



May 13, 2025

Board of Public Works & Safety
10 South State Street
Greenfield, IN 46140

RE: Request to quote pedestrian crossing system for N. Franklin Street

Dear Members,

The Traffic Safety Committee has been considering a request to address students at Greenfield Junior High School trying to cross N. Franklin Street in the vicinity of McClarnon Drive and McBride Street on the path to the Hancock County Public Library at 900 W. McKenzie Road. An accident happened where a student was struck by a north-bound vehicle leaving the roundabout at N Franklin Street and W. McKenzie Road.

The Committee looked at three options of a rectangular rapid flashing beacon (RRFB) system, a RRFB system with street lights, and a HAWK beacon (high-intensity activated crosswalk beacon) system. The budget numbers from some vendors are approximately \$10,000 (materials only), \$22,000 (materials only), and \$135,000 (materials and installation), respectively.

The redevelopment commission has allocated up to \$30,000 from the Northeast Development Tax Increment Finance district for this issue.

The recommended motion is **to authorize Staff to solicit quotes for a rectangular rapid flashing beacon (RRFB) system to be installed on N. Franklin Street in the vicinity of McBride Street.**

Sincerely,

Glen E. Morrow, P.E.
City Engineer



Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB)- Budget \$10k+/-



- Two 16' Poles
- Solar Package
- PROWAG Buttons
- Wireless
- No Installation
- Signs Included:
 - Push Button To Turn on Warning Lights
 - Down Arrow, Left
 - Down Arrow Right
 - Pedestrian Crossing