

# City of Merced

RQ#: 23-18

## Citizen Action Request Form: Traffic Committee

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Address: [REDACTED] Today's Date: 10/10/2023

Location of Concern (map attachments and photographs are encouraged):

1. San Jose Ave. and W. Donna Dr.
2. De Anza Ave. and W. Donna Dr. Rivera Elementary/Middle School
3. R Street and West Donna Intersection

Describe Concerns At This Location:

The first stop sign I would like to request is at San Jose Ave. and W. Donna Dr. People driving south bound on San Jose Ave., after turning off of Yosemite Ave., repeatedly fail to stop when turning onto W. Donna Dr. Unfortunately, there is a curve on W. Donna Dr. creating a vision obstruction. A stop sign at this intersection would force vehicles to stop and look both ways before proceeding instead of just slowing down and/or yielding to oncoming traffic. I personally, as well as neighbors I have spoken with, have had several near misses at this intersection. We feel that W. Donna Dr. is too busy of a street to have these uncontrolled intersections and believe that the need has not been considered since W. Donna Dr. was a deadend road at R St.

The second request is at De Anza Ave. and W. Donna Dr. Rivera Elementary/Middle School is located on Buena Vista Dr. near De Anza Ave. When the school lets out, many drivers use De Anza Ave. to circumvent the cars that are waiting to turn onto M Street Currently, there is only an existing stop sign on De Anza Ave. and Buena Vista Dr. but not on De Anza Ave. and W. Donna Dr. Drivers fail to stop when turning right or left creating a major hazard to cars driving down W. Donna Dr. Additionally, students who are walking home from school and trying to cross the street are in jeopardy of being struck by a vehicle.

My third request is that the double yellow line that is at the intersection of R St. and W. Donna Dr. be continued through on W. Donna Dr. to at least M St. People drive too fast down our street and pass slower moving vehicles, like the Hampshire Shuttle to try to short cut their way to Merced College or to avoid Yosemite Ave. stop lights down to G St. Our hope is that a line down our wider residential road will remind people to not pass like that and create hazards for our neighborhood and school children that walk home.

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Project #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Field Inspected: \_\_\_\_\_

Field Inspection Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Response To Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution of Concern: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Traffic Engineer's Signature or Designee

Date