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**Meeting Date:** 04/07/26

**Meeting:** Transportation Committee

**Name:** Jess Stephen

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**Subject:** New Traffic Light Study

**Comment:** I am writing to request that the Village consider studying the intersection of Burlington Avenue and Yackley Avenue (County Road 40) due to ongoing safety concerns for both motorists and pedestrians. This intersection presents a significant hazard. A fatal traffic accident has already occurred at this location, highlighting the seriousness of the risk. Burlington Avenue runs parallel to the railroad tracks and is heavily used by commuters exiting the Lisle Metra station. Many drivers turn left (southbound)

onto Yackley Avenue, where visibility is severely limited. The railroad bridge carrying Yackley Avenue over the tracks creates a near-blind turn, making it difficult for drivers to see northbound traffic approaching the intersection. This limited sight distance significantly increases the likelihood of collisions. In addition to vehicular safety concerns, pedestrian access is extremely limited. Several apartment complexes are located on the northwest corner of the intersection, yet residents lack a safe, accessible way to cross Yackley Avenue. This creates a barrier to reaching key community destinations, including the local high school, community park, downtown Lisle, and the Metra station. The absence of a pedestrian crossing disproportionately impacts residents who rely on walking or public transportation. Given these conditions, I respectfully request that the committee consider conducting a traffic and pedestrian safety study at this intersection, including evaluation of a traffic signal and marked pedestrian crossing. I would be grateful for any guidance regarding next steps, additional information needed, or opportunities for public input as part of this process.



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