

Open Work Session

**Letter of Support for Traffic Improvements to the Intersection of US Route 13 and Foskey Lane
December 7, 2021**

Mr. Holloway said it is hard to do a letter of support for something he does not like, and he detests these turnarounds, as he thinks they are inconvenient for people and they are not good for businesses that are in the area; however, this intersection has created a lot of problems lately, and there have been a lot of serious accidents there. He said the State has done a review of that intersection, and it was asked that there be a traffic light put there, but the State declined to do that and they want to go this route for now and see how it works out, and that is basically what the letter says.


Mr. Dodd asked if the letter says Mr. Holloway wants to go back to the idea of putting a stoplight there, to which Mr. Holloway responded, no, he supports this letter as it is now, which says that the traffic signal is not warranted at this time. He said this was put forward by Delegate Carl Anderton, and there has been a lot of support for this around the Town of Delmar. He said he has not seen anything from the fire department there, but he can pretty much assure that they are concerned about this intersection also. He said, if anyone is wondering what this is like, it is kind of like the intersection west of Salisbury in Hebron, or the one in Eden. He said they tried to do this in Pittsville, but there was so much truck traffic at that intersection that the State finally agreed to put a traffic light there. He said they will see how this works, and if it alleviates the problem, there will probably never be a traffic light there.

Mr. Cannon clarified, is Mr. Holloway in favor of this, to which Mr. Holloway responded, he said he did not like it. He clarified, he is in favor of it, but he does not care for turnarounds. Mr. Cannon agreed. Mr. Holloway said there have been numerous serious accidents there, so hopefully this will alleviate that. He said, if they save a life, it would be worth it. Mr. Cannon said this prevents a complete crossover.

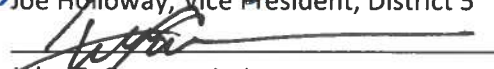
Mr. Dodd asked for a consensus for the letter of support, to which there was. There was no further discussion.



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Joe Holloway, Vice President, District 5



John T. Cannon, At-Large

absent

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Ernest F. Davis, District 1

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