

Jeannette Smith

From: Kerry Lin
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 1:19 PM
To: Jeannette Smith
Cc: Jeremy Carter
Subject: FW: Request for Traffic Control Measures at 17th St & 13th Ave

Can you add this to June's agenda and follow-up with Ald. Logemann to let him know?
 Thanks,
 Kerry



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Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 10:31 AM
To: Jeremy Carter <Jeremy.Carter@rockfordil.gov>; Kerry Lin <Kerry.Lin@rockfordil.gov>
Subject: FW: Request for Traffic Control Measures at 17th St & 13th Ave

Hi Jeremy and Kerry,

I think this is a worthy request of Traffic Commission. Could we have the Traffic Commission consider yield signs (probably 13th Ave yielding for 17th St) at the next meeting? It appears this is an unregulated intersection which is likely contributing to some of the accidents that Ms. Gomez cited in her email below.



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Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 7:19 AM
To: Jonathan Logemann <Jonathan.Logemann@rockfordil.gov>
Subject: Request for Traffic Control Measures at 17th St & 13th Ave

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Dear Alderman,

I am writing to request your attention to a serious and ongoing safety concern at the intersection of 17th Street and 13th Avenue.

Over the past few years living at this corner, I have personally witnessed multiple traffic accidents occurring in the middle of the intersection. Several of these incidents have involved school buses carrying children, which is especially alarming. Last year, my own vehicle was struck by a school bus at this intersection and was totaled. Most recently, just last night, I witnessed another collision involving a car and a school bus at the same location.

These repeated accidents suggest that the intersection lacks adequate traffic control measures to ensure the safety of drivers, pedestrians, and especially schoolchildren. I strongly believe that installing a stop sign or yield sign—along with any other traffic calming measures you deem appropriate—could significantly reduce the risk of future accidents.

I respectfully ask that your office investigate this intersection and consider implementing appropriate safety improvements as soon as possible.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. I would appreciate any updates on potential actions or next steps.

Sincerely,

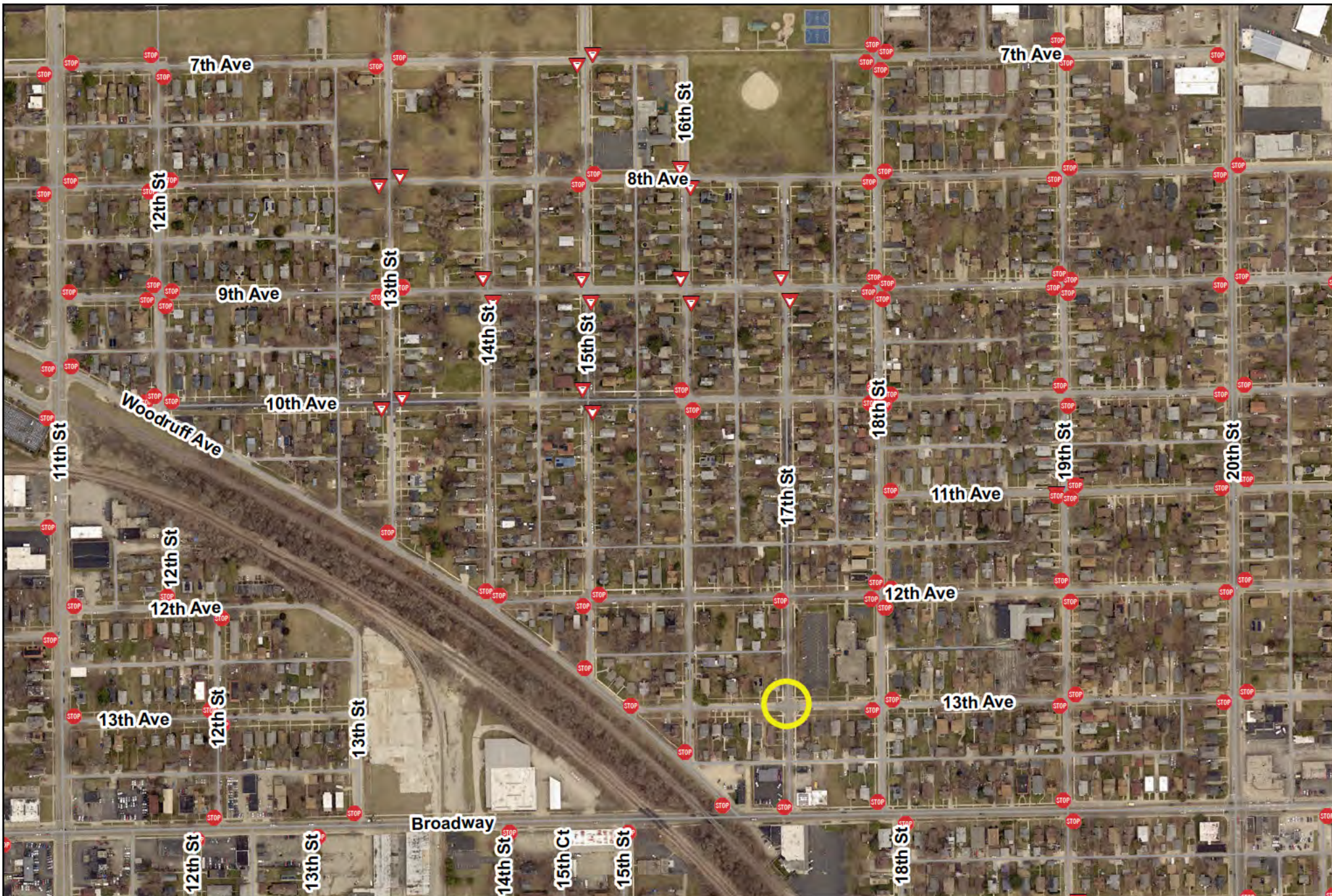
Rebecca Gomez

1403 17th st Rockford, IL 61104

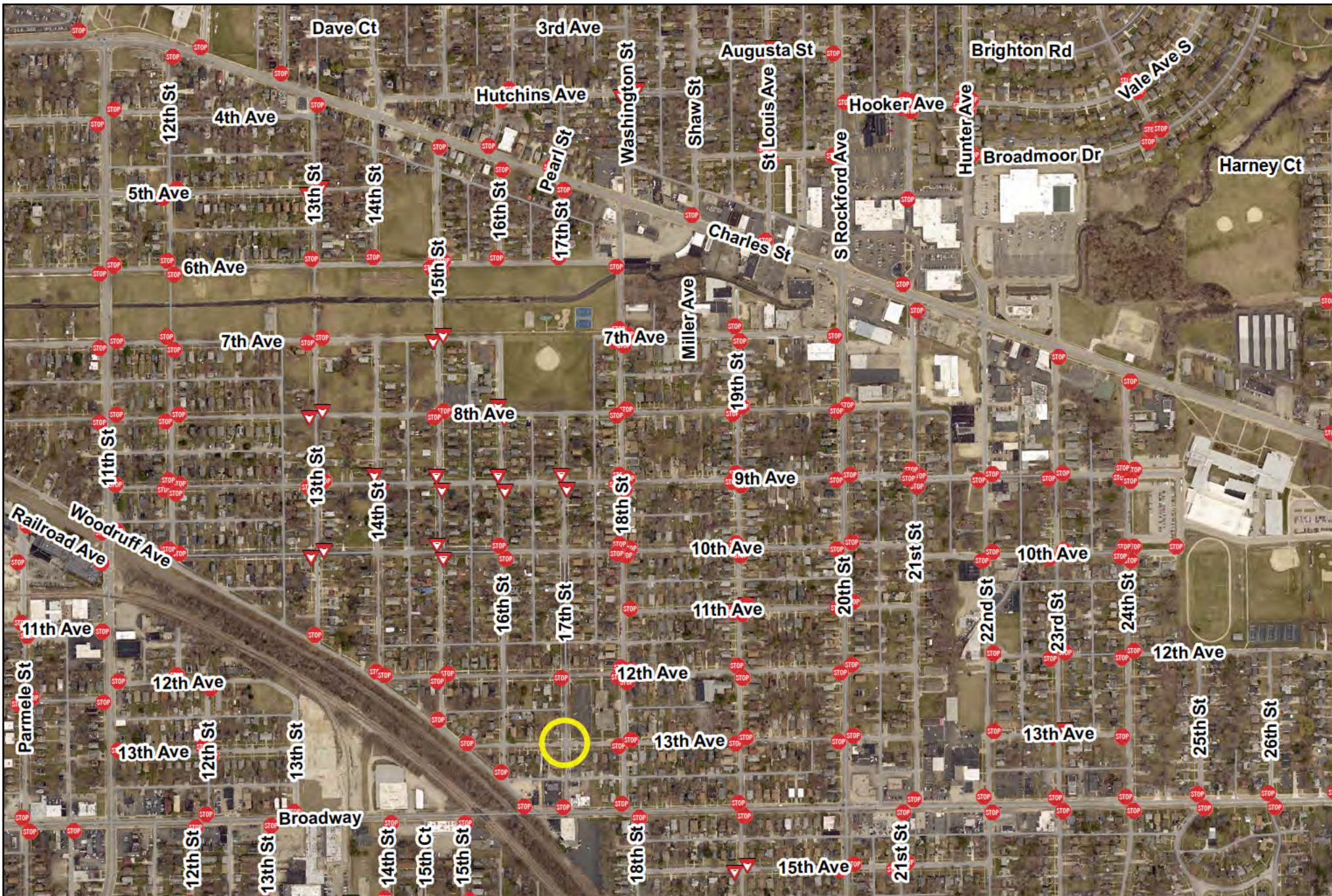
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Request to establish traffic control at the intersection of 13th Avenue and 17th Street.



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City of Rockford
Public Works
Engineering Division

Ward 2



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Traffic Engineering Division

TRAFFIC DIVISION
COLLISION DIAGRAM

INTERSECTION OF 13TH AVENUE AND 17TH STREET
PERIOD COVERED JANUARY 2023 TO MAY 2026
COMPILED AND DRAWN BY KRL DATE 6/2/2026

LEGEND

- ← VEHICLE MOVING
- ← REAR END
- ← HEAD ON
- ← SIDESWIPE
- ↘ TURNING
- ↗ ANGLE
- ⊠ FIXED OBJECT
- ⊡ OTHER OBJECT
- PEDS/BICYC
- OUT OF CONTROL
- ⊠ R TRAIN
- SEVERITY
- FATAL
- INJURY
- ⊠ PEDESTRIAN



02/09/2026 HR 0145

05/05/2026 HR 1719

01/01/2025 HR 1454

08/26/2024 HR 0157

02/11/2023 HR 2044

13TH AVENUE

17TH STREET

COLLISION TYPE	2023				2024				2025				2026				TOTAL			
	FATAL	INJ	PDO	TOTAL	FATAL	INJ	PDO	TOTAL	FATAL	INJ	PDO	TOTAL	FATAL	INJ	PDO	TOTAL	FATAL	INJ	PDO	TOTAL
REAR END																				
ANGLE		1		1			1	1		1		1			1	1		2	2	4
HEAD-ON																				
FIXED OBJECT																				
SIDESWIPE																				
OVERTURN																				
OTHER OBJECT														1		1		1		1
PEDS/VEH																				
TURNING																				
TOTAL		1		1			1	1		1		1		1	1	2		3	2	5
NUMBER OF TOTAL	1				1				1				2				5			