



City Council Meeting Staff Report

Meeting Date: November 25, 2025

Subject: Consideration and Adoption of Resolution Authorizing Installation of Multi-Way Stop Controls at Wheatland Road and Oakley Lane

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Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Wheatland City Council receive the report entitled *Multi-Way Stop Sign Warrant Study at Wheatland Road and Oakley Lane, Wheatland, CA*; and adopt a resolution authorizing and directing the City Manager to install 4-way stop controls at the intersection of Wheatland Road and Oakley Lane.

Discussion: The attached report (Attachment 2) was prepared by the City Engineer in response to complaints from citizens about the safety of the intersection of Wheatland Road and Oakley Lane. Complaints indicated that with increased traffic volumes in recent years, drivers on Oakley Lane were finding it increasingly difficult to safely make turns from Oakley Lane onto Wheatland Road or travel across Wheatland Road.

The study uses recent traffic data and the statewide criteria outlined in the California Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (CAMUTCD) to evaluate the intersection in regards to traffic volumes, speeds and collision history.

The study concludes that the intersection does meet the statewide requirements (warrants) for the installation of a “multi-way stop controlled intersection” which means that two new stop signs on Wheatland Road at Oakley Lane should be added to make the intersection a 4-way stop controlled intersection and traffic east-west traffic on Wheatland Road will be required to stop at Oakley Lane before proceeding.

Fiscal Impact: The proposed action of converting the intersection to a 4-way stop will involve six new signs, new roadway striping, and temporary warning devices in the first weeks after the intersection is converted to a 4-way stop. The action is estimated to cost \$16,000 and expenses would be charged to the Street Maintenance Gas Tax Fund (Fund #102000).

Attachments:

Attachment 1 – Resolution

Attachment 2 - *Multi-Way Stop Sign Warrant Study at Wheatland Road and Oakley Lane, Wheatland, CA*, dated November 17, 2025