

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM MEMO
REGULAR MEETING**

SUBJECT: Ordinance approving the installation of an ALL-WAY STOP for the intersection of N. Main Street and 5th Avenue.

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Summary: Main Street and 5th Avenue is a busy intersection in downtown Rochelle. Rochelle’s Fire Department and four municipal parking lots are located at this intersection. Currently, N. Main Street has north and south bound through traffic and 5th Avenue has controlled stops for east and west bound traffic. The annual average daily traffic count at this intersection is over 1600 vehicles.

Several construction projects are taking place in downtown Rochelle currently. These projects include new electric and stormwater infrastructure, several new parking lots, and a new facility with public restrooms and an entertainment stage. Once complete, these projects will bring additional vehicles and pedestrian traffic to the Main St and 5th Avenue intersection.

After review of this intersection, and based upon the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) guidance and warrants, best practices and engineering judgement, City staff agree that it is in the best interest of the City of Rochelle and the motoring public to designate and post the intersection of Main Street and 5th Avenue as an ALL-WAY STOP intersection. An All-Way controlled stop at this intersection will better facilitate the orderly movement of traffic, as well as improve motorist and pedestrian safety.

Funding Sources:

Source:	Budgeted Amount:		Proposed Expenditure:

Strategic Plan Goal Application: Evaluate and prioritize infrastructure maintenance needs for streets, sidewalks, water, wastewater, and stormwater.

Recommendation: Consider an Ordinance approving the installation of an ALL-WAY STOP for the intersection of N. Main Street and 5th Avenue.