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May 23, 1994

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 31, regarding safety issues at the intersection of Blanchard Road, Griswold Street and Concord Avenue, Traffic Director George Teso reports the following:

The Traffic Department completed a study of this intersection. As a result of this study, the traffic signal sequence was changed for safety purposes. An exclusive pedestrian signal was installed to provide safe passage across Concord Avenue from Griswold Street and the stop line on Concord Avenue was pushed back to allow vehicles to exit from Griswold Street. Visual inspections have indicated that the intersection is safer for pedestrians as well as vehicles since these changes were made. This new signal sequence also provides a gap in traffic that assists traffic to exit the Sancta Maria Nursing Facility safely.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over the typed name and title.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda # 7 ²⁵⁷ S
Response to Awaiting Report Item
Number Thirty-One regarding safety
issues at the intersection of Blanchard
Road, Griswold Street and Concord Ave.

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City Manager Request
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In City Council,

May 23, 1994

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