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Subject: RE: GA DOT & Jefferson make plans for US 129 & Old Pendergrass Rd - Jackson County

Teri:

I was very disappointed to learn that it has been decided to not install a new traffic signal at this intersection. It would seem that the increasing number of serious traffic accidents at this location clearly demonstrates that it is a very dangerous intersection that needs a traffic signal.

While the existing situation is serious a more critical need will occur when the new Kroger opens at the adjacent Loggins Corners retail center. While current data may not support the new signal, it's very likely that the large increase in traffic after the new Kroger opens will clearly demonstrate the need for the new signal. (It's my understanding that the traffic study methodology does not take into account future growth. This probably explains the reason no action is warranted at this time.)

I would like to ask that GDOT and the City of Jefferson reevaluate the traffic study following the opening of Kroger and, when expected large increases in traffic volumes and accidents support the need for the new signal, move quickly to upgrade the intersection and install the signal on an expedited schedule.

Thanks for your ongoing help and support with this project.

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