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INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT STUDY

On Monday, August 25, 2008 at 6:00 PM a public meeting will be held at the Municipal Government Complex – 201 W. Water Street – on the 2nd Floor in the Commission Chambers to discuss the Intersection Improvement Study recently authorized by the Piqua City Commission. The purpose of the study is to examine the effectiveness of the traffic control devices and physical improvements currently found at 26 intersections located throughout the Piqua community. The study is to identify and recommend any potential modifications to the intersections that will enhance the movements and safety of the pedestrians and vehicles traveling through the intersection.

The study emanates from a recommendation included in the recently adopted *Plan It Piqua 2007 Comprehensive Plan Update* document that recognized...

“public perception is that there are a number of unwarranted traffic signals in town.”

The Plan acknowledged the many undesirable side effects unwarranted traffic signals may cause - excessive delays, disobedience of signals, increase in accidents, diversion of traffic to inadequate alternate route – not to mention the perpetual operation and maintenance cost and the inconvenience to the public - and advanced a recommendation that the concern be further investigated.

The focus of this meeting will be to seek public comment concerning existing conditions and issues related to the intersections being studied to provide insights useful to the completion of this study.

For additional information concerning this project visit <http://www.piquaoh.org/projects.htm> or contact Chris Schmiesing at (937) 778-2049 or cschmiesing@piquaoh.org.

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