

**VILLAGE OF LOMBARD**  
**REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION**  
For Inclusion on Board Agenda

<u>                    </u> <u>          X          </u> <u>                    </u>	Resolution or Ordinance (Blue) <u>  X  </u> Waiver of First Requested Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green) Other Business (Pink)
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**TO:** PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**FROM:** Scott Niehaus, Village Manager

**DATE:** December 8, 2025 (B of T) December 18, 2025

**TITLE:** Recommendations from the Public Safety and Transportation Committee

**SUBMITTED BY:** Dan Watson, PE, Civil Engineer II

**BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

**Right Turn on Red Traffic Signal Amendment – Westmore-Meyers & Madison Street**

The traffic ordinance currently has a no turn on red restriction from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday for all four legs of the Westmore-Meyers & Madison Street intersection. This restriction has been in place for approximately 50 years and is assumed to have been implemented because of the adjacent school. The current restriction negatively impacts drivers and is not warranted while no pedestrians are present for the north, east, and south legs of the intersection.

The Transportation and Safety Committee voted to revise the language from “8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.” to “when pedestrians are present” to the prohibition of right turns on red signals for northbound traffic on Westmore-Meyers Avenue, westbound traffic on Madison Street, and southbound traffic on Westmore-Meyers Avenue.

The Transportation and Safety Committee requests the restriction adjustment and to update the Village ordinance at the above intersection.

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**FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE:**

n/a

Review (as necessary):

Village Attorney X	_____	Date	_____
Finance Director X	_____	Date	_____
Village Manager X	_____	Date	_____

**NOTE:** All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda Distribution.



December 8, 2025

TO: Village President and Board of Trustees  
THROUGH: Carl Goldsmith, Director of Public Works  
FROM: Dan Watson, Civil Engineer II  
SUBJECT: **No Right Turns on Red Traffic Signals Amendment – Westmore-Meyers Avenue and Madison Street**

### **Request**

Staff recommends that the Village amend Schedule XIII (j) of the Traffic Code to remove the language “All four corners” and add the language “eastbound traffic on Madison Street”. Staff recommends replacing the language “8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday” with “when pedestrians are present” to the prohibition of right turns on red traffic signals for northbound traffic on Westmore-Meyers Road, westbound traffic on Madison Street, and southbound traffic on Westmore-Meyers Road.

### **Background**

Public Works received a See Click Fix request on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to modify the prohibition of right turns on red traffic signals from “8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday” to “when pedestrians are present”.

The current traffic ordinance restricting right turns on red dates back to approximately 50 years ago. It is assumed the right turn on red restriction was implemented because of the school. The right turn on red restriction was for “8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.” daily until 2004 when a resident made a request to limit the restriction to only school days. In September of 2004, staff found that there was sufficient sight distance to execute a “Turn on Red” safely but recommended the right turn on red restriction be in place from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday due to crash data from August 2002 to July 2004.

### **Analysis**

Staff revisited the intersection in November 2025 due to a resident’s request. During a November 12, 2025 field visit, Staff determined that there is still adequate sight distance to execute a “Turn on Red” safely at the north, east, and south legs of the intersection. Eastbound traffic on Madison Street would problematically need to pull in front of Arthur Avenue to obtain adequate safe sight distance so it is being excluded from consideration for change. See Exhibit A for a bird’s eye view of the intersection layout.

The Lombard Police Department provided traffic crash data from November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025. There were 8 crashes during this 5-year period with only 1 crash occurring between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday on the north, east, or south legs of the intersection. This is a significant reduction from the 25 crashes that occurred in the three years between August 2002 and July 2004, which included 18 crashes between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. See Exhibit B for crash data from the previous and current analyses.

This amendment to a No Turn on Red “when pedestrians are present” for northbound traffic on Westmore-Meyers Road, westbound traffic on Madison Street, and southbound traffic on Westmore-Meyers Road is consistent with the Village’s traffic code.

This recommendation was presented to the Public Safety and Transportation Committee at the December 3, 2025 meeting. The Committee voted in support of the proposed amendment.

### **Recommendation**

Staff and the Public Safety and Transportation Committee recommend that Village Board vote in favor of amending the Traffic Code to replace the language “8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday” with “when pedestrians are present” to the prohibition of right turns on red signals for northbound traffic on Westmore-Meyers Road, westbound traffic on Madison Street, and southbound traffic on Westmore-Meyers Road. The Village Traffic Code will remain the unchanged to time-restrict right turns-on-red for eastbound traffic on Madison Street. Exhibit C shows the proposed changes to Schedule XIII of the Village’s Traffic Code.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE XIII OF THE LOMBARD TRAFFIC  
CODE TO PROHIBIT RIGHT TURN ON RED AT THE INTERSECTION OF  
WESTMORE-MEYERS AVENUE AND MADISON STREET WHEN  
PEDESTRIANS ARE PRESENT

**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lombard have heretofore passed and approved Ordinance 1766, An Ordinance Regulating Traffic in the Village of Lombard (hereinafter the Lombard Traffic Code); and

**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lombard find that the Lombard Traffic Code has been amended from time to time; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Safety and Transportation Committee has reviewed the appropriate traffic studies and recommends certain changes to the Lombard Traffic Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Lombard concur in the recommendation of the Transportation and Safety Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1: That Schedule XIII (j) of the Lombard Traffic Code (Ordinance 1766) prohibiting right turns on red is amended as follows:

Replace the language, “j) All four corners: Westmore Meyers Avenue and Madison Street (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Mondary through Friday)” with “j) Eastbound traffic on Madison Street shall not turn right onto Westmore-Meyers Road between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday”.

Add the language, “k) Westbound traffic on Madison Street shall not turn right onto Westmore-Meyers Road when pedestrians are present.”

Add the language, “l) Northbound and southbound traffic on Westmore-Meyers Road shall not turn right onto Madison Street when pedestrians are present.”

The previous bullet point “k.)” becomes “m)” with the added bullet points above.

Section 2: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, publication in pamphlet form and the posting of appropriate signs as provided by law.

Passed on first read this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

First reading waived by action of the Board of Trustees this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Passed on second read this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_

Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Anthony Puccio  
Village President

Attest:

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Ranya Elkhatib  
Village Clerk

Published by me in pamphlet form this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Rayna Elkhatib, Village Clerk