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To: Mayor and Members of City Council **202103305**
From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager
Subject: HAMILTON AVENUE TRAFFIC STUDY

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The Council at its session on October 27, 2021 referred the following item for review and report.

MOTION, submitted by Vice Mayor Smitherman, Councilmembers Goodin, Sundermann and Kearney, WE MOVE that a traffic study be conducted on Hamilton Ave. with a focus on the intersection of Hamilton Avenue, Teakwood Avenue and Harbeson Avenue. WE FURTHER MOVE that the instillation of a traffic light be considered as a potential traffic calming measure.

The following report includes recommendations by the Department of Transportation and Engineering (DOTE) to address traffic calming concerns on Hamilton Avenue at the intersections of Teakwood Avenue and Harbeson Avenue.

RECOMMENDATION

DOTE has completed a traffic study of Hamilton Avenue in the vicinity of Teakwood Avenue and Harbeson Avenue. The traffic study evaluated the vulnerable users, bus stops, current traffic volumes, the past 3 years of crash data, and existing roadway conditions including signage and pavement markings and concluded that a traffic signal is not warranted.

Earlier this month, the DOTE Pedestrian Safety Program Manager has requested that the College Hill Community Council, as well as the remaining neighborhood community councils, submit two street segments for other traffic calming solution/consideration.

cc: John S. Brazina, Director, Transportation and Engineering