

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Works	(2) MEETING DATE 7/17/2012	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Ryan Chapman, Traffic Engineer (805) 781-1406	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of a resolution amending the Traffic Regulation Code establishing yield right of way intersections on N Street at Eleventh, San Miguel; Third Street at Camatti Street and North First at Camatti Street, Shandon; and removing yield intersections at the intersection of Ramona Avenue at Seventh Street, Los Osos. Districts 1 and 2.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is our recommendation that your Honorable Board adopt the attached resolution amending the County's Traffic Regulation Code pertaining to "yield right of way" intersections.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) Roads Fund	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$1,600.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. _____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP Attached	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A    Date	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW  <i>Nikki J. Schmidt</i>			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) District 1 - District 2 -			

Reference: 12JUL17-C-4

# County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Works  
Ryan Chapman, Traffic Engineer

VIA: Frank Honeycutt, Transportation Division Manager

DATE: 7/17/2012

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is our recommendation that your Honorable Board adopt the attached resolution amending the County's Traffic Regulation Code pertaining to "yield right of way" intersections.

## **DISCUSSION**

### N Street at Eleventh Street, San Miguel

The Public Works Department received a request to review the intersection operations at the intersection of N Street at Eleventh Street. There are no existing right of way controls, low volume of traffic, and a gated rail road crossing just west of the intersection on Eleventh Street. A yield sign on the south bound N Street approach will be the effective treatment for assigning right of way at this location. The attached resolution will establish the recommended yield sign.

### Camatti Street at Third Street, Shandon

The Public Works Department received a request to review several intersections in the Shandon Area, including Third Street at Camatti Street. After reviewing this location, staff determined there is adequate sight distance in all directions. The traffic volumes through the intersection are minimal. All of the approaches to the intersection, except for the east approach of Camatti Street, are paved. Staff is recommending that yield signs be placed on Camatti Street. The attached resolution will established the recommended yield sign.

### North First Street at Camatti Street, Shandon

The Public Works Department received a request to review North First Street at Camatti Street intersections in the Shandon Area. Since the major movement is a turn from the south approach to the east approach, the intersection operates more like a curve in the roadway. This causes the

potential for a right of way conflict. Making the north approach a yield intersection would address this confusion. The attached resolution will established the recommended yield sign.

Ramona Avenue at Seventh Street, Los Osos

Ramona Avenue at Seventh Street is currently an all way stop. Prior to this intersection being an all way stop, a yield sign was in place to allow for a channelized right turn for traffic wanting to head north. But since that time, the yield sign was removed. Approval of the attached resolution will remove this “yield” ordinance from the County Code.

No public hearing is required for this action.

**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

The California Highway Patrol and the Sheriff’s Department enforce the Vehicle Code on County Roads. The area advisory councils have been advised of these proposed actions.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Posting of signs and markings will cost approximately \$400 at each location. This is within the Roads Fund budgeted amount for this activity.

**RESULTS**

Approval of the recommended action will enhance County road safety and operations by assuring improved safety measures at intersections and on our streets, thus improving community livability.

c: CHP, San Luis Obispo Office, Templeton Office  
Sheriff’s Office

File: CF 810.110.01

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**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Vicinity Maps
2. Resolution amending the Traffic Regulation Code establishing yield right of way intersections in Districts 1 and 2.
3. Exhibit A to Resolution