

*STAFF REPORT**CITY OF OCEANSIDE*

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DATE: April 6, 2011

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: Development Services Department

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PROPOSED STOP CONTROL ON  
NAVAJO AVENUE AT BLACKHAWK AVENUE**

**SYNOPSIS**

Staff and the Transportation Commission recommend that the City Council adopt a resolution establishing a stop control on Navajo Avenue at Blackhawk Avenue, creating an all-way stop at this intersection.

**BACKGROUND**

During a field visit, staff observed a "T" intersection that had stop controls on two of the three legs. Staff's opinion is that the uncontrolled leg should have a stop sign installed to establish right-of-way for all vehicles entering the intersection.

**ANALYSIS**

Blackhawk Avenue and Navajo Avenue is a "T" intersection where there are two existing stop controls on Blackhawk Avenue (refer to Exhibit A). The accident history for the subject intersection was reviewed and there have been no reported accidents in the last three years.

However, Section 21800(b)(1) in the California Vehicle Code (CVC) states, "When two vehicles enter an intersection from different highways at the same time...the driver of any vehicle on a terminating highway shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle on the intersecting continuing highway. Section 21800(2) defines "terminating highway" as a "highway which intersects, but does not continue beyond the intersection, with another highway which does continue beyond the intersection". In this case, Navajo Avenue is the terminating highway. Placing a stop sign on Navajo Avenue would make the subject intersection an all-way stop and satisfy the definition of CVC Section 21800(b)(1).

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The installation of the proposed stop signs would cost approximately \$100 with an increase in annual maintenance of one work hour. The approximate available balance in account number 640621101.5355 is \$274,735; therefore, sufficient funds are available.

**CITY ATTORNEY'S ANALYSIS**

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

**COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE REPORT**

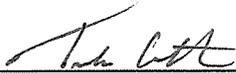
At its February 15, 2011, meeting the Transportation Commission approved the proposed stop control on Navajo Avenue at Blackhawk Avenue.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff and the Transportation Commission recommend that the City Council adopt a resolution establishing a stop control on Navajo Avenue at Blackhawk Avenue, creating an all-way stop at this intersection.

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SUBMITTED BY:

  
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Attachment:  
Exhibit A – Location Map  
Resolution

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 (All-Way Stop controls at Navajo Avenue and Blackhawk 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 are established All-Way Stop controls at Navajo Avenue and  
11 Blackhawk 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, by the following vote:

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16 AYES:

17 NAYS:

18 ABSENT:

19 ABSTAIN:

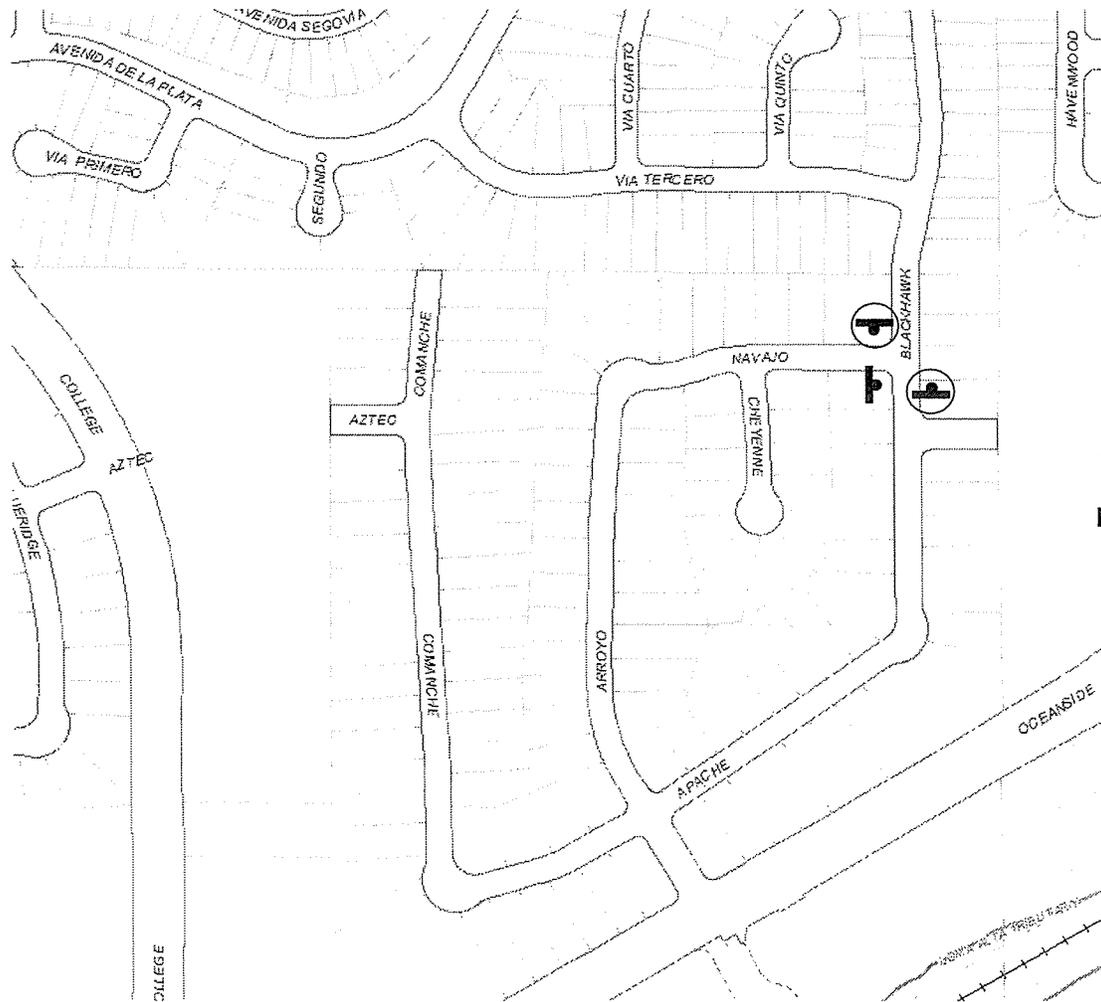
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21 \_\_\_\_\_  
22 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE

23 ATTEST:

24 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

25 \_\_\_\_\_  
26 CITY CLERK

27 *Brent D. Hamilton, ASST.*  
28 \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY ATTORNEY



-  Proposed Stop Sign
-  Existing Stop Sign



PROJECT

**PROPOSED STOP SIGN ON NAVAJO AVENUE  
AT BLACKHAWK AVENUE**

EXHIBIT  
**A**