

## Group Asking Again for Turtle Crossings

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It's mid-May in La Crosse. Which can mean any number of seasonal things but certainly the passage of turtles to the Mississippi river to lay eggs. Also some very anxious folks along East Avenue, worried about turtles turning into speed bumps. Groups of people at assisted living centers along East Avenue are, once again, petitioning the city to put up special crossing signs along the street to help prevent the certain turtle thumping that occurs every spring with the breeding sojourn of the hard-shelled lizards to river's edge. Last year, the city said no to the signs. So far this year, the same result; the board of works this week has turned down the request for the turtle crossing signs.