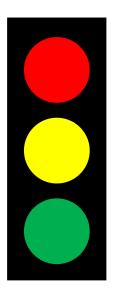
INTERSECTION CONTROL DURING CONSTRUCTION ARCH STREET AND PEARL STREET INTERSECTIONS

- > We want your input on the intersection control (traffic signals vs. all-way stop) during construction at the Arch Street and Pearl Street intersections.
- > Each option has trade-offs with costs, traffic operations during construction, and construction timeframe. These are summarized below.
- > Please keep in mind this is for <u>during construction only</u>. The intersections of Crosby Avenue, Arch Street, and Pearl Street will continue to be signalized after construction is completed.



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ARCH STREET AND PEARL STREET INTERSECTIONS

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COSTS

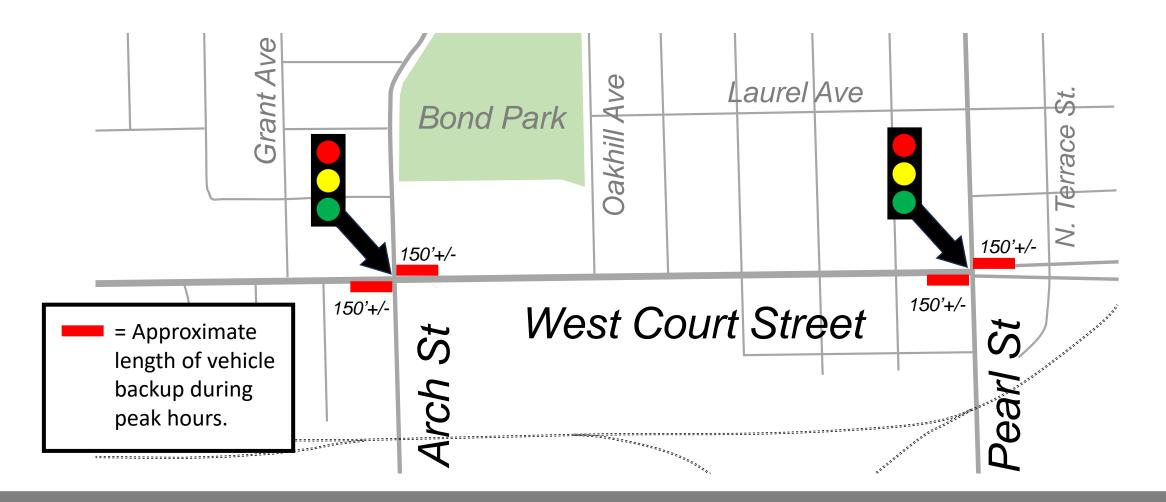
HIGHER COST:

Temporary signals are expected to cost about \$50,000 for each intersection. (\$100,000+ total for both Arch and Pearl.)

*A.M. AND P.M. PEAK HOUR OPERATIONS

LESS DELAY DURING CONSTRUCTION:

- Average delay up to about 20 seconds during peak hours.
- Queues (backups) up to about 150 feet (about 6 cars) during peak hours. (See figure below.)



CONSTRUCTION TIMEFRAME

LONGER CONSTRUCTION TIMEFRAME:

Would increase timeframe for construction because:

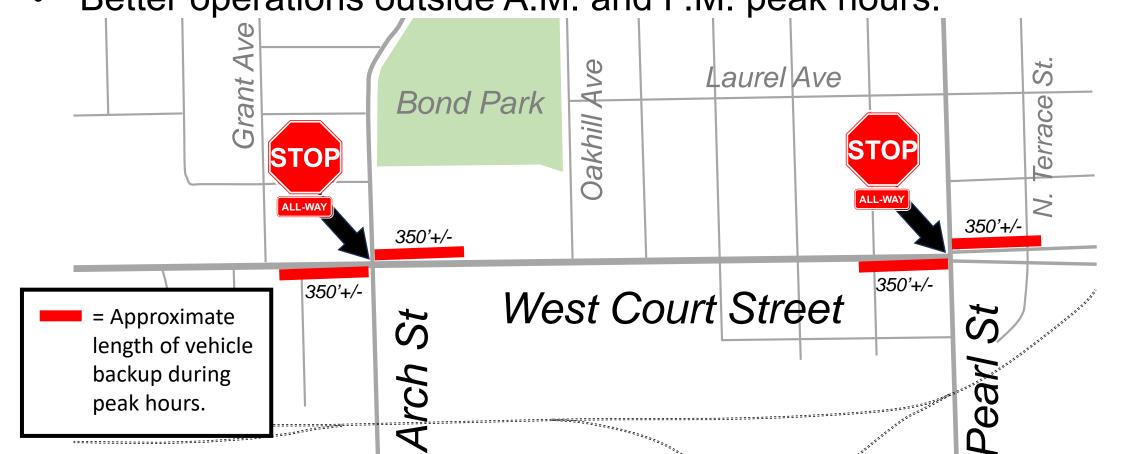
- Temporary signal installation, adjustments for each construction stage, and removal.
- Requires dedicated/marked left-turn lane during construction. (More space required for traffic means less space for contractor to get work done efficiently.)
- Approximately 1 week of additional construction timeframe.

LOWER COST:

Minimal cost since only signs. (<\$1,000)

MORE DELAY DURING CONSTRUCTION:

- Average delay up to about 60 seconds during peak hours.
- Queues (backups) around 350 feet (about 15 cars) during peak hours. (See figure below.)
- Better operations outside A.M. and P.M. peak hours.



SHORTER CONSTRUCTION TIMEFRAME:

Would decrease timeframe for construction because:

- Relatively quick to install and easy to remove since only signs.
- Requires only one lane on West Court Street approaching the intersection because no left-turn lane needed. (Less space required for traffic means more space for contractor to get work done efficiently.)