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President Hines Addresses Recent Rash of Accidents on Fond du Lac

“For the past year, residents and business owners have complained to me about an unacceptable increase in motor vehicle accidents in the area where Fond du Lac Avenue, W. Center St. and N 27th St. converge,” said Common Council President Willie L. Hines, Jr., who represents part of the area.

“As recently as last month, an elderly gentleman named Robert Affayreaux was waiting for a bus at the intersection of 27th Street and Fond du Lac. He could not move out of the way when a vehicle struck the bus stop. He lost both of his legs. Now, there is the tragic realization that one child has died just blocks away, and two other children have been badly injured.”

Alderman Hines, who notes that Fond du Lac Ave. is also designated as a state highway, is demanding traffic-calming solutions and crossing guards for this congested commercial corridor. “As business development and other improvements have been made, a traffic increase has emerged, because people want to be in this area. Very unfortunately, it appears that traffic-calming and public safety strategies have not kept pace with the area’s growth. We must all come together – state, county and city – to ensure that this area is safe for residents.”

TODAY, Alderman Hines will hold a press conference at the corner of N. 28th St. and Fond du Lac Ave.

WHAT: Press Conference to address recent accidents on Fond du Lac

WHERE: Corner of 28th/Fond du Lac

WHEN: 11 a.m. TODAY