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January 31, 2012

Jeanne Clelland
2545 Kohler Drive
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Subject: Request for traffic signal at Table Mesa and Yale intersection

Dear Mrs. Clelland:

The Public Works Department is in receipt of your letter and attached petition, associated with your request for the City to construct a traffic signal at the intersection of Table Mesa Drive and Yale Road. Thank you and your neighbors for taking the time to contact us with your concerns and your request. I am sorry that it has taken so long for me to respond to your original letter.

The City of Boulder has a procedure for identifying, evaluating, prioritizing and installing new pedestrian crossing treatments throughout the city. This procedure is codified in our "Pedestrian Crossing Treatment Installation Guidelines" (PCTIG). This document can be found at the following link:

http://www.bouldercolorado.gov/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=3679&Itemid=1355

Following the procedures outlined in the PCTIG our staff has already identified both the intersection of Table Mesa and Yale; and Table Mesa and Gilapsie, as locations needing enhanced pedestrian crossing treatments. However, we do not anticipate that they will require traffic signals. They will either be signed and marked crosswalks, or they will be enhanced with the flashing sign treatments used at other crossings in the City.

There are many locations where enhanced pedestrians crossing treatments are needed and unfortunately our funding is limited. To manage this we have created a system to prioritize new pedestrian crossing treatments for funding as we receive it. Thus far neither of these crossing treatments has been considered high enough priority to receive funding. However, our staff will collect additional speed, volume and crossing data this summer to see if conditions have changed and if their priority should change.

I hope this information is helpful. Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me via email at cowernb@bouldercolorado.gov or via phone at 303-441-3266.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Cowern", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Bill Cowern
Transportation Operations Engineer
City of Boulder