

Rod Weersing

From: Chad Boorsma <cboorsma@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 1:27 PM
To: Rod Weersing
Subject: Re: streetlight question

Rod,

Thanks for getting back to me. I appreciate it. I'm glad to hear that accidents have been few in that area. That actually surprises me a bit.

Traffic safety could be an issue, but perhaps even more is the break of the pattern in streetlights. Drive down any of the main streets in that area (Port Sheldon, 12th Ave., 14th Ave. south of 44th), and you see streetlights evenly spaced apart. That is not true on 14th between Port Sheldon and Carol. Why such a dark stretch there — especially when part of it includes the curve? I drive the area regularly, and you need to be careful when going from Port Sheldon to 14th because you end up in darkness once you get away from the light on Port Sheldon.

Thanks again for your time with this.

Chad

On Jul 1, 2020, at 12:58 PM, Rod Weersing <rweersing@georgetown-mi.gov> wrote:

Chad,

I have had a chance to do some review with the Traffic Engineer. Looks like there have only been two accidents in that area since 2016. One was weather related and the other was a rear end.

Were you particularly concerned about traffic safety?

Best regards,

Rod

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Thanks, Rod. Please keep me posted.