

Michael May

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Cc: Michael May
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Dear colleagues of the Transportation Affairs Committee,

I am writing in support of item 8 on your agenda - consideration of all (4) way stop at the intersections of 115th and Meinecke and 115th and Clarke.

This winter, I worked with staff to review these intersections after a teen driver was T-boned by an oncoming car. Both vehicles spun out of control and came to rest in my neighbor's front yard — just a few feet from crashing through their living room window. Thankfully, no one was severely injured, but this was just the latest in a string of accidents at this intersection.

A subsequent review of five years of crash data for the corridors of 114th, 115th, and 116th Streets (between North Avenue and Center Street) revealed that the overwhelming majority of incidents have occurred along 115th Street. A formal inspection by Public Works confirmed that sight lines at both intersections are compromised and fully meet the criteria for all-way stop control.

These roadways carry heavy volumes of traffic, particularly from teenage drivers and families traveling to and from the schools on Center. With sidewalks largely absent in the neighborhood, both residents and students are frequently walking in the street, heightening the risk. We have been fortunate thus far, but we are likely operating on borrowed time before a tragedy occurs.

Thank you for your support and consideration of this item. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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