

NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC CIRCLES

Most traffic signals on Bridge Ave are unnecessary due to low traffic volumes. These signals are expensive to maintain and often encourage poor driving habits. For example, drivers may **speed** to "beat" a changing light or choose to **run red lights** when there is regularly no cross-traffic.

These behaviors contribute to a high rate of **angle crashes** along the corridor—collisions that occur when vehicles from intersecting streets attempt to pass through the intersection at the same time.

Proposed Solutions:

- **Traffic Circles:** Replacing signals with roundabouts forces drivers to slow down, making crashes much less likely and less severe.
- **Clearing Corners:** Removing parked cars near intersections with flexible posts improves sightlines, making it easier for drivers to see pedestrians and other cars.
- **Crosswalks:** Adding new crosswalks at unsignalized intersections to improve walkability.

