

Let's be real. No one wants another traffic signal on 29. We're starting to look a lot like Northern Virginia anyway. But what are the trade offs ? More 'Road Side Memorials' ? There are enough of those already.

Those of us that travel Burnley Station Road to Charlottesville every morning already know the difficulty in crossing over and heading southbound during the morning 'rush'. We wait for an opening in the left lane and when it occurs, we gun it listening to our 'pit boss' in the back of our mind yell 'go, go, go'. Heaven forbid another vehicle swings into the passing lane not knowing we just pulled out accelerator pedal to the floor.

We see the commuters whiz by traveling what 60, 70 mph ? It's a dangerous accident waiting to happen!

What can be done? Obviously another traffic light. Is the signal installation on the VDOT books ? If so when is the completion date ? Will it be soon enough to avoid the inevitable big accident ?

Do you wonder every morning, 'will I make it across alive'? Are your children in the car?

Can we do anything ? Maybe, maybe not. Do we not try ? We have to, don't we ? All we are asking is an email with your support or even your objection regarding the Burnley Station / Advance Mills traffic signal. We'll forward these to VDOT. We'll enlist the help of local media. We'll attempt to get the voices heard.

Please visit www.burnleylight.org and send you support or objection using the email link countme@burnleylight.org. If you'd like other information please contact info@burnleylight.org