



CITY OF ORLAND STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: June 17, 2025

TO: Mayor and Council members

FROM: Zach Barber, Public Works Director

SUBJECT: Installation of Stop Signs at Various Locations

BACKGROUND:

In recent months, several citizens have expressed concerns regarding unsafe driving behavior and the lack of adequate traffic control at various intersections across the city. These concerns were formally reported to the Police Department, which then forwarded the information to the Public Works Department for evaluation.

The identified locations either currently have no traffic control measures or are two-way intersections where additional stop signs are believed to improve public safety and reduce the risk of accidents.

ANALYSIS:

The Public Works Department conducted site visits and reviewed traffic patterns, visibility, and neighborhood conditions at each of the eight (8) proposed locations. It was determined that the installation of stop signs would likely:

- Improve traffic safety and flow;
- Reduce speeding through residential areas;
- Increase pedestrian safety; and
- Provide clearer right-of-way indicators.

The installation of the stop signs listed below is a proactive response to public safety concerns voiced by citizens and supported by a preliminary site evaluation. Approval of this action will enhance neighborhood safety and demonstrate the City's commitment to addressing community safety.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the Public Works Director to direct his staff to install stop signs at the following locations:

1. E. Shasta Street at Woodward Avenue
2. E. Tehama Street at Woodward Avenue
3. E. Swift Street at Woodward Avenue
4. E. Colusa Street at Woodward Avenue
5. E. Mill Street at Woodward Avenue
6. Central Street at Railroad Avenue
7. Chapman Street at Railroad Avenue
8. Lassen Street at Railroad Avenue

FISCAL IMPACT OF RECOMMENDATION:

The stop signs, posts, and hardware are in stock at the city corporation yard. There will be a cost for the use of public works staff for the installation of the signs.