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FW: Update: Middleton Rd & Stow Rd No Turn on Red signs

From: Lt. Russ Grams <RGrams@hudson.oh.us> Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 12:10 PM To: Bradley Kosco
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Subject: RE: Update: Middleton Rd & Stow Rd No Turn on Red signs

Hi Brad

I wanted to follow up with you on the Stow Rd/Middleton intersection:

Traffic has been flowing very well. The intersection traffic light allows for gaps in traffic to allow vehicles to enter and exit Ellsworth Hill School without delay. Ellsworth Hill School has a traffic pattern in place, on school property, to keep traffic moving on their campus, keeping overflow off Stow Rd.

Many positive comments have been made by parents who walk their kids to school about the "safer" crosswalk with the signal now in place. There was one complaint from a parent who said that she experienced some cars failing to yield right-of-way as she was about to enter the crosswalk. Our officers have not seen this directly, but will be looking out for this.

Our officers have been running radar near this intersection and we have been stopping numerous cars speeding in the school zone. 90% of those violating the speed limit in this zone have been parents who were dropping their kids off at Ellsworth Hill School. Police presence in this area has reminded drivers that this area is a school zone and speed limits will be strictly enforced.

Parents and teachers have been commenting that the intersection should hopefully prevent fewer accidents not that a signal is in place.

All in all, this should be a safer intersection in reality and perception. The police department has not received any complaints at this location since school has started.

Thanks for your hard work in making this a reality.

Lt Russ Grams

From: Bradley Kosco < bkosco@hudson.oh.us > Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 11:23 AM
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Good morning Lt. Grams -

Engineering staff collected the attached ped counts for the Middleton/Stow intersection for the first few days of school.

Did HPD anticipate generating report or other narrative with their review of the intersection?

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