

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

SUBJECT: Ordinance approving the installation of an ALL-Way Stop for Southview Drive and Lake Lida Lane at the Intersections of Randall Road, Cedar Brook, and Lakeland Drive.

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Summary: Residents located on Southview Drive and Lake Lida Lane have expressed concerns of motorist avoiding the stop signs located along Willis Avenue resulting in additional traffic traveling on both Southview Drive and Lake Lida Lane. The addition of two new housing complexes will significantly add to this amount of traffic.

Southview Drive and Lake Lida Lane are narrow roadways at 27 feet wide with parking permitted on both sides. Each block within these two roads are over 800 feet in length, twice as long as the average City block, with a combined overall length of nearly one-half mile. Both roads are long and straight with no controlled stops increasing the likelihood of speeding. Speeding on narrow roadways with vehicles parked along each side is especially concerning as visibility and reaction time of an unexpected pedestrian is reduced.

After discussions with Rochelle’s City Manager, Engineer, Police and Fire Department Chiefs, and residents we believe it is in the best interest of Rochelle, its residents, and the motoring public to install an ALL-WAY Stop at the intersections of Randall Road, Cedar Brook, and Lakeland Drive on both Southview Drive and Lake Lida Lane. A controlled stop at each intersection will help equalize and better manage the flow of traffic, as well as improve motorist and pedestrian safety throughout this entire residential neighborhood.

Funding Sources:

Source:	Budgeted Amount:		Proposed Expenditure:

Strategic Plan Goal Application:

Recommendation: Consider approving an ordinance permitting the installation of ALL-Way Stops on Southview Drive and Lake Lida Lane at the Intersections of Randall Road, Cedar Brook, and Lakeland Drive.