

Public Safety Officer Glen Ota
Andover Police Department

On Tuesday August 9, 2022, I met with two Andover residents Margot Dillon and Andrew Lewine, Paul Materazzo, Director of Planning, Tony Collins, MVPC, and Jim Terlizzi, MVPC. Our meeting was to discuss the traffic signals at the intersection of Elm/Main/Central. We talked about the feasibility of changing the pedestrian phase from a 5 second Leading Interval Phase (LPI) to an exclusive pedestrian phase. We also talked about making the intersection “no turn on red”. I told them that I would need to speak to the Chief and Janet Nicosia, Director of Facilities, as we would need a complete traffic study done at the intersection.

After the discussion, I brought this to Chief Keefe’s attention. He advised me to talk with Ms. Nicosia and ask for funds for the traffic study. Ms. Nicosia stated that she would request the funds at the 2023 Annual Town Meeting.

The 2023 Annual Town Meeting approved funds for the traffic study. TEC is now conducting the traffic study and will have the results shortly.