

AGENDA
TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 16, 2011 – 7:30 P.M.
LOWER LEVEL CONFERENCE ROOM - TROY CITY HALL
500 W. BIG BEAVER ROAD

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes – January 19, 2011

REGULAR BUSINESS

3. Right Turn Only Sign Request
Requested by the Traffic Committee and the Troy Police Department
4. Public Comment
5. Other Business
6. Adjourn

cc: Item 3: Tim Hortons, 3331 Rochester Road
The Beauty Room Salon & Spa, 3339 Rochester Road
Troy Rochester Properties LLC, 31000 Northwestern Hwy., #100
Farmington, MI 48334
Troy Rochester Properties LLC, 7125 Orchard Lake Rd., #301,
W. Bloomfield, MI 48322

Traffic Committee Members, Including Ex-Officio Members
Lt. David Livingston, Police Department
Lt. Eric Caloia, Fire Department
William J. Huotari, Deputy City Engineer/Traffic Engineer

REGULAR BUSINESS**3. Right Turn Only Request at 3331 Rochester Road (Tim Hortons)**

Mr. Halsey has observed motorists leaving Tim Hortons and driving straight across three lanes of traffic to get to the turnaround. Police officers and the Traffic Engineer have observed this dangerous behavior and recommend installing signs at the Tim Hortons driveway and in the median directing all traffic to turn right only. See attached report.

SUGGESTED RESOLUTIONS:

- a. Recommend installation of signage directing all traffic to turn right when exiting the Tim Horton's driveway (3331 Rochester Road) to southbound Rochester Road, and in the median area at the crossover.
- b. Recommend no changes.

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TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

MESSAGE TO VISITORS, DELEGATIONS AND CITIZENS

The Traffic Committee is composed of seven Troy citizens who have volunteered their time to the City to be involved in traffic and safety concerns. The stated role of this Committee is:

- a. To give first hearing to citizens' requests and obtain their input.
- b. To make recommendations to the City Council based on technical considerations, traffic surveys, established standards, and evaluation of citizen input.
- c. To identify hazardous locations and recommend improvements to reduce the potential for traffic accidents.

Final decisions on sidewalk waivers will be made by the Committee at this meeting.

The recommendations and conclusions arrived at on regular items this evening will be forwarded to the City Council for their final action. Any citizen can discuss these recommendations before City Council. The items discussed at the Traffic Committee meeting will be placed on the City Council Agenda by the City Manager. The earliest date these items might be considered by City Council would normally be 10 days to 2 weeks from the Traffic Committee meeting. If you are interested, you may wish to contact the City Manager's Office in order to determine when a particular item is on the Agenda.

Persons wishing to speak before this Committee should attempt to hold their remarks to no more than 5 minutes. Please try to keep your remarks relevant to the subject at hand. Please speak only when recognized by the Chair. These comments are made to keep this meeting moving along. Anyone wishing to be heard will be heard; we are here to listen and help in solving or resolving your particular concerns.



TRAFFIC COMMITTEE REPORT

February 24, 2011

TO: Traffic Committee

FROM: Bill Huotari, Deputy City Engineer/Traffic Engineer

SUBJECT: Tim Hortons (3331 Rochester Road) – Rochester Road Southbound Right Turn Only Sign Request

Background:

At the January 19, 2011 Traffic Committee meeting, Mr. Halsey mentioned that there is a turnaround in the median directly opposite Tim Horton's on southbound Rochester Road. He has observed traffic leaving Tim Horton's and dangerously driving straight across three lanes of traffic to get to the turnaround. Lt. Livingston will have officers investigate. There may be a need for "Right Turn Only" signs to prevent crashes.

The median cross over location was placed to allow southbound Rochester Road turning traffic the ability to directly access Torpey, but results in a configuration where motorists from the Tim Horton's driveway can maneuver directly across all southbound lanes on Rochester Road to either continue to Torpey or travel northbound on Rochester Road.

Troy Police and Traffic Engineering have reviewed the area and concur with Mr. Halsey's recommendations

Pictures of the area are attached along with plan sheets from the Rochester Road reconstruction project detailing the area in question.

Recommendations:

Staff recommends that signage be placed at the Tim Horton's driveway as well as in the median area directing all traffic exiting Tim Horton's driveway that they must turn right.

The proposed signage will be commensurate with the signage placed on Big Beaver eastbound at the entrance/exit from the shopping plaza on the south side, just west of Rochester (Nordstrom's Rack/Golfsmith/et al). Pictures of this signage are attached.

Financial Considerations:

The estimated cost for a sign is \$100.

Suggested Resolutions:

- a. Recommend installation of signage directing all traffic to turn right when exiting the Tim Horton's driveway (3331 Rochester Road) to southbound Rochester Road and in the median area at the crossover.
- b. Recommend no changes to Tim Horton's driveway at southbound Rochester Road.

William J Huotari

From: David G Livingston
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2011 4:34 PM
To: William J Huotari
Cc: Colleen A Mott
Subject: Crossover at Torpey and Rochester in front of Tim Horton's

Bill,

I would like to formally request that a **Right Turn Only** sign be posted at the exit from Tim Horton's, located at 3331 Rochester Road. It happens that there is a crossover almost directly in line with the exit from Tim Horton's and people are driving across S/B Rochester lanes to enter that crossover. I have been monitoring this area for a few weeks and there have been several close calls with vehicles exiting the Tim Horton's lot trying to enter the crossover as a southbound vehicle legitimately enters the crossover.

Please let me know if you need any additional information regarding this request.

Thank you!

Dave



Torpey

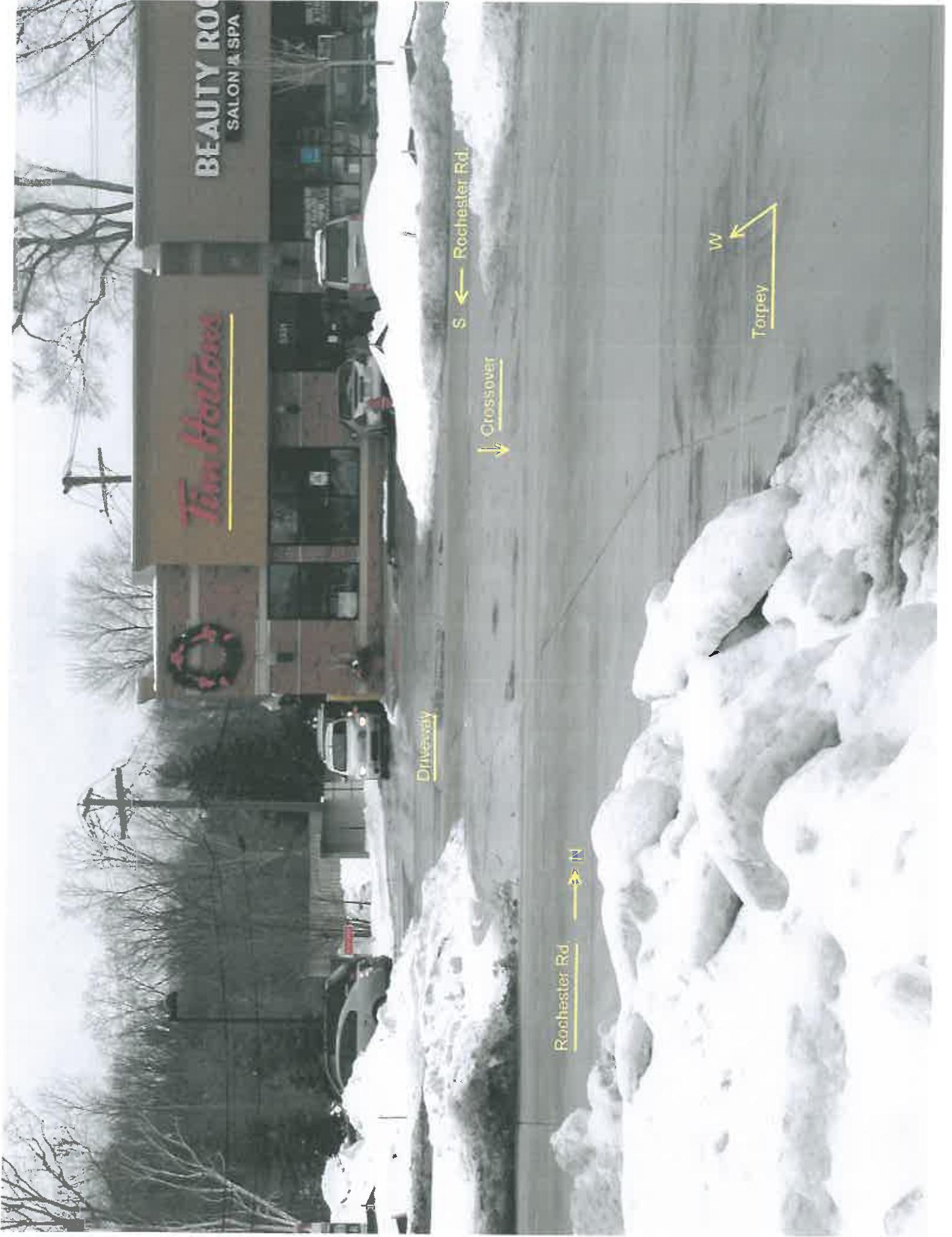
X - Over

Rochester Rd -> S

Driveway

E

Tim Horton
Drive Thru - Pick Up Window - Lane



Rochester Rd. → N

Driveway

↓ Crossover

S ← Rochester Rd.

Torpey

W

Tim Hortons

BEAUTY ROCK
SALON & SPA

BIG BEAVER

SIGNS



RIGHT-TURN ONLY
WESTBOUND TRAFFIC
USE NEXT CROSSOVER
EAST



BIG BEAVER

SIGNS

