



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Amending Traffic Resolution 97-148 by Approving Multi-Way Stop Controls at Century Boulevard and Mills Avenue

MEETING DATE: March 5, 2003

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution amending Traffic Resolution 97-148 by approving the installation of multi-way stop controls at the intersection of Century Boulevard and Mills Avenue (Exhibit A).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Century Boulevard and Mills Avenue intersection has been studied based on requests for multi-way stop signs and improved pedestrian crossing, as well as speeding-related problems on Century Boulevard near Mills Avenue. The residents living at the corner are also concerned with vehicles making fast turns onto Mills Avenue from Century Boulevard. Based on these concerns and the pace of surrounding development, a traffic study was performed.

In reviewing collisions, traffic volumes, speeds, and average delay, the intersection almost meets State guidelines for multi-way stop signs. Since 2000, there have been two right-angle accidents, one occurring since the extension of Mills Avenue to Harney Lane. Traffic volumes are about equal (40/60 percent split) on both streets indicating this intersection is a good candidate for multi-way stop control. Given the development of four subdivisions, a city park, proposed school site, and planned extension of Century Boulevard to Lower Sacramento Road, traffic volumes on both Century Boulevard and Mills Avenue will substantially increase. Staff recommends installing the multi-way stop now rather than waiting. This intersection will be monitored in the future for a potential traffic signal location.

FUNDING: Funding is available from the Street Maintenance Account.

Funding Available: Ruby R. Paule for
Finance Director

Richard C. Prima, Jr.
Public Works Director

Prepared by F. Wally Sandelin, City Engineer, and Paula J. Fernandez, Senior Traffic Engineer

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Attachment

- cc: City Attorney
- City Engineer
- Street Superintendent
- Police Chief
- Senior Traffic Engineer
- Concerned Citizens

APPROVED:

H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-33

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AMENDING TRAFFIC RESOLUTION BY APPROVING
INSTALLATION OF MULTI-WAY STOP CONTROLS AT
CENTURY BOULEVARD AND MILLS AVENUE

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby approve amending the Traffic Resolution by installing multi-way stop controls at Century Boulevard and Mills Avenue, as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City of Lodi Traffic Resolution No. 97-148, Section 2(C)(1) "Multi-Way Stop Intersections," is hereby amended by installing multi-way stop controls at Century Boulevard and Mills Avenue.

Dated: March 5, 2003

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2003-33 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held March 5, 2003, by the following vote:

AYE: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman, Hansen, Howard, Land, and Mayor Hitchcock

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk

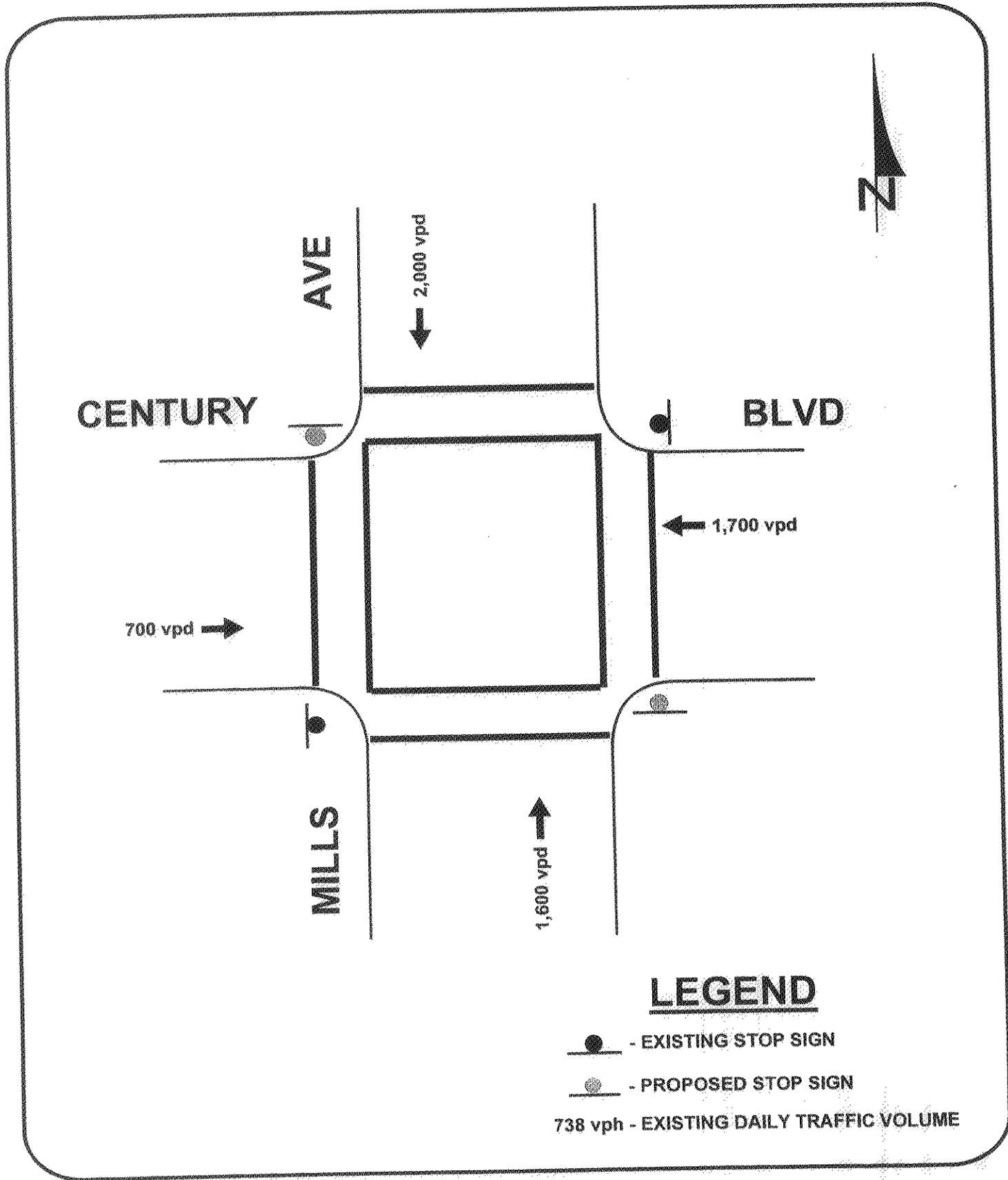


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Public Works Department

MILLS AT CENTURY

Intersection Control



LEGEND

- - EXISTING STOP SIGN
- ◐ - PROPOSED STOP SIGN
- 738 vph - EXISTING DAILY TRAFFIC VOLUME

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February 27, 2003

Concerned Citizens

Mailing List Attached

SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution Amending Traffic Resolution 97-148 by Approving
Multi-Way Stop Controls at Century Boulevard and Mills Avenue

Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of
Wednesday, March 5, 2003. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the
City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street.

This item is on the consent calendar and is usually not discussed unless a
Council Member requests discussion. The public is given an opportunity to address
items on the consent calendar at the appropriate time.

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City of Lodi, P. O. Box 3006, Lodi, California, 95241-1910. Be sure to allow time for the
mail. Or, you may hand-deliver the letter to City Hall, 221 West Pine Street.

If you wish to address the Council at the Council Meeting, be sure to fill out a speaker's
card (available at the Carnegie Forum immediately prior to the start of the meeting) and
give it to the City Clerk. If you have any questions about communicating with the
Council, please contact Susan Blackston, City Clerk, at 333-6702.

If you have any questions about the item itself, please call Paula Fernandez,
Senior Traffic Engineer, at 333-6800, extension 2667.

P. Prima

for : Richard C. Prima, Jr.
Public Works Director

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Enclosure

cc: City Clerk

