

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 28, 2006 Council Session

Item G11

#2006-94 - Approving Installation of a Temporary Traffic Signal at the Intersection of Diers Avenue and Capital Avenue

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

City of Grand Island City Council

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Meeting: March 28, 2006

Subject: Approving Installation of a Temporary Traffic Signal

at the Intersection of Diers Avenue and Capital

Avenue

Item #'s: G-11

Presenter(s): Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Background

An engineering study and council approval is needed for the installation of traffic signals.

Discussion

The warrants for the installation of a traffic signal were met in an engineering study performed by the Public Works Department. The Grand Island Utilities Department will install poles; the Street and Transportation Division will put up the span wire, signal heads and install the traffic signal controller. The temporary traffic signal will be replaced with a permanent traffic signal as part of the project to widen Capital Avenue from the Moores Creek Drainway to Webb Road.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

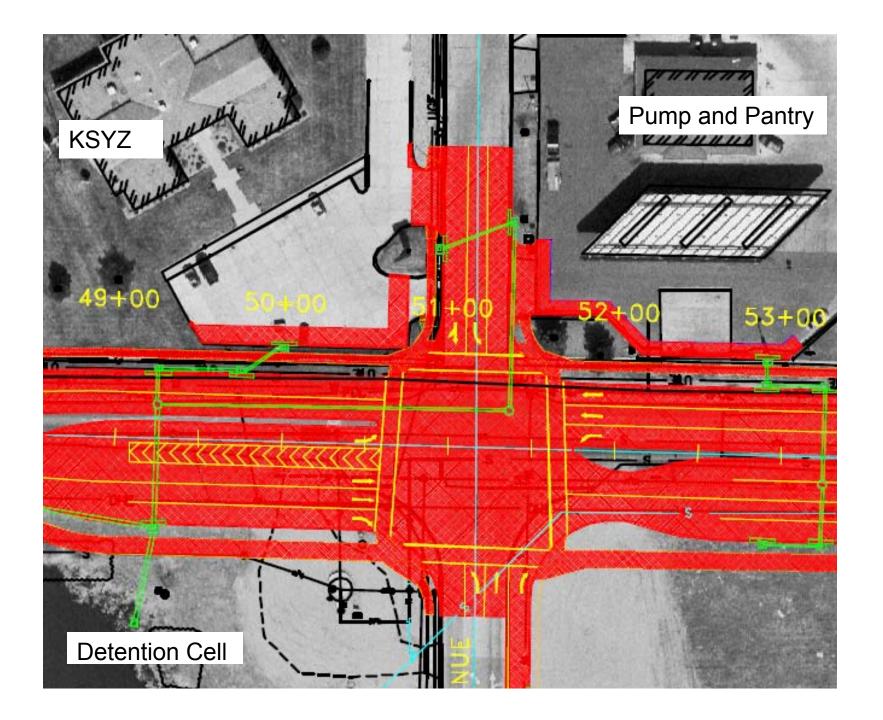
- 1. Approve the installation of the temporary traffic signal at the intersection of Diers Avenue and Capital Avenue.
- 2. Refer the issue to a Committee.
- 3. Postpone the issue to a future date.
- 4. Take no action on the issue.

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the installation of the temporary traffic signal.

Sample Motion

Approve the installation of the temporary traffic signal.



RESOLUTION 2006-94

WHEREAS, the City Council, by authority of §22-77 of the Grand Island City Code, may by resolution, direct the placing of traffic control devices upon any street or portion thereof; and

WHEREAS, warrants for the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Diers Avenue and Capital Avenue were met in an engineering study performed by the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that a temporary traffic signal be installed to ease traffic congestion and improve safety in such area; and

WHEREAS, a permanent traffic signal will be installed at the intersection of Diers Avenue and Capital Avenue in conjunction with the project to widen Capital Avenue from the Moores Creek Drainway to Webb Road.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the installation of a temporary traffic signal is hereby approved at the intersection of Diers Avenue and Capital Avenue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a permanent traffic signal will be installed at such intersection as part of the project to widen Capital Avenue from the Moores Creek Drainway to Webb Road.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, March 28, 2006.

	Jay Vavricek, Mayor
Attest:	
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk	