

# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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**Agenda Number:**  
**Prepared on:** 2/1/02  
**Department Name:** Public Works  
**Department No.:** 054/02/04  
**Agenda Date:** 2/19/02  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:** N/A  
**Continued Item:** NO  
**If Yes, date from:**

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Phillip M. Demery  
Director of Public Works

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Traffic Section Manager

**SUBJECT:** Stop Controls at the Intersection of Placer Drive and Padova Drive.  
Third Supervisorial District.

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## **Recommendation:**

That the Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution establishing Multi-way Stop controls at the intersection of Placer Drive and Padova Drive in the Ellwood area.

## **Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:**

The recommendation is primarily aligned with Goal #2: Ensure the public health and safety and provide essential infrastructure.

## **Executive Summary and Discussion:**

The intersection of Placer Drive and Padova Drive is located near El Rancho School and serves as a primary access point for parents transporting children to and from school. Currently, at this intersection, there are stop signs on Placer Drive but none on Padova Drive. The traffic volume on Placer Drive is higher than the traffic volume on Padova Drive, making Placer Drive the major street and Padova Drive the minor street.

Normally, the minor street, Padova Drive, would stop for the major street, Placer Drive. In this case, a 4-Way Stop is recommended, given its close proximity to the school and the fact that there are already stop signs established on Placer Drive which is the major street.

The Public Works Department recommends establishment of Multi-way Stop controls at the intersection of Placer Drive and Padova Drive for the purpose of improving circulation and in the interest of public safety.

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**Mandates and Service Levels:**

No mandates or service levels are affected by this action.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Approximately \$100.00 will be required and is available in Department #054\02\04 Account # 7121 for sign installation.

**Special Instructions:**

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

**Concurrence:**

County Counsel

Attachments: #1 Resolution  
                  #2 Vicinity Map

c: PW Accounting  
File: C1500 & C1800

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