



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REQUEST

Meeting Type:	Mayor & Council Meeting
Meeting Date:	10/7/24
Agenda Item:	Traffic Control Change - Burchfield Avenue - James Street Four-way Stop
Department:	Public Works
Requested By:	Chad Townsend
Reviewed/Approved by City Attorney?	No
Cost:	N/A
Funding Source if Not in Budget	N/A

Please Provide A Summary of Your Request, Including Background Information to Explain the Request:

See attached Traffic Control Change for Burchfield Avenue, which would implement a four-way stop at the intersection of Burchfield Avenue and James Street.

This Traffic Control Change was reviewed by the Public Works Committee at its September 19th, 2024, meeting and received a positive recommendation.

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TRAFFIC CONTROL CHANGE

Type: Four-way Stop

Location: Burchfield Avenue – James Street Intersection

Comments: The purpose of this Traffic Control Change is to implement a Four-way Stop for the intersection of Burchfield Avenue and James Street. At said location, the City of Dalton Police Department has reported seven accidents in the last four years, with an average of approximately two accidents per year since 2013. The most recent three incidents occurred in the first quarter of 2024. Furthermore, at least two of the historically reported crashes were bicycle related. The 11th Edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, in Section 2B.13 "All-Way Stop control Warrant A: Crash Experience" provides a warrant for all-way stop control where six or more crashes are reported in a 36-month period that were of a type susceptible to correction by the installation of all-way stop control. Moreover, Section 2B.17 "All-Way Stop Control Warrant E: Other Factors" part C. allows for all-way stop control where pedestrian and/or bicyclist movements support the installation of all-way stop control. The intersection in question meets both Warrant A and Warrant E for all-way stop control. If the Traffic Control Change is approved, the Public Works Department will install the required signage.

Date of Approval: _____

Mayor's Signature: _____

BURCHFIELD AVENUE - JAMES STREET
TRAFFIC CONTROL CHANGE

