COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – JUNE 16, 2008

DEL FRANCESCO WAY AND MAST ROAD ALL-WAY STOP CONTROL REVIEW

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works recommends:

That an all-way stop control be installed at the intersection of Del Francesco Way and Mast Road.

Economic Impact

The cost to install the all-way stop signs and pavement markings (stop bars) will be an initial impact on the 2008 Operating Budget. There are sufficient funds available for this work. The ongoing costs to maintain the signs and pavement markings would be incorporated in future Operating Budgets.

Communication Plan

Engineering Services staff will contact the resident with the direction from Council.

Purpose

To review the feasibility of implementing an all-way stop control at the intersection of Del Francesco Way and Mast Road, in response to a request from a local resident.

Background - Analysis and Options

A request has been received to review the traffic activity at the intersection of Del Francesco Way and Mast Road. Del Francesco Way and Mast Road are both local roadways with a 20.0 metre right-of-way and 9.0 metre pavement width. The existing speed limits on Del Francesco Way and Mast Road are statutory 50 km/h. The existing stop controls are on Mast Road. The area is shown in Attachment No.1.

Staff conducted a turning movement count on Tuesday, April 29, 2008 at the intersection of Del Francesco Way and Mast Road during the morning and afternoon peak time periods of 7:00 am to 9:00 am, and 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The weather on this day was sunny and clear. The data collected was compared to the Provincial Warrant for All-way Stop Control with the following results:

Warrant 1 – Minimum Vehicular Volumes	Warranted	122%
Warrant 2 – Accident Hazard	Warranted	0%
Warrant 3 – Sight Restriction	Warranted	0%

All-way stop controls are recommended when one of the above warrants are satisfied to 100% or more. There have been no reported collisions at this intersection susceptible to prevention by implementing all-way stop control from January 2005 to December 2006, the last year for which collision data is available. There are no sight distance restrictions at this intersection. According to the results above, this intersection does meet the minimum requirements of the Provincial Warrant.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020

Enhance and Ensure Community Safety, Health and Wellness – To advocate for, protect and enhance community safety, health and wellness through education, design and enforcement.

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council.

Regional Implications

Not Applicable.

Conclusion

Based on staff's review, it is recommended that all-way stop control be installed at the intersection of Del Francesco Way and Mast Road.

Attachments

1. Location Map

Report prepared by:

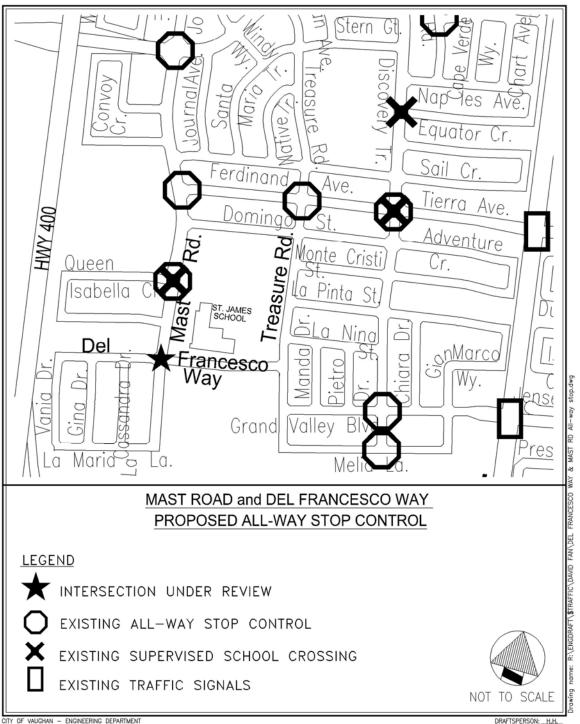
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ATTACHMENT No. 1



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