

**August 18, 2016**

- **LAMBERTON DRIVE Speed Limit Signs**
- **Warning signs for Chabad School on Lamberton**
- **CROSSWALKS on Lamberton and near Kemp Mill Elementary School need repainting and warning signs**
- **4-WAY STOP SIGN at Lovejoy and Lamberton Problems**

**Pete Lublin**, Board Member, and Chair of the Roads and Repaving Committee, initiated contact and worked on all aspects of these projects and email.

Below are parts of email sent on 8-18-16, from **Ira Ungar**, President of KMCA to Dept. of Transportation Traffic Engineer, Khursheed Bilgrami, on 8-18-16:

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Re:

1. Speed limit signs on Lamberton Dr.
2. Warning signs for Chabad School on Lamberton Dr.
3. Repainting faded crosswalks, and providing warning signs for crosswalks on Lamberton and around Kemp Mill Elementary School.
4. Posting warning signs of upcoming 4-way stop signs on all 4 streets entering intersection of Lamberton and Lovejoy.

Hi KB,

1. Do you have a schedule for the **speed-limit signs** installation and repair on Lamberton? Some people have been waiting awhile, and have spent time on it with DOT engineers. I am attaching the map I sent to you previously. All the speed limit signs are at least .25 miles apart. Please be sure that all speed limit signs are clearly visible, and not blocked by tree foliage or anything else. Also, please make sure that all old and new signs have the yellow strip on top of it.

**Eastbound:**

1. 1104 Lamberton. Existing. Too close to corner, too close to N. Belgrade. **Remove.** Appears too soon on the street, after making right turn from Arcola or leaving shopping center. It is also less than .25 miles until the speed limit sign at N. Belgrade.
2. 918 N. Belgrade. Existing. **Visibility blocked** by trees (see attached picture), **move** closer to corner, in front of trees.
3. 800 Lamberton, near Rockbridge. **New installation.**
4. 11511 Lamberton Court (on Lamberton Drive, just east of Lamberton Ct.). Existing. **Add yellow top border.**
5. 400 Lamberton Drive (SW corner at Gilsan). **New Installation**

**Westbound:**

1. Across the Street from 400 Lamberton Dr. (north side of Lamberton, west of Gilsan St.). **New installation.**
  2. 609 Lamberton Dr. (between Bromley and Lovejoy). Existing. **Add yellow top border.**
  3. 901 Lamberton Dr. (just west of Fulham St.). Existing. **OK, no change needed.**
2. **More warning signs** for eastbound and westbound traffic that at Lovejoy and Lamberton, there is the **Chabad school** with **children crossing** and **playing there.**
3. There are some very **faded crosswalks** on Lamberton -- at Rockbridge, Lovejoy, and other places, that need to be **repainted.** It would also be wise to put **street signs** up with **sufficient visual clarity, distance and time, warning drivers about the crosswalks up ahead,** to be careful about pedestrians up ahead who have the right of way on the crosswalks. Some crosswalk-ahead signs are planted in the middle of the street. People report drivers not stopping at the 4-way stop signs at Lamberton and Lovejoy. To help with this problem, each of the 4 streets entering that intersection could have signs indicating that there is a stop sign or a 4-way stop ahead, and a pedestrian crossing there.
4. There are many faded **crosswalks at intersections near Kemp Mill Elementary School** that children use that need to be **repainted** (there are no plans now for repaving any of that area). Many of them would be aided by warning signs for drivers. I've added a map of the area, if that might be helpful.

Thank you!

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