



# TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**DATE** June 20, 2023

**FROM:** Thad Chambers, Town Administrator

**AGENDA ITEM:** Discuss and consider approval of an ordinance amending the Town of Bartonville Code of Ordinances, Chapter 12, "Traffic and Vehicles," Article 12.02, "Traffic-Control Devices," and Article 12.03, "Operation of Vehicles."

**SUMMARY:**

Staff received a request from a resident on Rockgate Road regarding adding stop signs on Porter Road where it intersects with Rockgate Road. This request was forwarded to the Traffic Ad Hoc Committee for consideration, and on May 22, 2023, the Traffic Ad Hoc Committee held a meeting to consider the matter and to make a recommendation to the Town Council.

The Committee heard from the requestor regarding concerns for decreased safety due to cut through traffic, truck traffic and speeding vehicles.

The Town Engineer reviewed the location and made the following observations if stop signs were recommended by the committee:

- A "Stop Ahead" sign would be required traveling south on Porter Road approaching this intersection.
- The location of the driveway for Apple Equestrian may complicate the location of the stop sign coming north on Porter Road.

Additionally, staff noted the number of signs located in this area travelling north and some of those signs will need to be relocated to reduce visual noise. Staff would also recommend rumble strips as planned for previously recommended new stop locations.

Council member Sams made the motion to recommend the placement of new stop signs on Porter Road at the intersection of Rockgate Road. Committee member Van Alstine seconded the motion and it passed 4-0.

**FISCAL INFORMATION:** Estimated \$2,700. A year-end budget amendment may be needed to cover this expense.

**LEGAL REVIEW:** The Town Attorney has reviewed the item and created a draft ordinance for consideration.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Draft Ordinance
- Location Map