Public Comments Item 6 – Manor Drive Overcrossing Project

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RE Consent Item #6 - Manor Bridge Overcrossing Project

What metrics do we have that measures the current average time it takes a vehicle to navigate through both intersections of the bridge?

The current plan calls for installation of TRAFFIC CONTROL LIGHTS at both intersections.

Without a baseline of traffic movement before traffic lights, how can we measure or make any claims of its improvement?

When I asked your project engineer if they had baseline data on the movement through the intersections, he replied they had data on traffic VOLUMES. Not the same thing.

My contention is that traffic moves fairly well through both intersections.

Would it be a shame to decide just to set the traffic lights to flashing RED, just to optimize traffic throughput?

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