



## Legislation Text

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**SUBJECT:** Introduction of an Ordinance Amending Section 10.28.380 “Stop Intersections Designated” of the Merced Municipal Code

### REPORT IN BRIEF

Considers introducing an Ordinance and approving recommendations from the Traffic Committee to approve amending the following to the Merced Municipal Code: “Intersection of 11<sup>th</sup> Street and Canal Street”.

### RECOMMENDATION

**City Council** - Adopt a motion:

- A. Introducing **Ordinance 2565**, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Merced, California, Amending Section 10.28.380 “Stop Intersections Designated”, of the Merced Municipal Code; and,
- B. Approving the recommendation from the Traffic Committee listed above.

### ALTERNATIVES

- 1. Approve, as recommended by the Traffic Committee; or,
- 2. Modify ordinance for introduction; or,
- 3. Deny.

### AUTHORITY

This request amends Section 10.28.380 of the Merced Municipal Code (MMC).

The California Vehicle Code (CVC) gives a local body (or official) jurisdiction for traffic control devices, provided the devices are installed in accordance with the State Traffic Manual.

### CITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES

2023-24 City Council Priorities for Public/Traffic Safety.

### DISCUSSION

At the meeting of January 9, 2024, the Traffic Committee approved recommending the addition of a four-way stop at the intersection at 11<sup>th</sup> Street and Canal Street.

Currently, there is a two-way stop on W 11<sup>th</sup> Street traveling west and east bound. Due to the increase in collisions in the area and the restricted view from numerous parked cars, the intersection

was proposed by a City Police Sergeant to add stop signs to Canal Street, creating a four-way stop.

The Police Department researched the intersection and found there were ten reported collisions in 2023 and five reported collisions in 2022. The traffic data for this intersection warrants a four-way stop be created.

### **IMPACT ON CITY RESOURCES**

No appropriation of funds is needed.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Ordinance 2565
2. TC Request 24-05\_Redacted
3. TC Minutes 1-09-2024