

**SANTA BARBARA
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LETTER**



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TO: Board of Supervisors

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STAFF

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Traffic Section Manager

SUBJECT: **Proposed (2-way) Stop Controls on St. Joseph St. at Shaw St. in the Los Alamos Area;
Fourth Supervisorial District.**

C.A. Recommendation: _____

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution establishing a (2-way) Stop Control on St. Joseph Street at Shaw Street in the Los Alamos Area.

ALIGNMENT WITH BOARD STRATEGIC PLAN

The recommendation is primarily aligned with:

Goal #2: Ensure the public health and safety and provide essential infrastructure

Goal #5: Maintain and enhance the quality of life for all residents

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND DISCUSSION

The intersection of St. Joseph Street and Shaw Street is a 4-way uncontrolled intersection. In May 2003 a request was received to install stop signs on St. Joseph Street at Shaw Street. An investigation was performed at this intersection to see if stop signs are warranted. The results of this investigation determined that sight distance is restricted due to a fence that was legally constructed on the southeast corner of this intersection. Based on our investigation, it was determined that a 2-way stop on St. Joseph Street at Shaw Street would be appropriate. The Public Works, Traffic Section has prepared the attached resolution to establish a 2-way stop control at the following location:

- On St. Joseph Street at its intersection with Shaw Street

MANDATES AND SERVICE LEVELS

No mandates or service levels are affected by this action.

FISCAL AND FACILITIES IMPACTS

Approximately \$800 will be required and is available in Department No. 054/02/04, Account #7121 for signs and pavement markings.

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IMPACT TO THE COMMUNITY

Vehicles traveling on St. Joseph Street will have to stop at the intersection of Shaw Street

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please forward one copy of the minute order/executed document to the attention of Kathleen Dowd, Public Works Traffic Section.

CONCURRENCE

County Counsel

Attachments: #1 Vicinity Map
#2 Resolution

c: PW Accounting
File: C1500 & C1800
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