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MEMORANDUM

TO: Thomas A. Golden, Jr., City Manager 

FROM: Yovani Baez-Rose, Assistant City Manager/DPD Director

CC: Elizabeth Oltman, PE, City Transportation Engineer

SUBJECT: MOTION RESPONSE: 1/10/2023– Councilor Robinson - Request City Manager Have Proper Department Examine Traffic Lights At Bridge And VFW, Bridge And West 6th For Possible Timing Adjustments To Mitigate Traffic Backups.

The intersection of Bridge Street / West 6th Street was observed operating in a condition where the West 6th Street approach phases were getting too much “green time” and not changing when there were no longer any vehicles on the approaches. The City Electrician was consulted, and the timings were updated and the video detection system was reset. This intersection was recently observed to be operating more efficiently with these changes.

The intersection of Bridge Street / VFW Highway is under MassDOT jurisdiction. A request was placed with the MassDOT District 4 Traffic Engineer to review the timings to see if any additional time can be given to Bridge Street during peak hours. This request is under MassDOT review by their staff and will be implemented if possible in the next few weeks.

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