

TO: James L. App, City Manager
FROM: Joseph M. Deakin, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: Traffic Controls on 15th Street West of Vine Street to City Limits
DATE: July 15, 2003

NEEDS: For the City Council to consider traffic controls (stop signs, edge lines, signage and crosswalk) on 15th Street West of Vine Street to the City limits.

- FACTS:**
1. The City received a letter and petition from concerned citizens requesting stop signs at three intersections on 15th Street, west of Vine Street. The Streets and Utilities Committee considered the request at their meeting on May 23, 2003. The Committee voted 2-0 to recommend stop controls on 15th Street at the Chestnut Street intersection and 15th Street at the Filbert Street intersection.
 2. The City received a second letter on June 10, 2003, requesting additions to the Streets and Utilities Committee's recommended actions. The Streets and Utilities Committee considered the additional requests at their meeting on June 27, 2003. The Committee voted 2-0 to add additional controls which include edge lines on both sides of 15th Street from Vine Street to the City Limits, a crosswalk on 15th Street at the Chestnut Street intersection, two (2) additional 25mph speed limit signs and (2) Children at Play signs (2).

**ANALYSIS &
CONCLUSION:** Analysis

15th Street west of Vine Street is a wide road with a substantial grade change. Eastbound motorists tend to pick up speed rapidly because of the road width and the severe downhill grade. Westbound motorists are challenged to see ahead because of the road's undulations and tend to speed in an attempt to get up the steep incline. These conditions appear to pose a potential risk to motorists, pedestrians and animals.

Conclusion

In consideration of neighborhood residents, motorists and pedestrians traveling and/or crossing 15th Street, it is recommended that the suggested traffic control improvements be approved.

**POLICY
REFERENCE:** City Municipal Code Title 12 Vehicles & Traffic.

**FISCAL
IMPACT:** Costs are approximately \$2,000. This amount will be borne by the Street Maintenance Budget

OPTIONS:

- a.** Adopt Resolution No. 03-xx approving:
- Placement of stop signs on 15th Street at the intersections of Filbert Street and Chestnut Street
 - Edge lines from Vine Street to the City Limits
 - A crosswalk on 15th Street at Chestnut Street
 - Two (2) 25 mph speed limit signs (locations to be determined by staff)
 - Two (2) Children at Play Signs (locations to be determined by staff)
- b.** Amend, modify or reject the above option.

Attachment (2):

- 1) Resolution
- 2) Exhibit A

RESOLUTION NO. 03-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES
APPROVING TRAFFIC CONTROLS ON 15TH STREET

WHEREAS, the City received a letter and petition from concerned citizens requesting stop signs at three intersections on 15th Street, west of Vine Street; and

WHEREAS, the Streets and Utilities Committee considered the request at their meeting on May 23, 2003, voting 2-0 to recommend stop controls on 15th Street at the intersection of Chestnut Street, and at the intersection of Filbert Street; and

WHEREAS, the City received a second letter June 10, 2003, requesting modifications and additions to the Streets and Utilities Committee's recommended actions; and

WHEREAS, the Streets and Utilities Committee considered the additional requests at their meeting on June 27, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the Committee voted 2-0 to add additional controls which include edge lines on both sides of 15th Street from Vine Street to the City Limits, a crosswalk on 15th at Chestnut Street, and placement of (2) additional 25mph speed limit signs and (2) Children at Play signs.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does hereby approve the following traffic controls on 15th Street, west of Vine Street to the City Limits:

- Placement of stop signs on 15th Street at the intersections of Filbert Street, and Chestnut Street
- Edge lines from Vine Street to the City Limits
- A crosswalk on 15th Street at Chestnut Street
- Two (2) 25mph speed limit signs (locations to be determined by staff)
- Two (2) Children at Play signs (locations to be determined by staff)

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 15th day of July 2003 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharilyn M. Ryan, Deputy City Clerk

Exhibit A

