

PETITION

We **OPPOSE** the closure
of the westbound **LEFT TURN LANE** on **Second Street**
at Marquard and West End Avenues
for these reasons:

- More than 300 vehicles use it daily
- Provides critical access to residences and local businesses
- Converting it to a median is unsafe for pedestrians
- Proposed barricade at Marquard can be easily violated
- Increases congestion at 5 other intersections
- Increases collision risk by diverting traffic to an unsignalized intersection
- Increases risk of rear-end collisions at rerouted intersections
- Reduced capacity for 2-way traffic on alternate routes
- Difficult to impossible to navigate narrow hairpin bends on alternate routes
- Impedes access for delivery vehicles and construction equipment
- No history of pedestrian or bicycle collisions with left turning vehicles here
- **The City's Traffic Engineer, Raffat Raie, advised keeping this left turn lane open**

We encourage the City to work with the community to come up with a better solution for the redesign of the "Second and Fourth Street Intersection".

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