

# STAFF REPORT



ITEM NO. 13

CITY OF OCEANSIDE

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DATE: November 4, 2009

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: Development Services Department

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A STOP CONTROL ON MIRA MESA AVENUE AT CAMARILLO AVENUE**

## **SYNOPSIS**

Staff and the Transportation Commission recommend that the City Council adopt a resolution establishing a stop control on Mira Mesa Avenue at Camarillo Avenue.

## **BACKGROUND**

The City received a request from a resident living in the area for the installation of a stop sign on Mira Mesa Avenue at Camarillo Avenue. The Mira Mesa Avenue and Camarillo Avenue intersection is a T-intersection and is currently uncontrolled. Mira Mesa Avenue terminates into Camarillo Avenue.

## **ANALYSIS**

The California Vehicle Code, Section 21800, states that "...the driver of any vehicle on a terminating highway shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle on the intersecting continuing highway." A "*terminating highway* means a highway which intersects, but does not continue beyond the intersection, with another highway which does continue beyond the intersection." When there is no posted stop sign, traffic on the stem of a T-intersection shall yield right-of-way to cross traffic. When there are visibility obstructions for a driver, such as the geometrics of the intersection or vegetation, it is staff's recommendation that a stop sign be installed.

Mira Mesa Avenue terminates into Camarillo Avenue and there are sight visibility issues because of obstructions due to a fence and dirt slope. Therefore, Mira Mesa Avenue qualifies for the installation of a stop sign at Camarillo Avenue.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

The installation of the proposed stop sign would cost \$100 with an increase in annual maintenance of one work hour.

**CITY ATTORNEY'S ANALYSIS**

The referenced documents have been reviewed by the City Attorney and approved as to form.

**COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE REPORT**

At their August 18, 2009, meeting the Transportation Commission approved the proposed stop control on Mira Mesa Avenue at Camarillo Avenue.

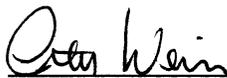
**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff and the Transportation Commission recommend that the City Council adopt a resolution establishing a stop control on Mira Mesa Avenue at Camarillo Avenue.

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SUBMITTED BY:

  
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Attachment:

- Resolution
- Exhibit "A" (Location Map)

1 RESOLUTION NO.

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
3 OCEANSIDE ESTABLISHING CERTAIN TRAFFIC CONTROLS  
4 WITHIN THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE

5 (Stop control on Mira Mesa Avenue at Camarillo Avenue)

6 WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Oceanside finds the public health, safety,  
7 and welfare will be benefited by establishing certain traffic controls on particular streets within  
8 the City of Oceanside.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oceanside does resolve as follows:

10 SECTION 1. There is established stop control on Mira Mesa Avenue at Camarillo  
11 Avenue.

12 SECTION 2. Staff is directed to effect the foregoing controls as soon as possible.

13 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Oceanside, California,  
14 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, by the following vote:

15 AYES:

16 NAYS:

17 ABSENT:

18 ABSTAIN:

19 \_\_\_\_\_  
20 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE

21 ATTEST:

22 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

23 \_\_\_\_\_  
24 CITY CLERK

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26 \_\_\_\_\_  
27 CITY ATTORNEY  
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Proposed Stop Sign



PROJECT

**PROPOSED STOP SIGN ON MIRA MESA AVE.  
AT CAMARILLO AVE.**

EXHIBIT  
**A**