

**TO:** James L. App, City Manager  
**FROM:** Joseph M. Deakin, Public Works Director  
**SUBJECT:** Traffic Control on South River Road at Navajo Avenue  
**DATE:** July 1, 2003

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**NEEDS:** For the City Council to consider installation of stop signs on both northbound and southbound South River Road at Navajo Avenue.

- FACTS:**
1. At the April 25, 2003, Streets and Utilities Committee meeting, the Committee voted 2-0 to recommend stop controls on South River Road at Navajo Avenue.
  2. In a letter received from Lloyd and Jean Needham, reference was made to truck traffic entering the site of Tract 2422 (old meat plant property). On March 21, 2003, a grading permit was issued on this property for stockpiling dirt. The import material requirements for Tract 2422 are significant and additional truck traffic has been present in recent months. Improvements to South River Road associated with Tract 2422 are scheduled to begin later this summer.
  3. A traffic signal will be installed at this intersection with the development of Tract 2422.

**ANALYSIS  
AND**

**CONCLUSION:** For westbound drivers on Navajo Avenue, sight distance to the intersection with South River Road, looking north, is approximately 200 feet. City Standards recommend a sight distance of 250 feet for collector streets and 450 feet for arterial streets. South River Road is classified as an arterial street in the Circulation Element of the General Plan.

Tract 2422 development is conditioned to provide a four-way traffic signal at the intersection of South River Road and Navajo Avenue (Navajo Avenue will extend to the west). Engineers are currently preparing improvement plan drawings for this project. The currently stated goals of the developer are to break ground in summer 2003, however, this is not controlled by any City discretion. Truck traffic will add to traffic using Navajo Avenue and South River Road.

The Streets and Utilities Committee reviewed this traffic situation and recommended the City Council authorize a temporary all-way stop at Navajo Avenue and South River Road. This control will assist immediately with traffic exiting Navajo Road, and provide control when construction traffic increases to develop Tract 2422. The stop control will be replaced with a more appropriate stoplight during Tract 2422 development.

**POLICY  
REFERENCE:** None

**FISCAL  
IMPACT:** None

- OPTIONS:**
- a. Approve the Streets and Utilities Committee's recommendation and adopt Resolution No. 03-xx approving temporary stop controls on South River Road at Navajo Avenue, to be used until a stoplight is installed.
  - b. Amend, modify or reject the above option.

- Attachments (2)  
1) Resolution  
2) Map

RESOLUTION NO. 03-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES  
APPROVING STOP CONTROLS ON SOUTH RIVER ROAD AT THE  
INTERSECTION OF NAVAJO AVENUE

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WHEREAS, at the April 25, 2003, Streets and Utilities Committee meeting, the Committee voted 2-0 to recommend stop controls on South River Road at Navajo Avenue; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED BY THE CITY

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does hereby approve the Streets and Utilities Committee's recommended stop controls on South River Road at the intersection of Navajo Avenue.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 1st day of July 2003 by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

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Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sharilyn M. Ryan, Deputy City Clerk

Vicinity Map  
South River Road & Navajo Ave.

