

TO: James L. App, City Manager
FROM: Joseph M. Deakin, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: All-Way Stop at Intersection of 12th Street and Fresno Street
DATE: August 19, 2003

NEEDS: For the City Council consider a request to install traffic controls (stop signs) on 12th Street at Fresno Street.

FACTS:

1. A concerned citizen requested a stop sign at the 12th and Fresno Streets intersection.
2. The Streets and Utilities committee discussed this issue at the July 25, 2003 meeting and voted 2-0 to recommend the installation of an all-way stop at the intersection of 12th Street and Fresno Street.

**ANALYSIS
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CONCLUSION: Eastbound 12th Street is 50 feet wide and has a substantial downhill grade as it enters the City and continues downhill to the Vine Street intersection. The area is residential and citizens are concerned about speeding motorists.

Fresno Street and 12th Street are both designated as local streets. As stated in the State Traffic Manual, an all-way stop is appropriate if the intersection has sight line challenges, as is the case with this intersection. Specifically, the challenge exists for eastbound motorists on 12th Street rounding a corner and not being able to see northbound motorists on Fresno Street traveling through the intersection.

Conclusion

A stop sign is intended to protect an intersection with challenges such as poor sight distance. This intersection does have sight line challenges and therefore appears to be a good candidate for an all-way stop.

POLICY

REFERENCE: Caltrans Traffic Manual

FISCAL

IMPACT: Minimal (\$250 for two stop signs).

OPTIONS:

- a. Adopt Resolution No. 03-xx approving the Streets and Utilities Committee's recommendation to install an all-way stop at the intersection 12th Street and Fresno Street.
- b. Amend, modify or reject the above option.

Attachments (1):

1) Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 03-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES
APPROVING AN ALL WAY STOP AT THE INTERSECTION OF 12TH AND FRESNO STREETS

WHEREAS, a concerned citizen requested a Stop sign at the intersection of 12th and Fresno Streets; and

WHEREAS, 12th Street is a residential local street with sight line challenges and a substantial downhill grade as it enters the City limits which contributes to speeding; and

WHEREAS, according to the State Traffic Manual, all way stops are appropriate at intersections with site line challenges; and

WHEREAS, the Streets and Utilities Committee recommends approval of the installation of an all way stop at the intersection of 12th and Fresno Streets.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does hereby approve the installation of an all-way stop at the intersection of 12th and Fresno Streets.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 19th day of August 2003 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharilyn M. Ryan, Deputy City Clerk