# Traffic Signal Project

# Citizen’s Survey and Field Study

# The Burlington Street and Dubuque Street Intersection

**Purpose of the Survey and Study:** The Johnson County Coalition for Persons with Disabilities and the UI Clinical Law Program invite you to help study traffic signals Iowa City residents say do not allow sufficient time to cross the street safely. The project has two parts. The first part involves completing a survey about your experiences. The second part involves a field trip to learn first hand how the traffic signal works in the real world. Several people have complained about the signal at Burlington and Dubuque Streets (near the entrance to the Sheraton Hotel and the Public Parking ramp). They also report cars speed through the intersection, make right turns on red without stopping or ignore pedestrians trying to cross the street.

**Filling Out The Survey:** Your impressions and experiences are important and we need to document them. Please answer the survey questions below. Check or mark all the answers that apply to you. If you need more room or would like to add comments use the space provided on the other side of the page. We will not share or disclose your name or other personal information without your permission. Return the completed survey to the Legal Clinic (386 Boyd Law Building, Iowa City, 52242-1113), to Louise Young at Capitol House Apartments, or call Student Legal Intern Milan Bhatt at 335-9023 with the information. Milan can also provide you with materials in alternate formats or help completing the survey.

**Taking It To The Streets: Saturday, February 28, 2004 at 12:30 p.m.** The field trip to Burlington and Dubuque streets is Saturday, February 28, 2004 at 12:30 p.m. Meet us at the Sheraton Hotel lobby or entrance or at the street corner. People will be on hand to time the lights, record the results and photograph people crossing the intersection. Thank you for your participation.

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS SURVEY**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. I live in Iowa City Yes No 3. I use a

2. I have difficulty \_ Walker or Crutches

\_ Manual Wheelchair or device

\_\_ Walking \_ Power wheelchair or mobility aid

\_\_ Seeing \_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ Hearing

\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. I cross at the Dubuque/Burlington 8. The worse times to cross at

Street intersection the intersection are:

\_ Occasionally \_ Mornings

\_ Once each day \_ Afternoons

\_ More than once each day \_ Evenings

**\_** I avoid the intersection **\_** Late Night

**\_** Weekends

5. I use the intersection to 9. The traffic signal allows people how much time to cross?

\_ Work \_ Less than Five (5) seconds

\_ Shop \_ Five (5) seconds

\_ Visit The Pedestrian Mall \_ Ten (10) seconds

\_ Visit the Library \_ Fifteen (15) seconds)

\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_ Twenty (20) seconds

\_ More than twenty (20) seconds

6. When crossing at the intersection, I 10. I have difficulty crossing at these

intersections:

\_ Do not have any difficulty

\_ Have enough time to cross \_ Burlington and Clinton streets

\_ Don’t have enough time to cross \_ Burlington and Linn streets

\_ I feel I don’t have enough time to cross \_ Burlington and Gilbert streets

\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. When trying to cross at the intersection, I 11. I want to be notified when the

Coalition conducts other field tests

\_ Have never had a problem

\_ Fear for my safety \_ Yes

\_ Have nearly been hit by a vehicle \_ No Thanks

\_ Have been injured \_ Don’t call us, we’ll call you

**Tell us more about your experiences crossing at Burlington & Dubuque streets or other intersections: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please return the completed survey to Louise Young at Capitol House Apartments,**