BLOOMINGTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION AGENDA

January 27, 2021

4:30 P.M. – Virtual Meeting

Online link: https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/95064156076

Meeting ID: 950 6415 6076

Dial in: +1 312 626 6799, 950 6415 6076# US (Chicago)

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes -8.26.2020 and 9.26.2020
- III. Communications from Commission
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Reports from Staff
 - A. 2021 Meeting Schedule
 - B. Rules and Procedures
- VI. Old Business
- VII. New Business
 - A. No Turn on Red Ordinance: Councilmember Rosenbarger
- VIII. Traffic Inquiries
- IX. Requests for future agenda items
- X. Adjournment

Next meeting – February 24, 2021

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^{*}Action Requested/Public comment prior to any vote (limited to five minutes per speaker)

BLOOMINGTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION MINUTES

August 26, 2020

4:30 P.M. – Virtual Meeting

Online link: https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/91353242623

Meeting ID: 913 5324 2623

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I. Call to Order: 4:35pm by Sarah Ryterband

Commissioners present: Ryne Shadday, Chiara Bangor-Giorgio, Sarah

Ryterband, and Neil Kopper (Malik McCluskey joined at 4:45pm)

Motion to postpone approval of minutes until later in the agenda.

Motioned: Chiara Bangor-Giorgio Seconded: Ryne Shadday

Yay: Chiara Bangor-Giorgio, Ryne Shadday, Sarah Ryterband, Neil Kopper

Motion passed: 4-0

II. Approval of Minutes – 6.24.2020 and 7.22.2020

Motion to approve minutes from the 6.24.2020 Meeting

Motioned: Ryne Shadday Seconded: Malik McCluskey

Yay: 5 Nay: 0 Abstain: 0

Motion passes: 5-0

Motion to approve minutes from the 7.22.2020 meeting

Motioned: Chiara Bangor-Giorgio Seconded: Ryne Shadday

Yay: 5 Nay: 0 Abstain: 0

Motion passes: 5-0

III. Public Comment - none

- IV. Communications from Commission none
- V. Reports from Staff -- none
- VI. Old Business -- none
- VII. New Business Beth Rosenbarger (staff) requested to allow the Traffic Inquiry to be presented first. Sarah Ryterband agreed. No vote was taken.

A. The current traffic calming policy: NTSP

Mallory Rickbeil presented the current NTSP

VIII. Traffic Inquiries

A. Maxwell Lane: On-Street Parking review request

Presented by staff: Amir Farshchi. Amir presented slides showing the area and the school pick-up and drop-off.

Malik McCluskey joined the meeting at 4:45pm

Gwendolyn White lives on the street and made the original request that staff review this area. Ms. White shared her concerns with the pick-up and drop-off traffic on the street.

Commission members asked questions to Ms. White and to staff such as: could this be observed on more than one instance? What is the usual pick-up and drop-off traffic like? It was suggested to consider traffic-calming on the street and to consider adding green markings to the street to let more people know that it is a neighborhood greenway and to be cautious.

- IX. Requests for future agenda items -- none
- X. Adjournment: 5:45 pm

Next meeting – September 23, 2020

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BLOOMINGTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION MINUTES

September 23, 2020 4:30 P.M. – Virtual Meeting

Online link: https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/95880011664

Meeting ID: 958 8001 1664

Dial in: +1 312 626 6799, 958 8001 1664# US (Chicago)

I. Call to Order: 4:40pm (delayed due to zoom difficulties)
Commission members present: Sarah Ryterband, Joe VanDeventer, Malik McCluskey, and Neil Kopper
Staff present: Beth Rosenbarger, Amir Farshchi, Mallory Rickbeil, Sara

Staff present: Beth Rosenbarger, Amir Farshchi, Mallory Rickbeil, Sara Gomez

- **II. Approval of Minutes 8.26.2020** (no quorum)
- III. Public Comment- none
- IV. Communications from Commission- None
- V. Reports from Staff- None
- VI. Old Business- None
- VII. New Business
 - A. Traffic Calming Policy—Mallory Rickbeil presented for staff.
 - i. Questions from the Commission:
 - ii. Is there any consideration of temporary installations?
 - **iii.** Staff: sometimes temporary is more expensive than permanent. But, the policy allows that option.
 - iv. Will there still be an NTSP?
 - v. Staff: No, this policy replaces the NTSP.
 - vi. Commission member comments:
 - vii. Neil Kopper: I think it's far superior to the old program.
 - viii. Malik McCluskey: I think the bar was too high in the old program, but it should be balanced so that it doesn't just get controlled by a few people. Community aspect and neighborhood input is always critical.
 - ix. Joe VanDeventer: no comments.
 - x. Sarah Ryterband: I'm pleased. It certainly streamlines the process, and allows staff to act on things that are in the works and in the public good. I'm pleased that Traffic Commission won't be hearing in a redundant manner what the BPSC is hearing. I'm glad it will only sit with one commission. The public will have a much

clearer idea of the procedures. I particularly like the pre-process (pre-application) steps.

- B. Title 15 Updates- Amir Farshchi presented for staff.
 - i. Question: are these stop signs needed?
 - ii. Staff: the stop signs are already placed, it is an ordinance delay.
- C. Title 12 Updates: Sara Gomez presented for staff.
 - **i.** Question: The property owner is responsible, but the contractor is responsible for getting the permit?
 - ii. Staff: we work with both the property owner and the contractor.
 - iii. Public Comment: Jim Shelton—We've heard from Greg Alexander about this a lot, and he comments at Council about it regularly. I think this is important, and it's important that the policy have teeth and that people use teeth.
 - iv. Question: Can you compare the teeth in the existing policy compared with the proposed?
 - v. Staff: previously, all I could do was reach out and tell people they didn't have permission to be blocking the sidewalk. There is no mechanism at this time to charge a fine, if they continue to block the sidewalk without permission. The updated policy adds in an enforcement section and violations section, specific to excavations, so we can take enforcement action and there is a fine schedule for right-of-way use.

VIII. Traffic Inquiries- none

- IX. Requests for future agenda items- none
- X. Adjournment- 5:48pm

Next meeting – October 28, 2020

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Traffic Commission NOTICE

2021 Meeting Schedule

Regular meetings generally occur on the 4th Wednesday of each month, from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm, in the City Council Chambers at Bloomington City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Bloomington, IN 47404 - unless otherwise noted below.

- January 27, 2021
- February 24, 2021
- March 24, 2021
- April 28, 2021
- May 26, 2021
- June 23, 2021
- July: no meeting
- August 25, 2021
- September 22, 2021
- October 27, 2021
- November 17, 2021*
- December: no meeting

*Meeting is on a different Wednesday due to proximity to holiday.

City of Bloomington Traffic Commission Rules & Procedures

Section I. Purpose and Duties.

It shall be the duty of the Traffic Commission, and to this end it shall have the authority within the limits of the funds at its disposal, to coordinate traffic activities, to carry on educational activities in traffic matters, to supervise the preparation and publication of traffic reports, to receive complaints having to do with traffic matters, and to recommend to the Common Council and to appropriate City officials ways and means for improving traffic conditions and the administration and enforcement of traffic regulations.

Section II. Appointments.

The Traffic Commission shall consist of the following nine members:

- A. A designee of the Transportation and Traffic Engineer;
- B. A designee of the Director of Public Works;
- C. A designee of the Chief of Police; and
- D. Six additional members who shall be appointed by the Common Council by majority vote in a properly convened session of the Council.

All terms shall be for two years.

Section III. Qualifications.

Each Common Council appointee shall be a resident of the City with preference being given so that each council district is represented.

Section IV. Meetings.

Annual regular meeting dates and times will be scheduled prior to the end of each calendar year.

- A. Changes to dates and times may be approved prior to each scheduled meeting by staff or the Chairperson (including cancellations and the scheduling of special meetings).
- B. A quorum for Traffic Commission meetings shall be five members or alternates (a majority of the membership).
- C. All Traffic Commission meetings are open to members of the public, absent an executive session held in accordance with the provisions of Indiana law.

Section V. Procedure(s).

A. Voting.

- 1. All votes shall be by simple voice vote, unless a member specifically requests a roll call vote.
- 2. If a member fails to vote upon any matter, any other member may raise the question and insist that the member either vote or state the reason for not voting and be excused.
- 3. Any member may change a vote before the result is announced.
- B. Agenda. Staff shall provide a meeting packet with the date, time, location, agenda, and summary of minutes for each regular meeting at least 48 hours prior to their regular meeting. The Traffic Commission shall transact its business in the following order, but it may, by majority vote, amend the normal order of business and time limits set forth below:
 - 1. Call to Order;
 - 2. Approval of minutes;
 - 3. Communications from Commission;
 - 4. Public Comment*;
 - 5. Reports from Staff:
 - 6. Old Business*;
 - 7. New Business*;
 - 8. Traffic Inquiries*;
 - 9. Commission Schedule; and
 - 10. Adjournment.

*The Chairperson may limit the length of time and number of times an individual may comment during public comment. The Chairperson shall explain these limits prior to hearing any public comment. This also may include limitations on repetitive or redundant comments to help ensure each individual has an opportunity to provide their comments.

- C. Chair and Vice-Chair. The Traffic Commission members shall nominate and elect a Chairperson from among the members of the commission.
 - 1. The Chairperson shall conduct all Traffic Commission meetings and help ensure each agenda item is given the opportunity for the Commission to sufficiently conduct their monthly business and to direct staff on future business items to consider.
 - 2. In the Chairperson's absence, the Vice-Chairperson shall conduct meetings.
 - 3. Elections for the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson shall take place annually at the second meeting of the calendar year.
 - 4. The Traffic Commission members may elect such other officers as it deems necessary.

D. Motions.

1. When a motion is made and seconded it shall be stated by the presiding officer before it shall be debated.

- 2. The name of the member making the motion or offering any business shall be entered into the minutes.
- 3. Unless otherwise provided by law, approval of any action shall be by simple majority of those members present and voting.

ORDINANCE 21-___

TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"

- Re: Restricted Turns on Red at Signalized Intersections

WHEREAS, the Traffic Commission and Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety

Commission have recommended certain changes be made in Title 15 of Bloomington Municipal Code entitled "Vehicles and Traffic";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION 1. Section 15.20.020 Schedule H shall be amended to add the following:

RESTRICTED TURNS ON RED AT SIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS

Intersection	From	To
Atwater Avenue & Jordan Avenue	West	South
Atwater Avenue & Woodlawn Avenue	West	South
College Avenue & Eleventh Street	North	West
College Avenue & First Street	North	West
College Avenue & Fourth Street	North	West
College Avenue & Kirkwood Avenue	North	West
College Avenue & Second Street	North	West
College Avenue & Seventh Street	North	West
College Avenue & Sixth Street	North	West
College Avenue & Tenth Street	North	West
College Avenue & Third Street	North	West
Dunn Street & Third Street	North	West
Eleventh Street & College Avenue	West	South
First Street & College Avenue	West	South
First Street & Walnut Street	East	North
Fourth Street & College Avenue	West	South
Fourth Street & Walnut Street	East	North
Henderson Street & Atwater Avenue	South	East
Indiana Avenue & Tenth Street	North	West
Indiana Avenue & Tenth Street	South	East
Indiana Avenue & Third Street	South	West
Jordan Avenue & Atwater Avenue	South	East
Jordan Avenue & Law Lane	North	West
Jordan Avenue & Law Lane	South	East
Jordan Avenue & Tenth Street	North	West
Jordan Avenue & Tenth Street	South	East
Kirkwood Avenue & College Avenue	West	South
Kirkwood Avenue & Rogers Street	West	South
Kirkwood Avenue & Rogers Street	East	North
Law Lane & Jordan Avenue	West	South
Law Lane & Jordan Avenue	East	North
Lincoln Street & Third Street	South	East
Madison Street & Third Street	North	West
Madison Street & Third Street	South	East
Rogers Street & Kirkwood Avenue	North	West
Rogers Street & Kirkwood Avenue	South	East
Rogers Street & Third Street	North	West
Rogers Street & Third Street	South	East
Second Street & College Avenue	West	South
Second Street & Walnut Street	East	North
Seventh Street & Walnut Street	East	North
Sixth Street & Walnut Street	East	North
Smith Avenue & Walnut Street	East	North
Sunrise Drive & Tenth Street	South	East

Tenth Street & College Avenue West South Tenth Street & Fee Lane East North Tenth Street & Indiana Avenue North East Tenth Street & Jordan Avenue West South Tenth Street & Jordan Avenue East North Tenth Street & Sunrise Drive West South Tenth Street & Union Street West South Tenth Street & Union Street East North Tenth Street & Walnut Street East North Tenth Street & Woodlawn Avenue West South Tenth Street & Woodlawn Avenue East North Third Street & Bryan Avenue East North Third Street & College Avenue West South Third Street & Atwater Avenue West South Third Street & High Street West South Third Street & Lincoln Street East North Third Street & Madison Street West South Third Street & Madison Street East North Third Street & Rogers Street West South Third Street & Rogers Street East North Third Street & Walnut Street East North Third Street & Washington Street West South Union Street & Tenth Street North West Union Street & Tenth Street South East Walnut Street & First Street South East Walnut Street & Fourth Street South East Walnut Street & Kirkwood Avenue South East Walnut Street & Second Street South East Walnut Street & Seventh Street South East Walnut Street & Sixth Street South East Walnut Street & Tenth Street South East Walnut Street & Third Street South East Washington Street & Third Street North West Woodlawn Avenue & Atwater Avenue South East Woodlawn Avenue & Tenth Street North West Woodlawn Avenue & Tenth Street South East

SECTION 2. Section 15.20.020 Schedule H shall be amended to delete the following:

RESTRICTED TURNS ON RED AT SIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS

Intersection	From	To
Fee Lane & Tenth Street	East	North
Third Street & Dunn Street	West	South
Third Street & Dunn Street	North	West

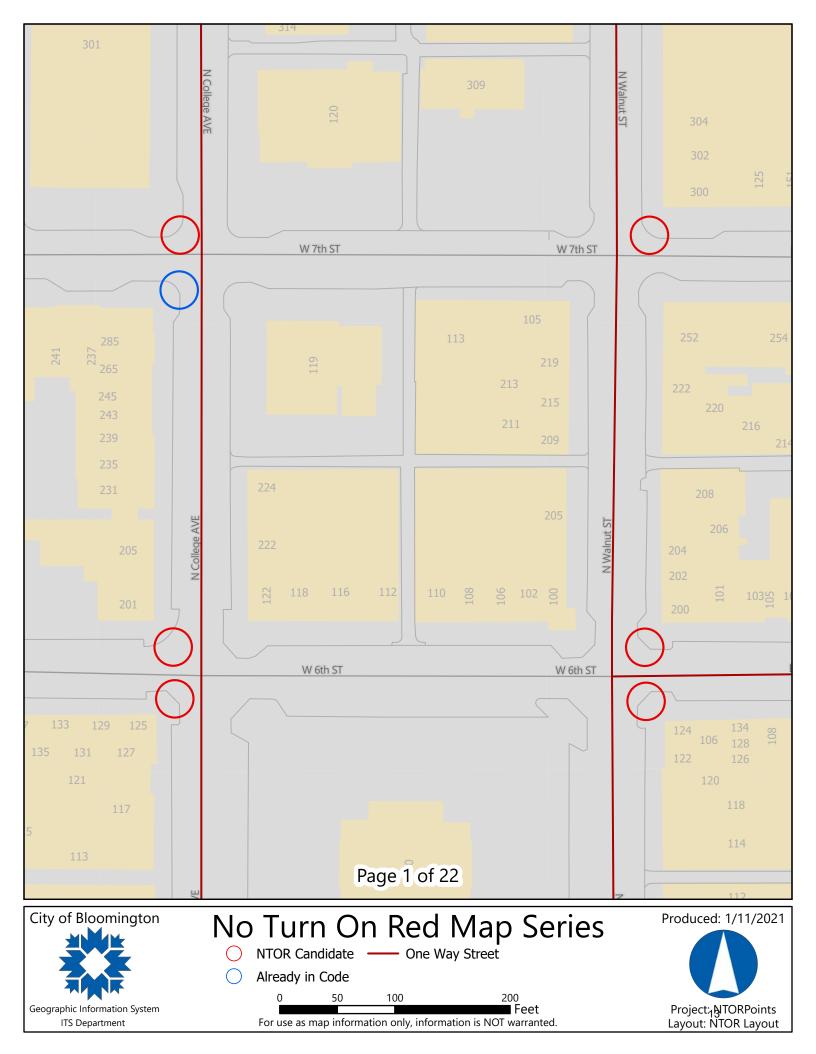
SECTION 3. If any section, sentence or provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions, or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

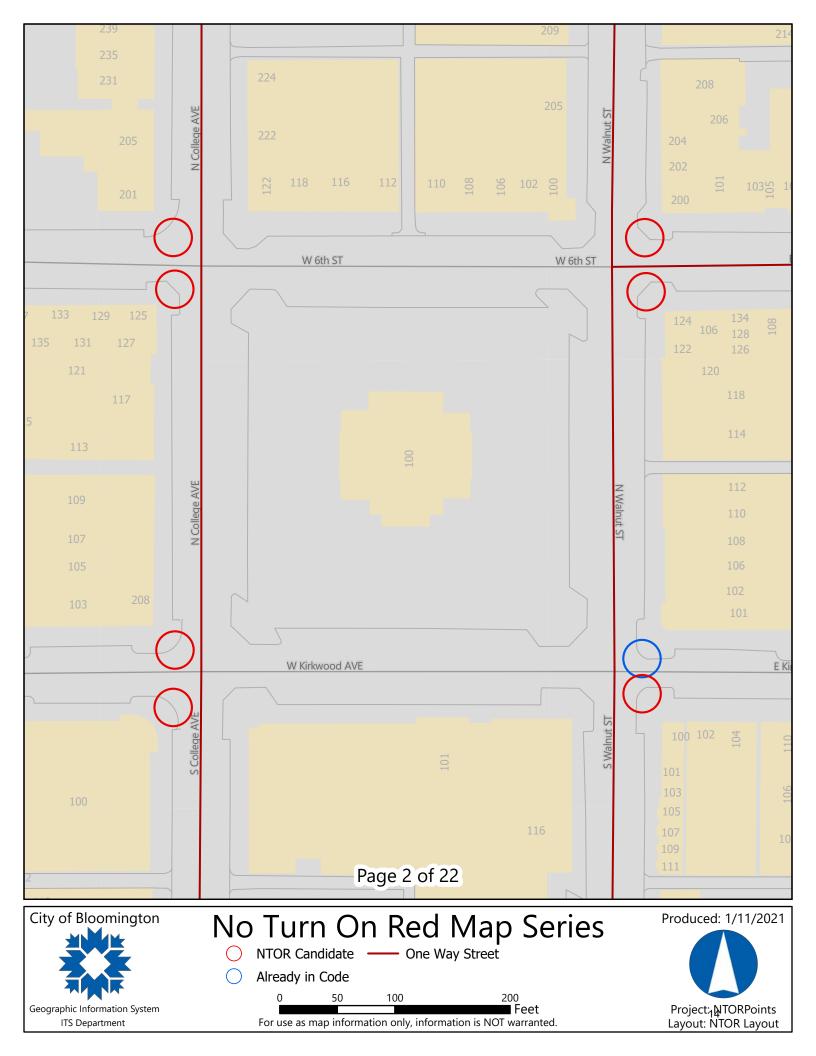
SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington and the approval of the Mayor.

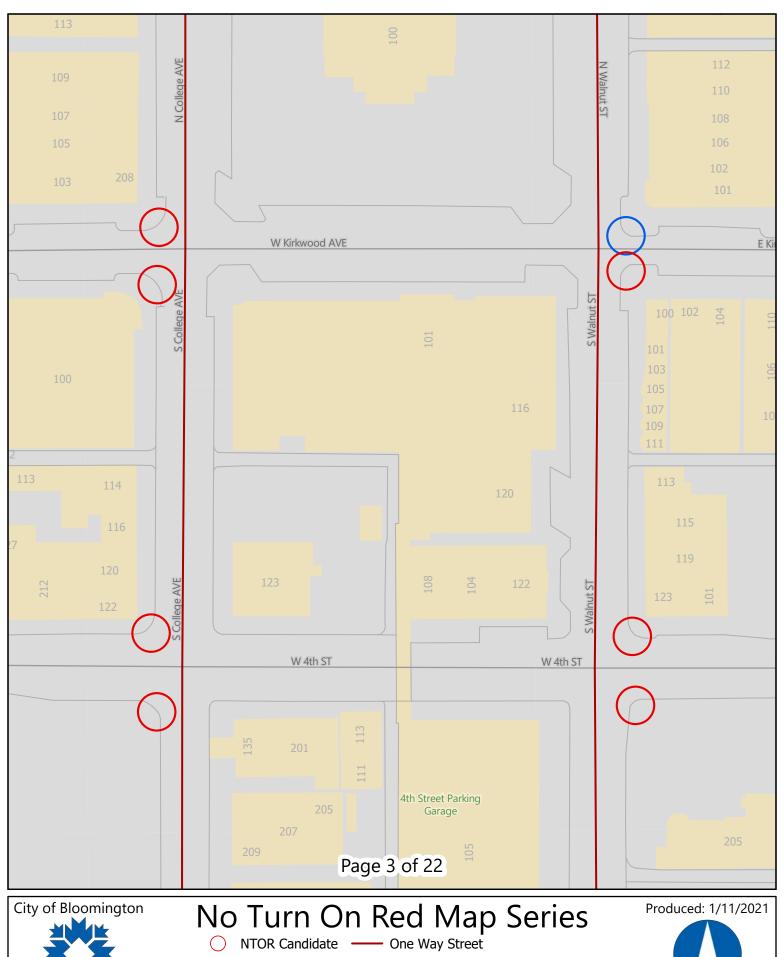
PASSED AND ADOPTED by County, Indiana, upon this			
ATTEST:		Bloomington Comr	, Presider
NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk City of Bloomington			
PRESENTED by me to the Ma upon this day of			e County, Indiana,
NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk City of Bloomington			
SIGNED and APPROVED by	me upon this	day of	, 2021.
		IOUN HAMILTON	Mayor
		JOHN HAMILTON City of Bloomington	· •

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance amends Title 15 of the Bloomington Municipal Code. The changes include adding several new signalized intersections to and correcting a number of existing signalized intersections on the table of locations with restricted turns on red.



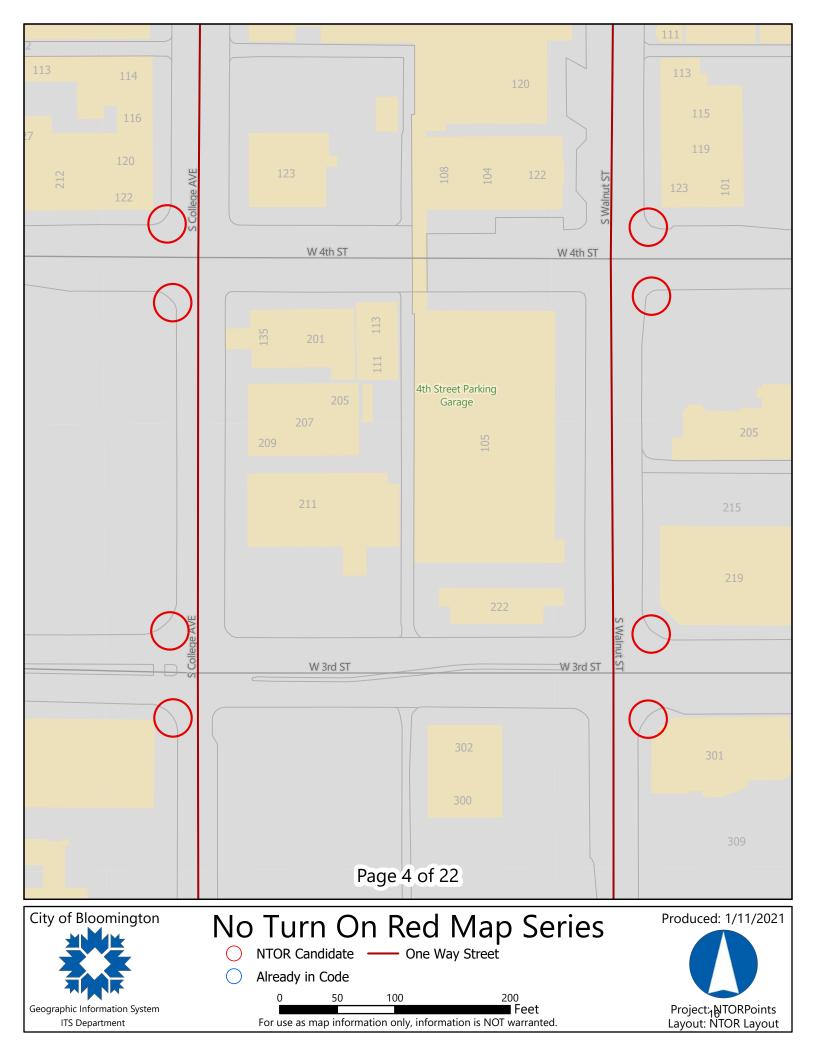


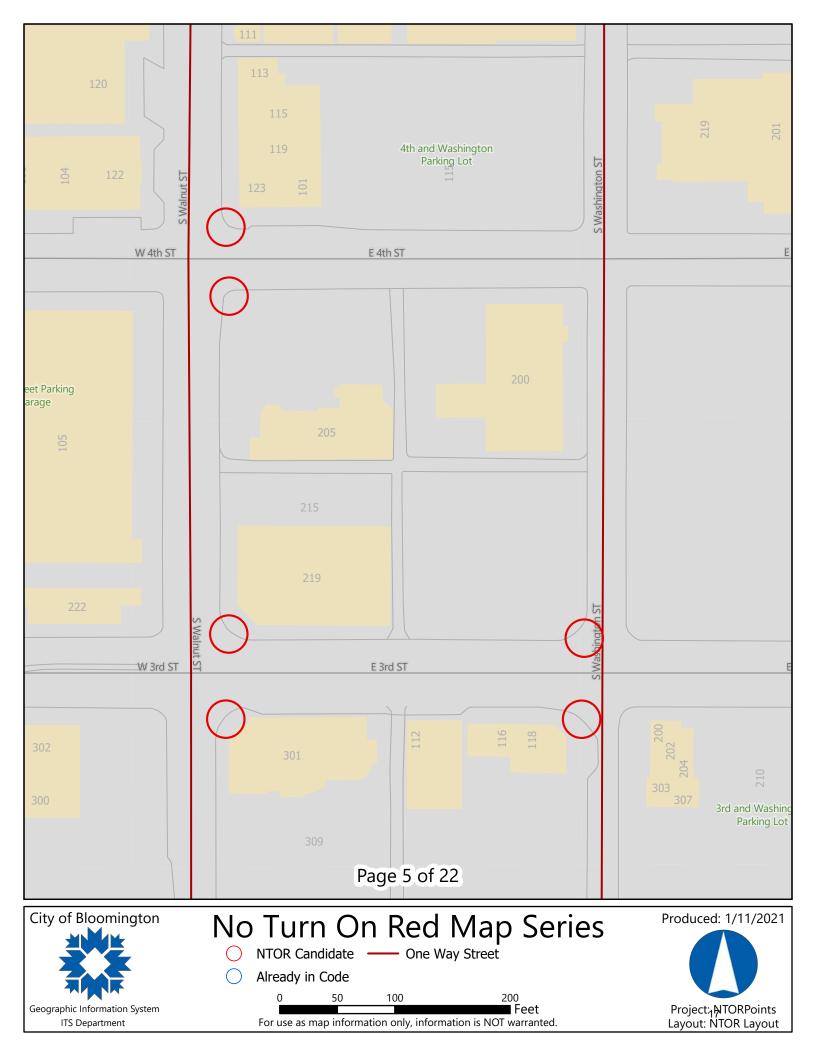




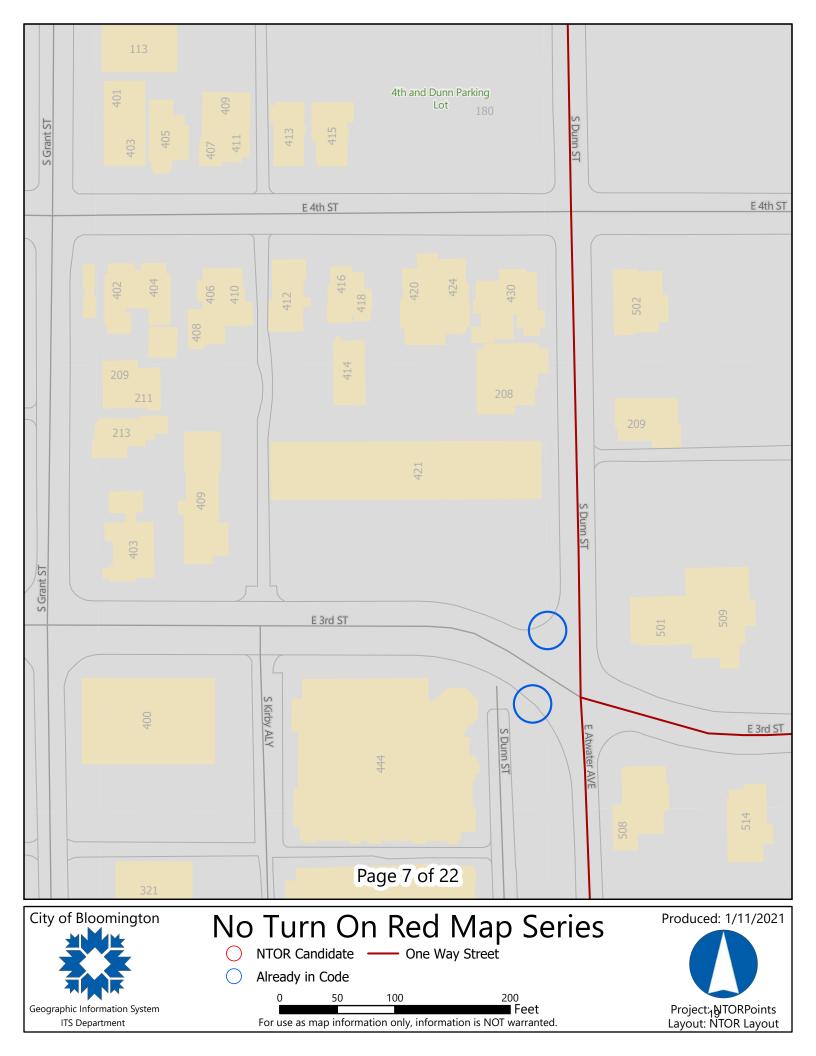
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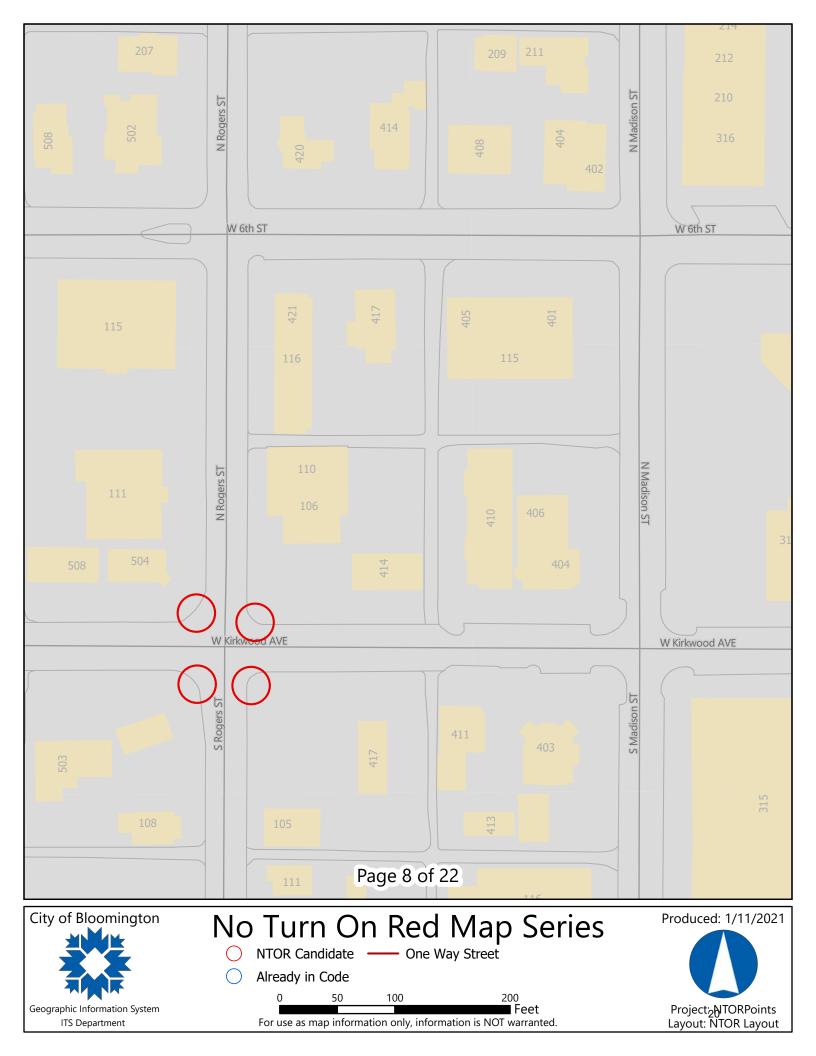


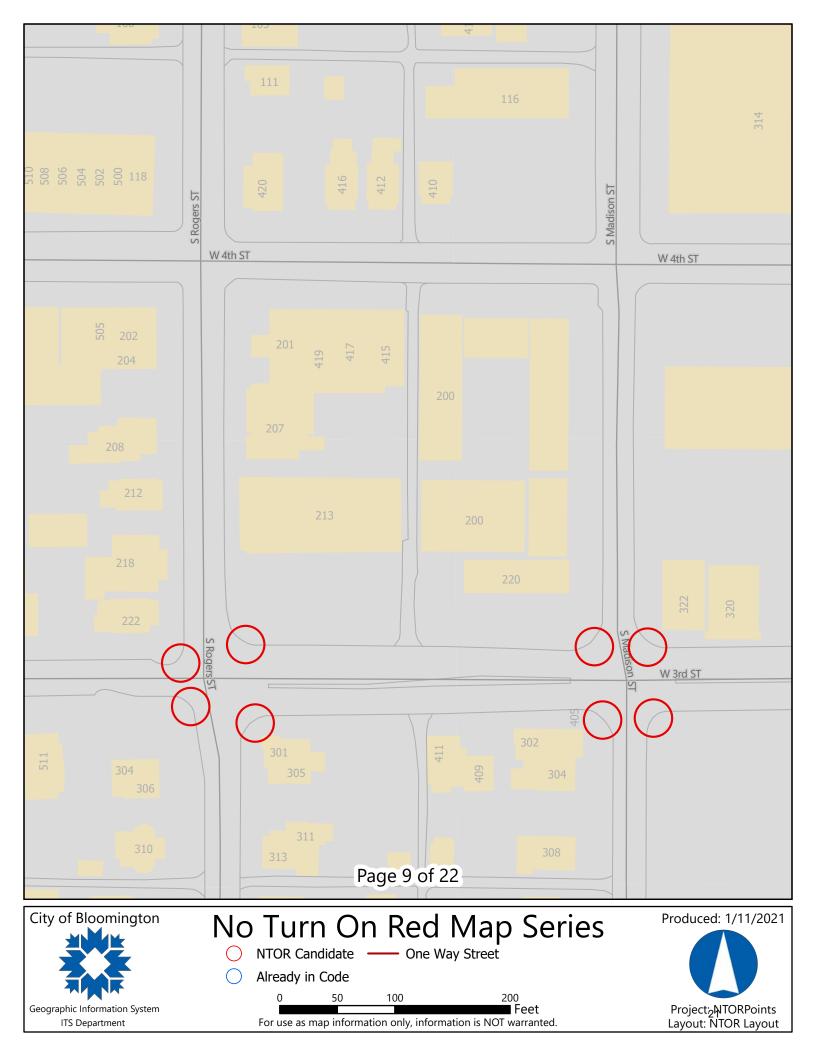




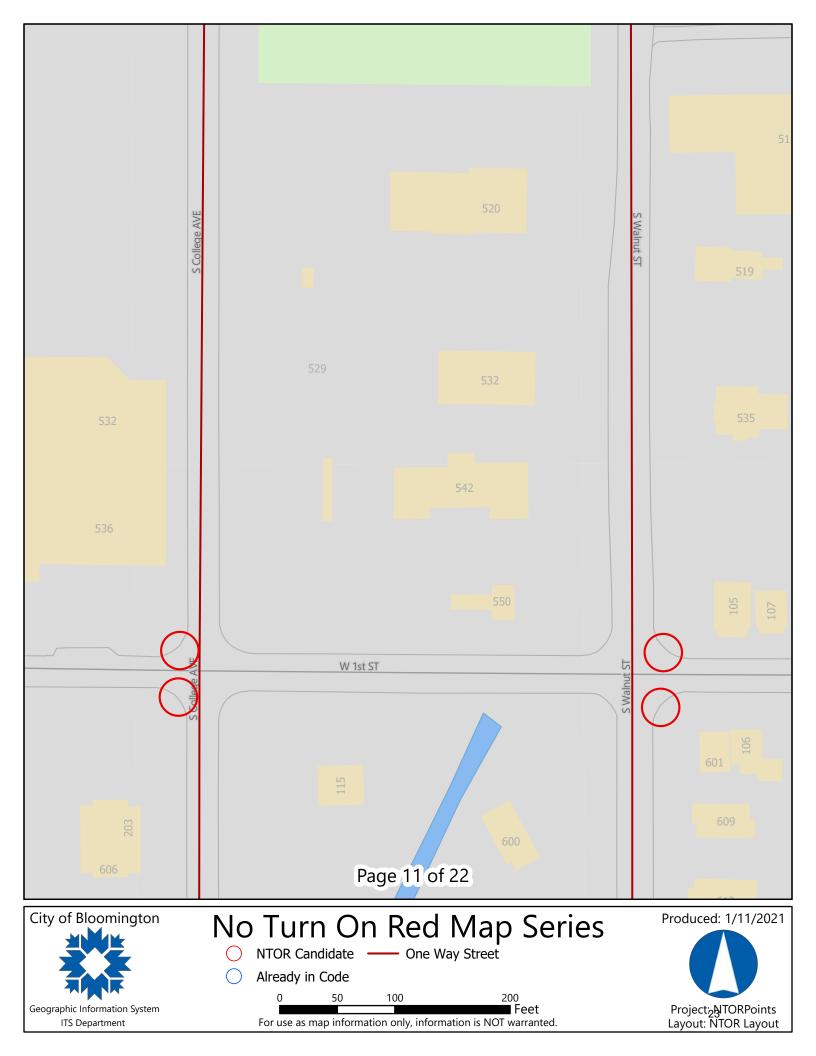


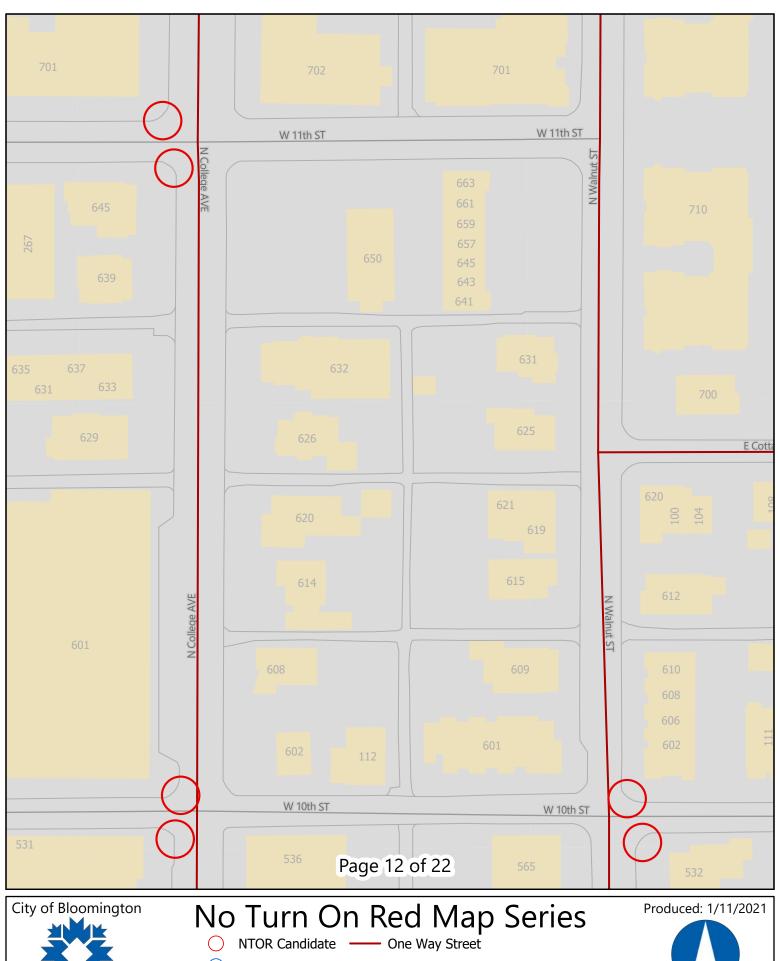








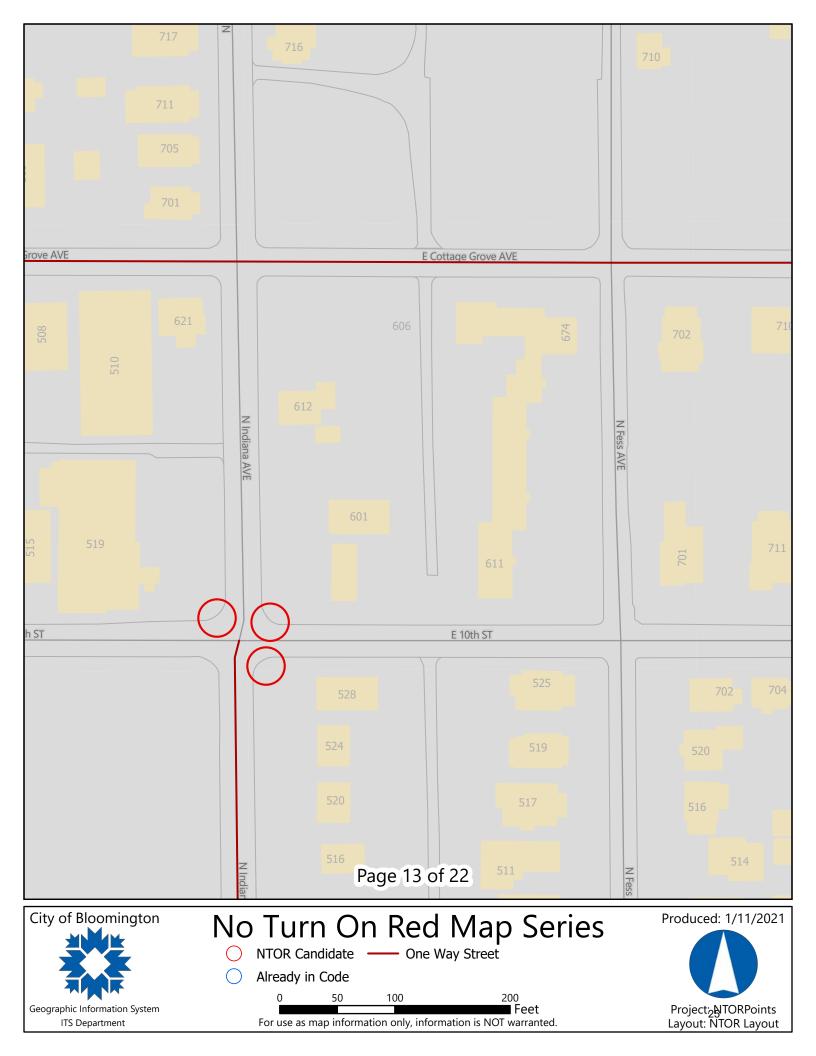


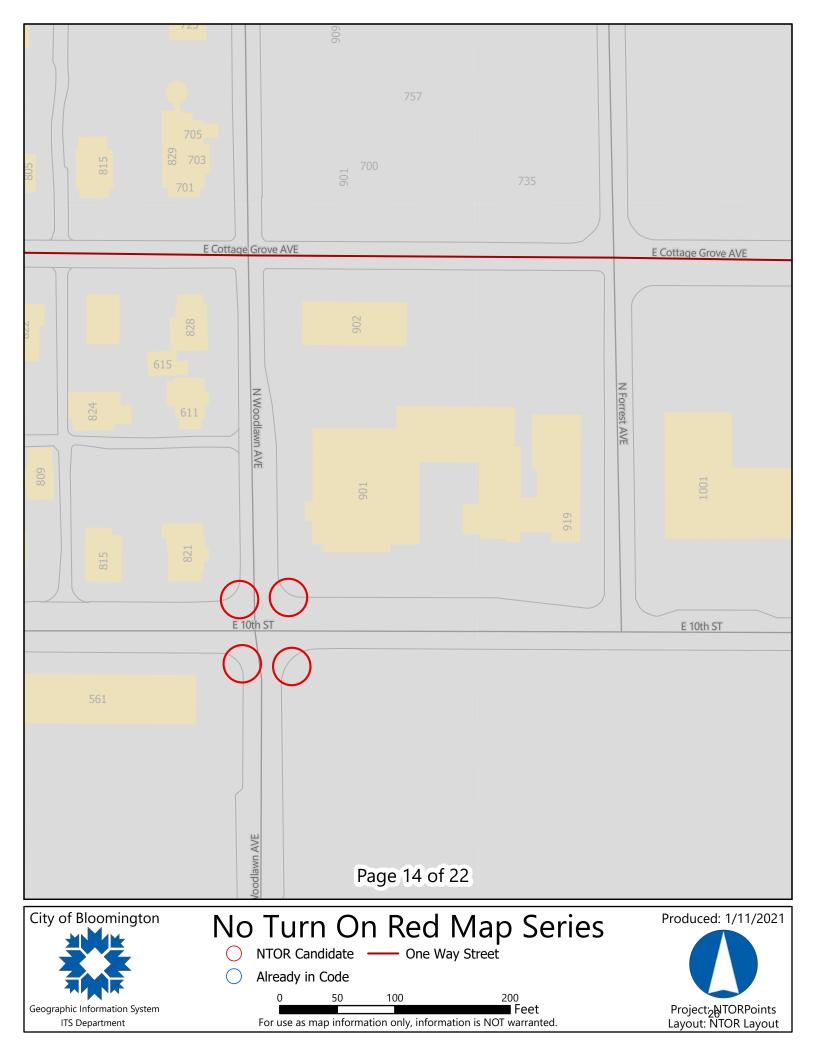


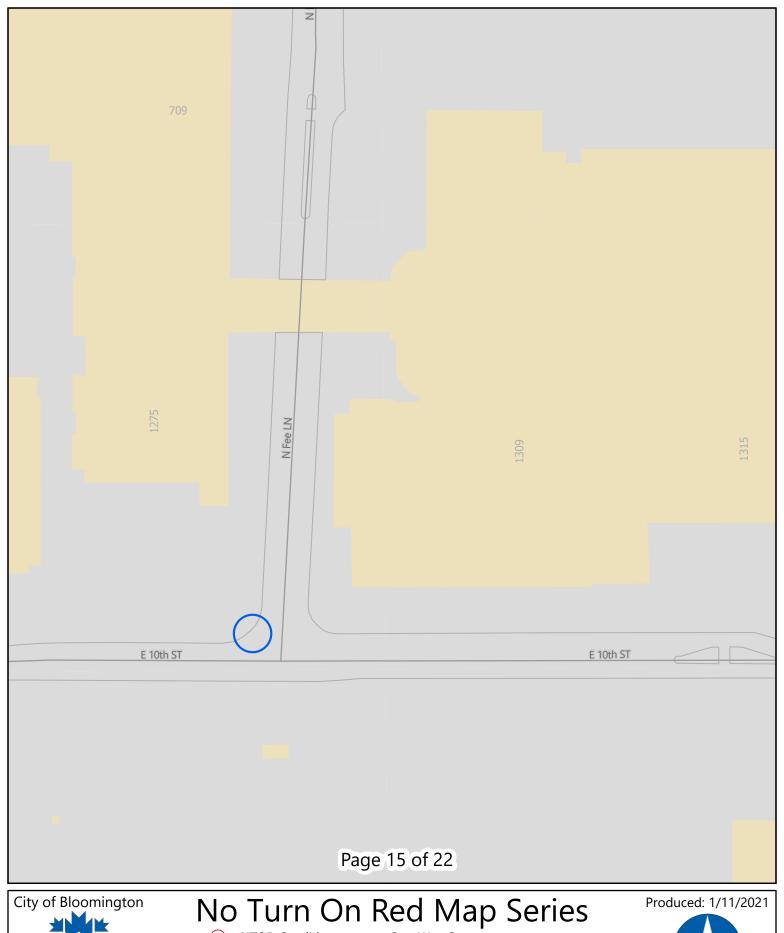


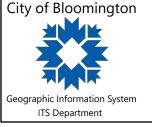
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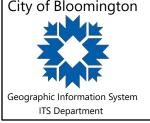
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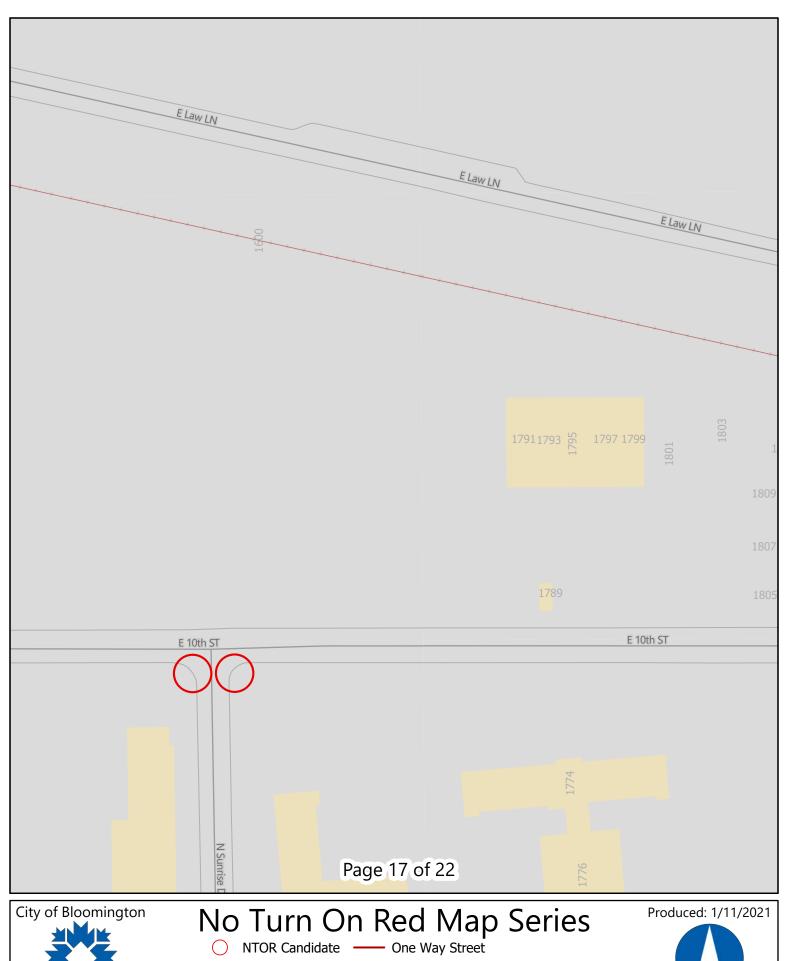


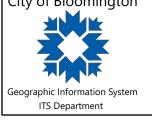
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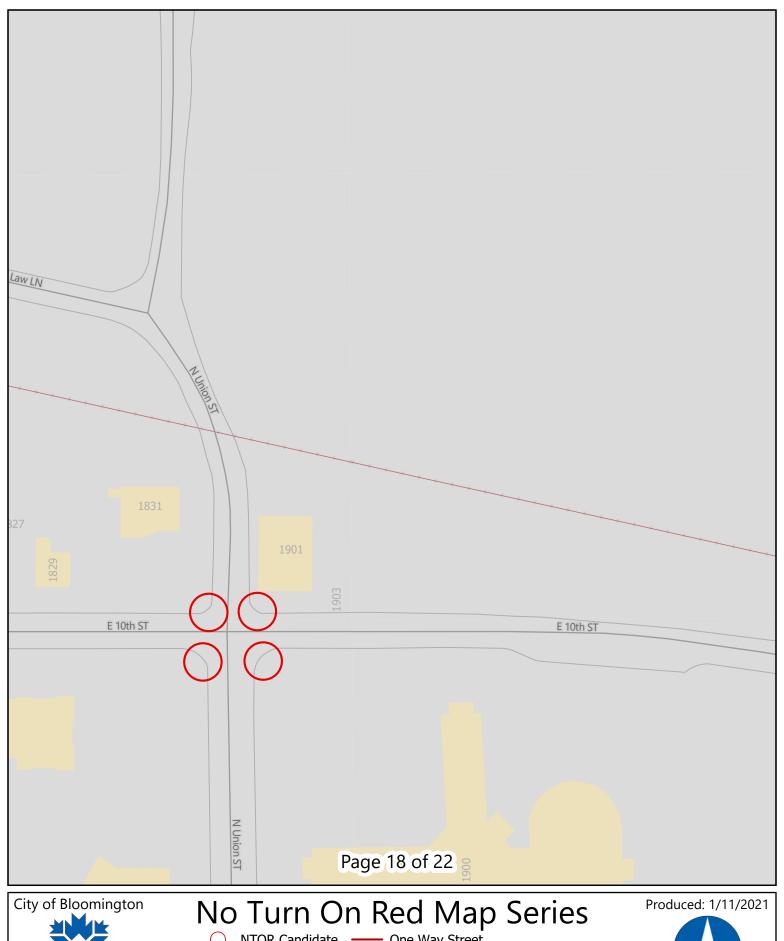
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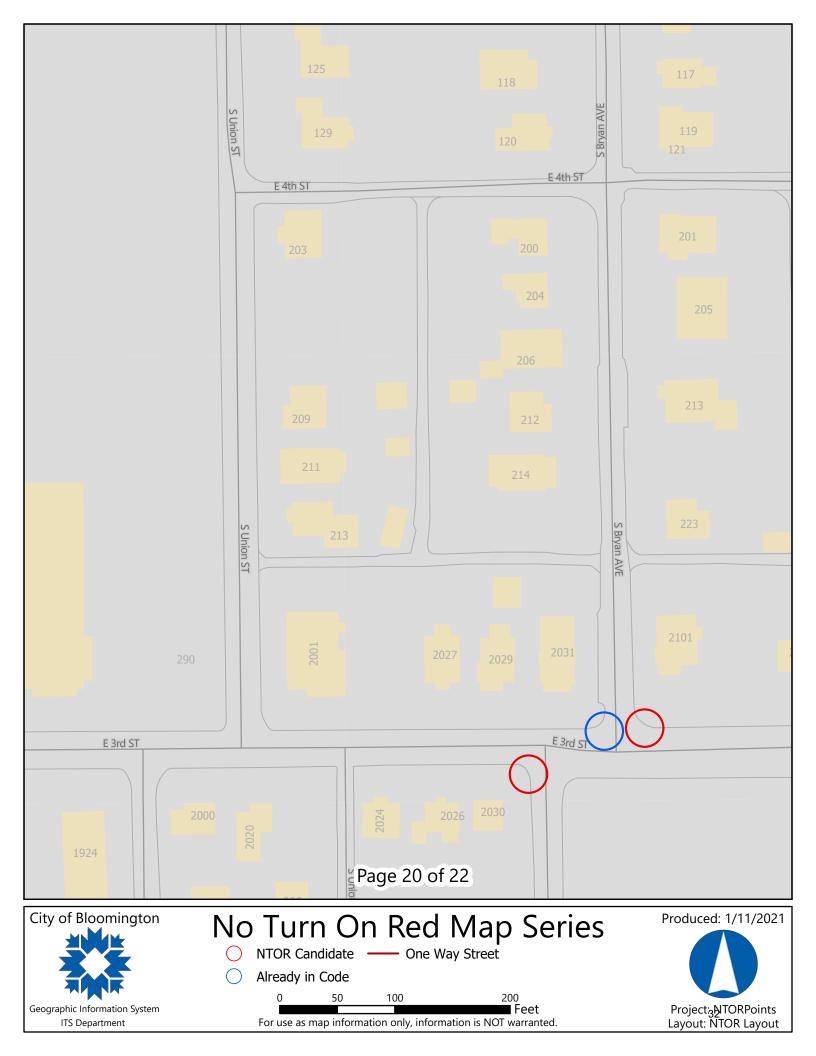
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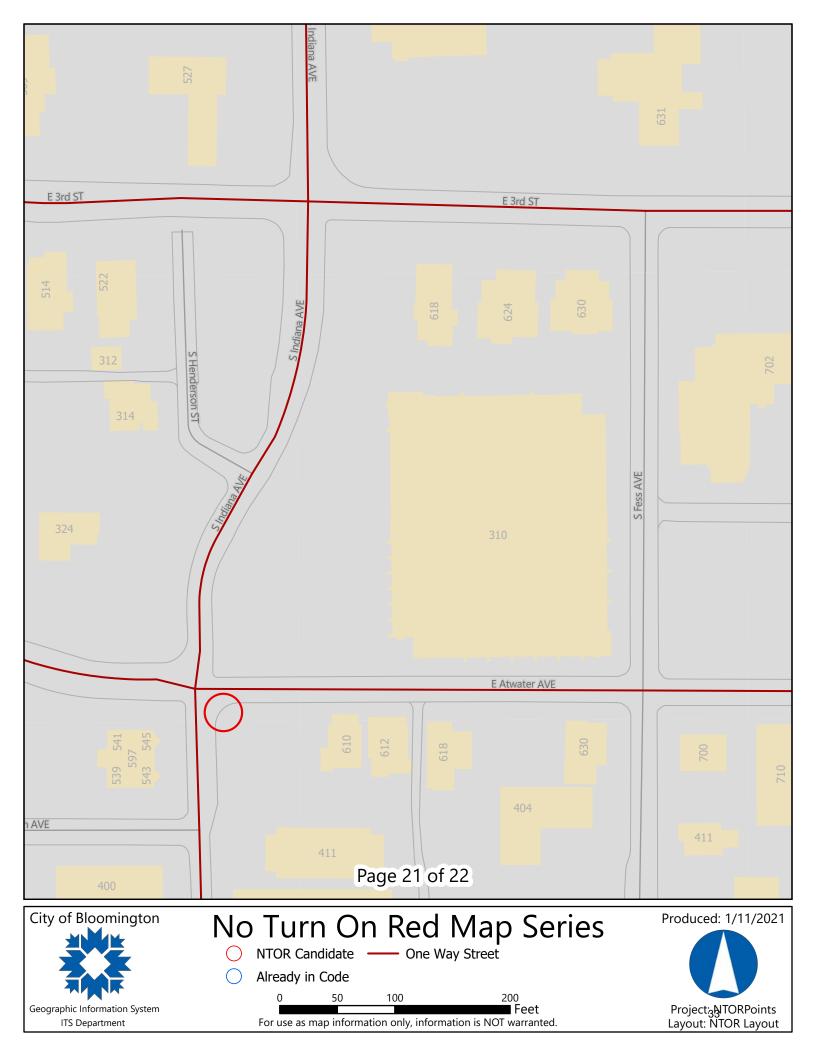
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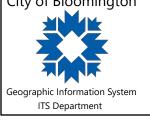












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College Avenue & Tenth Street	North	West	
College Avenue & Third Street	North	West]
Dunn Street & Third Street	North	West	Code says Third & Dunn
Eleventh Street & College Avenue	West	South]
Fee Lane & Tenth Street	North	West	Already in Code
First Street & College Avenue	West	South]
First Street & Walnut Street	East	North]
Fourth Street & College Avenue	West	South]
Fourth Street & Walnut Street	East	North]
Henderson Street & Atwater Avenue	South	East	1
Indiana Avenue & Tenth Street	North	West	1
Indiana Avenue & Tenth Street	South	East	1
Jordan Avenue & Law Lane	North	West	1
Jordan Avenue & Law Lane	South	East	1
Jordan Avenue & Tenth Street	North	West	1
Jordan Avenue & Tenth Street	South	East	1
Jordan Avenue & Third Street	North	West	Already in Code
Kirkwood Avenue & College Avenue	West	South	1
Kirkwood Avenue & Rogers Street	West	South	1
Kirkwood Avenue & Rogers Street	East	North	1
Kirkwood Avenue & Walnut Street	East	North	Already in Code
Law Lane & Jordan Avenue	West	South	4
Law Lane & Jordan Avenue	East	North	4
Lincoln Street & Third Street	South	East	4
Madison Street & Third Street	North	West	4
Madison Street & Third Street	South	East	4
Rogers Street & Kirkwood Avenue	North	West	4
Rogers Street & Kirkwood Avenue	South	East	4
Rogers Street & Third Street	North	West	4
Rogers Street & Third Street	South	East	4
Second Street & College Avenue	West	South	4
Second Street & Walnut Street	East	North	4
Seventh Street & College Avenue	West	South	Already in Code
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Sixth Street & Walnut Street	East	North
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Sunrise Drive & Tenth Street	South	East
Tenth Street & College Avenue	West	South
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Tenth Street & Jordan Avenue	West	South
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