

RE: [External] Lake Wheeler Intersection with Carolina Pines Ave

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Poles need to be located so that we can mount signal heads above the travel lanes on the far side of the intersection for the approach in question. Worst case, we can use a diagonal span to avoid one quadrant, but it is not ideal, and depending on how it is done, it may not provide the proper visibility for the signal.

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Hi John,

Thank you for the feedback. I just had one additional question for you, if that is ok. Is there another location within the area surrounding this intersection that a signal pole could be placed that maybe isn't in conflict with Duke? I have never done a signal design - ever - so please forgive me for the dumb question. It just seems there is a focus on that one location under Duke's line, so I was hoping there might be another feasible location for signal poles?

Thank you,

Amy

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Looks like this location is set up to be signalized. Maybe construct a right turn lane on Carolina Pine Ave. It would be less expensive to build and according to the analysis operate better.

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Duke is sensitive to allowing other poles in areas where they may be close to transmission lines, but it is something that can sometimes be dealt with. They like to have a certain vertical and horizontal distance from their lines, a ring if you will, but it is something that we frequently have to work around. I am not aware of Duke saying we can't put signal poles, we just have to work within their tolerances.

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All,

The City of Raleigh is proposing some improvements at the intersection of Lake Wheeler Rd and Carolina Pines Ave. When they originally started this effort, they were proposing a partial multi-lane roundabout with two southbound throughs, with the inside through lane dropping as a left only left at Sierra Drive. We reviewed the analysis and said that we could support that option. Since then, they have learned that they are unable to widen to the south, so they got rid of the partial multi lane roundabout and changed to a turbo roundabout. After reviewing the new analysis, we

determined that a signal would function at better LOS. The City of Raleigh still wants to pursue the turbo roundabout instead of a traffic signal and have provided the attached memo to try to justify utilizing their design over a signal. Also, they said that Duke won't let them put signal poles next to their transmission lines and I have asked them to provide that in writing from Duke, but they haven't provided anything yet. The signal has potential to operate at an LOS B in the PM if the timing is optimized and rights on red are permitted. The turbo roundabout would operate at LOS D in the PM (Braden, let me know if I'm getting that wrong). What are your thoughts on a signal vs a turbo roundabout at this location and do you know if they are correct about Duke not allowing signal poles at this location?

Regards,

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Sean,

Here is the info sent this morning.

I will send the other info that was sent to the wrong email address.

Sorry about that.

Thank you,

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