

## **Virtual Community Engagement Forum for Proposed W. Court St. Safety Improvements Wednesday, November 18**

The City of Janesville Engineering Division has been studying safety and traffic along the W. Court St. corridor between N. Waveland Rd. and N. Pearl St. The 2018 study reviewed five years of crash data and evaluated traffic operations along the corridor. The study found that the crash rate along W. Court St. is more than double that of the statewide average for urban arterials. To address these safety concerns and reduce crash activity on the corridor, the City is proposing two safety improvement projects. The goals of the projects are to reduce crashes, improve safety for bicyclists and pedestrians, maintain efficient traffic operations along the corridor, and improve compliance with the posted speed limit. The two recommended safety improvement projects include:

1. Implementing traffic signal safety improvements at the three signalized intersections located at N. Crosby Ave., N. Arch St., and N. Pearl St, and
2. Implementing a Safety Conversion on W. Court St., between N. Waveland Rd. and N. Pearl St., by reducing the cross section from a 4-lane to a 3-lane cross section consisting of 2 through lanes, a center Two-Way Left Turn Lane (TWLTL), and on-street bike lanes

The City has continued to study the corridor as a 3-lane TWLTL cross section and is seeking opportunities to obtain federal aid to assist with implementing these safety improvement projects. The City would like to present this information and the results of the traffic and safety studies to the public. **A virtual Community Engagement Forum (CEF) has been scheduled for Wed., November 18 from 5:00-6:00 PM.** The meeting will be hosted through Go-To-Meeting at the link provided below:

**Go-To-Meeting Link:** <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/171574349>

**You can also dial in using your phone:** 872-240-3412  
Access Code: 171-574-349

The presentation will begin at 5:05 PM and will include project details including a simulation video to illustrate the operations on W. Court St. with the recommended safety improvements. Representatives from the City of Janesville and Traffic Analysis & Design, Inc. (TADI), the engineering consultant hired by the City, will be available after the presentation to answer questions.

The City encourages your attendance and input on the proposed projects. If you are unable to attend during the scheduled virtual CEF, the City invites you to learn more about this important project and welcomes your input, suggestions, and comments using the project's Social Pinpoint Webpage. The Social Pinpoint Webpage is currently being developed and is expected to be accessible beginning on Wed., November 18. A recording of the virtual CEF will be posted to the Webpage along with additional project information and the opportunity to provide comments on an Interactive Map. Written comments will also be accepted and can be e-mailed or mailed to Ahna Bizjak, Senior Engineer, whose contact information is provided below. **The City will collect comments through Friday, December 11.**

**Social Pinpoint Webpage:** <https://janesville.mysocialpinpoint.com/w-court-street-safety-improvements>

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Citizens who require a sign language interpreter may request one by contacting project staff through the Wisconsin telecommunication Relay System at 711 or 1-800-947-3529. Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services. To make a request please contact the City Clerk-Treasurers Office at (608) 755-3000, TDD (608) 755-3190, 18 N. Jackson St., P.O. Box 5005, Janesville, WI 53547-5005.

If you are unable to view the Social Pinpoint page and would like more information or if you have questions, please contact Ahna Bizjak at bizjaka@ci.janesville.wi.us or 608-755-3171.