

Intersection woes

I've had it with the awful traffic problem at the intersection at Main and Center streets. The powers-that-be thought they were doing the city drivers a big favor by making Center Street (coming up from the racetrack area) a no-left-turn onto Main. This helped a great deal. However, the fact is, there shouldn't be any left-hand turns at this intersection.

I've seen traffic back up all the way to Hutton Street, or all the way to Dunlap, while two to three (sometimes more) cars are waiting to turn left. Like several other drivers, I've had to sit through two to three light changes while the left-hand turners wait for their big moment. Once in a while, some lucky car is able to inch his car to the right of the left-hand turner while he waits for that lucky break. But usually there is a delivery truck or some other obstacle in this small area.

At the very least, the lights need to have green arrows installed that last at least 15 seconds so anywhere from two to four cars can finally make their left-hand turn.

Another viable idea (and most people in Northville will hate this idea and probably hate me, too) would be to prohibit parking on Main Street and Center Street in the city proper. The city had all these parking structures built, added quite a few new parking lots and expanded those already built. Yet the city still allows curbside parking on both streets where there's not just traffic congestion, but pedestrian congestion.

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