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Subject: Serious pedestrian safety issue with Main Street crosswalk lights

Good Evening -

I've noticed that at the intersection of Main St., Elm Street and Central Street (i.e. the major intersection right in front of Memorial Hall Library), when you are using a cross walk and get a walk light, there is consistently turning traffic that has a green arrow/ green light allowing them to turn directly through the crosswalk you're walking ^(OBJ)in.

Unless I'm missing something, the current implementation of the traffic lights and cross walk lights in this intersection must be incorrect^(OBJ), and could be inviting a tragedy that will have us all asking "How could that have happened?"

Am i writing to the write department to have someone assess the current pattern of these lights and make adjustments to ensure what i think is just the most basic level of pedestrian safety (ie Not signaling to cars via a green arrow that they have the clearance to turn through a crosswalk in which you're also currently telling pedestrians that it's safe to walk^(OBJ))?

Thanks very much!

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Sent, oddly, from my rotary telephone