

September 14, 2023

STREET COMMITTEE

September 18, 2022

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Following Finance Committee

AGENDA

1. Discussion regarding West Locust Street, from north 5th Street to North 10th Street - Conversion to two-way Traffic Pattern
2. Other items at the discretion of the chair

City of Newark
Division of Engineering

MEMORANDUM

TO : Street Committee
FROM: Brian Morehead, City Engineer
DATE : 5 September 2023
RE : Committee Agenda for next meeting

Thank you for allowing discussion of these items at the next Street Committee meeting.

1. West Locust Street, from North 5th Street to North 10th Street – Conversion to Two-Way Traffic Pattern

As you may know, a portion of West Locust Street, from North 5th Street to North 6th Street, has been operating with two-way traffic flow during the construction of the new roundabout at the Granville/Locust/ North 5th Street intersection. West of North 6th Street, West Locust Street has remained as one-way westbound traffic flow. With the upcoming opening of the new roundabout, we feel that this is the optimum time to permanently change the traffic flow on West Locust Street from North 5th Street to North 10th Street to two-way traffic flow.

This change is planned to occur during the week of September 25-29, and will entail new pavement striping and some signage changes. This would coordinate with the planned opening of the new roundabout at the beginning of October.

We plan to release this information to the public by Monday 9/11/2023, and to also provide traffic message boards in this area to inform of the change.

This conversion would improve access to businesses in Downtown, improve area-wide traffic circulation, and distribute traffic more evenly on all adjacent streets.

If you have further detailed questions before the committee meeting, please give me a call at 670-7725.

cc: City Engineer
File D-4