PART 1, November 27, 2019

Atten Rick Williams   Peter Murphy

I have thought about this a-lot and the more I consider the plan the more I believe it would be be very positive for the city and all would like-- including law enforcement.

Turn the Parkway into a nice city boulevard type street.

Do the following. It was not possible before the new high tech signals were developed.

In my 40 years in traffic studies these signals have been the greatest improvement I have seen. Give them enough lanes and they will do magic!

THE Plan   ADD FOUR SIGNALS! Starting at north end --- Bend River Lane,Lafayette,Greeley, and Wilson Ave.

REDUCE POSTED SPEED to 40 mph with temp sign"Photo Enforced"   Only send out warning then after one month cite a few --repeat until the motorist behave.

TRY IT IT WILL WORK!!!!!!

PART 2 November 28

Karen Please send copy to Rick Williams and Peter Murphy I do not have their email

In My Nov 27th email I left out a key factor in the "boulevard concept. That was what to do with the merging on ramps.

First it is important to realize that with the 4 new signals there will be many 'GAPS" in the traffic flow making it very easy to enter the Parkway from the existing interchange connections and stop signs intersections.

Three things need to be considered. First contact the law enforcement (city/county/state)and see where they have most citations or problems. Merging mainly and yield issues. A few may be OK and no action required, however some have too short merge etc. If the ones with long merge lane and few citations leave alone--probably OK, For the problem areas convert the connection to a simple __STOP sign--and some like Revere SB-- remove the ramp! --too dangerous w/ the curve and no merge possible w/o big $$.

You know this, but the public does not realize that the high tech signals will allow traffic to hit "green signal" at all four or 5 signals ---especially trucks at non- peak hours-- they will like that. If they go 40 MPH or what exact speed the high tech designers recommend w/sign " signals set at(___)

Good luck

Dale

Hope you give this serious consideration.. ps quit asking the public for solving technical problems!!