

Town of Dayton

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Debbie Calder
Indiana Department of Transportation
41 West 300 North
Crawfordsville, IN 47933

Dear Ms. Calder,
The Town of Dayton respectfully asks INDOT to reconsider the decision to not install a stoplight at State Road 38 and Dayton Road in the Town of Dayton. We believe a traffic control device is imperative to facilitate traffic in Dayton in the safest and most efficient manner possible.

We are aware of your recent traffic analysis at that intersection and the results that did not indicate the need for a stoplight. We maintain that while the overall numbers you found were not high enough by your standards, there are significant periods of time with so much traffic that cars are backed up on Dayton Road in both directions. People attempting to exit a business or residence onto State Road 38 must often wait more than five minutes. We believe this situation would be remedied by a traffic control device.

We have also noted that other small towns in our area that are located on state highways have the benefit of a stoplight or stop sign. For example, the Town of Mulberry just a few miles east of us on State Road 38 has a four way stop in the middle of town on State Road 38. The Town of Rossiville has a four way stop with a flashing light on State Road 26 East.

Many residents of the town have long requested a stop light or stop sign at this intersection. With the new housing development on Dayton Road South and the increase in traffic it will bring we believe that the time for a traffic control device has come.

Thank you for considering our request.

Yours Truly,

Jen Manago

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