

September 2023 Traffic and Mobility Commission Meeting Questions by Pete Penseyres

Agenda Item 2: Stop signs on Madison at Oak Street

Questions:

1. What other alternatives have been considered beyond removing parking spaces to eliminate the sight distance issue?
2. What kind of public outreach to explain the proposal was done in the neighborhood?
3. Will other intersections in this neighborhood that lack all way stops and have parking also be studied for sight distance issues?
4. Item 3 on the Agenda proposes removing stop signs from the Residential Traffic Calming Program based on the following statement: "Unwarranted stop signs can lead to unintended consequences, such as non-compliance, increase in speed between intersections, and noise and air pollution." What types of unintended consequences been considered and discussed/communicated with the police and other stakeholders?