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## Fwd: Saint John Street / Garage Access Signal Review

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Fri, Jul 31, 2020 at 8:21 AM

To: Christopher Branch <cbranch@portlandmaine.gov>, "Donaldson, Helen" <hcd@portlandmaine.gov>

See attached from GPCEI. Essentially they are arguing that since the signal technically is forecast to meet Parts A2/A3 and Part of the Peak Hour Warrant post full-occupancy, the signal should be activated. Generally MaineDOT is not a fan of the peak hour warrant, but maybe Steve will be fine with it.

I will note that in the first six months since the signal was added and put on flash, there were two crashes. Before the intersection was changed, this location averaged about one crash every two years.

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Date: Thu, Jul 30, 2020 at 5:13 PM

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Good afternoon Jeremiah,

Attached please find a Draft letter (& attachments) to Steve Landry regarding the request to turn on the traffic signal to full actuation.

We are looking for your thoughts and comments prior to sending.

Do not hesitate to touch base with me if you want to discuss in more detail.

Thank you.

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**2 attachments**

**7-29-2020 Saint John Traffic Signal .pdf**  
202K

**July 29 Attachments.pdf**  
3480K

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You guys let me know how you think it's best to approach this. I have some thoughts about how Randy could be clearer in his narrative, but it may or may not be worth our investing a lot of time in it.

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At this point, I think they might as well make the case to Steve - he understands the process as well as anyone. They technically did what we asked, and it's still tenuous, but I am happy to leave that call to DOT.

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Agreed.

Having been kicked out of City Hall, I don't have my notes from our meeting at Canco Road with them on this. Do we need to do anything to accompany this, or do we leave it to them?

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I don't think so. I think if asked by DOT we can say we asked for forecasts to use for the signal warrant, and that's what they did.

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OK, we'll see what MDOT says.

On Fri, Jul 31, 2020 at 8:22 AM Jeremiah Bartlett <[jbartlett@portlandmaine.gov](mailto:jbartlett@portlandmaine.gov)> wrote:

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Let me know if you want me to communicate with MMC on this somehow, or if you've got it from here. If you want to handle it, can you copy me on your response?

Thanks, Jeremiah. Have a great weekend!

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