersection.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

N/A

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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### ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

None.