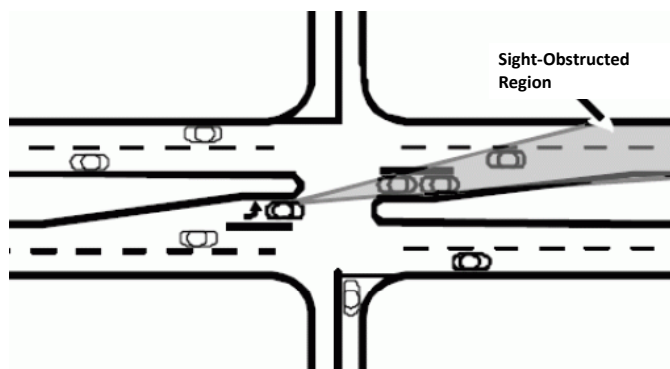


# Washington Street Left Turn Lane Improvements

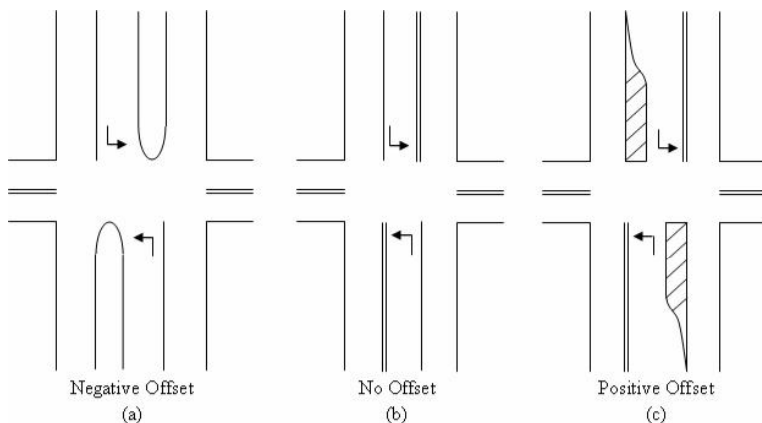
The City of Grand Forks is investigating the potential to install a “green ball” indication, in addition to the existing arrow for the northbound and southbound left turn lanes at the following intersections:

- Washington Street at 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- Washington Street at 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- Washington Street at Campbell Drive
- Washington Street at 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue

This improvement will allow motorists to turn left on a “green ball” saving delay. However, there is a safety concern. The wide median limits the sight distance and hinders the ability for motorists to choose a safe gap when the opposite side left turn lane also has cars waiting.



By changing the position of the left turn lane, this safety concern can be reduced:



The City of Grand Forks is in the process of identifying funding sources to make several intersection improvements to provide the “green ball” left turn option at the four intersections along Washington Street. Once funding is available, the City plans to:

- Reconstruct the center medians to provide a positive offset left turn scenario.
- Construct a right turn lane at 28<sup>th</sup> Street.

This improvement will greatly reduce delay for motorists waiting to turn left.

## Examples of the future improvements:

