



Folsom City Council Staff Report

MEETING DATE:	6/10/2025
AGENDA SECTION:	Consent Calendar
SUBJECT:	Resolution No. 11396 - A Resolution Authorizing the Public Works Department to Install All-Way Stop Sign Control at the Intersection of Oak Avenue and Vista Oaks Drive for \$6,000 from Measure A Funds (Fund 276)
FROM:	Public Works Department

RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION

The Public Works Department recommends that the City Council pass and adopt Resolution No. 11396 - A Resolution Authorizing the Public Works Department to Install All-Way Stop Sign Control at the Intersection of Oak Avenue and Vista Oaks Drive for \$6,000 from Measure A funds (Fund 276).

BACKGROUND / ISSUE

The Public Works Department received a request to install all-way stop sign control at the intersection of Oak Avenue and Vista Oaks Drive. This is a residential area where stop sign control currently exists on the Vista Oaks Drive approach.

A petition was circulated by a concerned resident, requesting the conversion of the current side-street stop-controlled intersection to an all-way stop. The petition was returned with signatures from 61 nearby households, including all homes directly adjacent to the intersection.

Residents along Oak Avenue, Simmons Drive, and Foxridge Drive have expressed concerns and frustration with the volume and speed of cut-through traffic. Motorists are using these roadways to bypass the intersection of Folsom Auburn Road and Oak Avenue Parkway. The proposed stop signs are intended to deter cut-through traffic.

As is common with residential intersections, this location does not meet warrants for stop sign installation based on traffic volumes, safety concerns, or right-of-way assignment. Petitioners have been advised that stop signs may not be effective in reducing vehicle speeds.

POLICY / RULE

Chapter 10.12 of the Folsom Municipal Code grants the City Council final authority with respect to the placement of new stop signs.

ANALYSIS

This item was considered by the Traffic Safety Committee at its April 24, 2025 meeting, and the Committee voted unanimously for all-way stop control; the minutes from that meeting are attached to this report.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Installation of new signs and markings should not exceed \$6,000 and will be paid out of the Traffic Safety Projects, Project No. 8023, which was included in the Fiscal Year 2024-25 Capital Improvement Plan and is funded through Measure A (Fund 276). Sufficient funds are budgeted and available within the project to cover the additional costs.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

This project has been deemed categorically exempt from environmental review.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution No. 11396 - A Resolution Authorizing the Public Works Department to Install All-Way Stop Sign Control at the Intersection of Oak Avenue and Vista Oaks Drive for \$6,000 from Measure A funds (Fund 276).
2. Draft Meeting Minutes – Traffic Safety Committee, April 24, 2025
3. Map of Intersection

Submitted,

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