

VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: June 9, 2026

To: Village President and Board of Trustees

Through: Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

From: Joshua Burman, Director of Public Works

Topic: Stop Sign Request

PURPOSE

Staff is requesting Board approval to install two (2) stop signs at the intersection of Cedar Road and Howe Avenue in response to resident concerns regarding vehicle compliance and intersection safety. This also involves the removal of two (2) yield signs that already exist at the intersection. These recommended changes require an ordinance amending the Traffic Regulation Schedule.

PROCESS

In response to concerns expressed by several residents, Public Works evaluated the intersection of Cedar Road and Howe Avenue. The intersection is currently controlled by yield signs on northbound and southbound Howe Avenue at Cedar Road. During field observations, staff noted that motorists frequently failed to adequately reduce speed or yield to conflicting traffic as intended by the existing traffic control signs. The observed driver behavior diminishes the effectiveness of the yield signs and increases the potential for vehicle conflicts at the intersection.

Staff presents stop sign requests to the Village Board when at least two Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) warrants are satisfied. Following staff review, the intersection was determined to meet the applicable criteria due to the number of uncontrolled approaches entering a through street and the limited effectiveness of the existing yield signs.

Based on staff observations and MUTCD guidance, Public Works recommends replacing the existing yield signs with stop signs on Howe Avenue at Cedar Road to improve driver compliance and clearly establish right-of-way at the intersection.

OUTCOME

Installation of the recommended stop signs will improve driver awareness and compliance at the intersection, establish a more defined right-of-way condition, and reduce the likelihood of vehicle conflicts. The proposed change is expected to enhance overall intersection safety while addressing concerns raised by residents in the surrounding neighborhood.

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FINANCIAL IMPACT

- **Funding Source:** No Financial Impact
- **Budgeted Amount:** N/A
- **Cost:** N/A

LEGAL REVIEW

Not Required

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Pass an ordinance revising the Village of Homewood Traffic Regulation Schedule to remove the existing yield signs and install stop signs on the northbound and southbound approaches of Howe Avenue at Cedar Road.

ATTACHMENT(S)

Ordinance