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Susan Enlow
President, Greenbrier Resident's Association

Dear Ms. Enlow,

Thank you for contacting us regarding traffic signals on US 60 at Bahama Road and Royster Road. At this time, we cannot justify installing a signal at either location.

In order to install a traffic signal, there are certain warrants that must be met based on traffic volumes throughout the day. There has to be a certain amount of traffic on both approaches for 8 hours in order for a signal to be warranted. In this case, the traffic may exist in the peak times, but it is not there during the rest of the day. During those times, the signal would not operate efficiently, and would not be needed. It is our past experience that unwarranted signals can create more problems than not having a signal at all. Drivers on the mainline would get used to seeing a green for most of the day, and not be accustomed to stopping. We've had instances where people have run a red light for this reason, and this can create serious crash problems.

We are continuing to monitor the area and will make any changes to the roadway that we can, but at this time we cannot install a signal. If in the future, a signal becomes warranted, we will investigate at that time.

Thank you for your concerns, as we appreciate the opportunity to be of service. Should you have any other questions, please feel free to contact me.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Logan Baker".

Logan Baker, PE
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