



To: Chairperson and Transportation and Safety Committee
From: Frank Kalisik, Civil Engineer II *FK*
Through: Carl S. Goldsmith, Director of Public Works *CG*
Date: March 19, 2013
Subject: Yield Sign on Lincoln Avenue at Ann Street

130139; Request to Install a Yield Sign on Lincoln Avenue at Ann Street

The Village has received a request to deploy stop signs at the intersection of Lincoln Avenue and Ann Street in efforts to address a concern that northbound traffic on Lincoln Avenue does not always yield the right-of-way to traffic on Ann Street.

Lincoln Avenue and Ann Street form a “T” intersection with Lincoln Avenue being the terminating roadway (see attached map). In accordance with Illinois Rules of the Road, traffic on the terminating roadway is to yield to vehicles from either direction of the non-terminating roadway, i.e. Ann Street (see attached Figure D). Since there are currently no signs or signals at this intersection, application of the right-of-way rules should be employed by vehicle operators when entering this intersection. However, in cases where the application of the right-of-way rules is not immediately apparent, such as when one leg of the non-terminating roadway is a dead end, the MUTCD permits reinforcement of intersection protocol by implementing traffic control devices, such as a stop or yield sign. Since both roadways are considered minor/local roads, there haven’t been any avoidable accidents at this intersection for the past three (3) years, and no other MUTCD warrants are apparent to require complete control this intersection with stop signs, implementation of a yield sign would suffice to meet the objective presented.

Staff supports permanently implementing a Yield sign on northbound Lincoln Avenue at Ann Street and recommends the Transportation and Safety Committee make a recommendation to the Village Board of Trustees with the following modification to the Traffic Code:

SCHEDULE V – PREFERENTIAL STREETS

In accordance with Section 10-9-5 and when signs are erected giving notice thereof, drivers of vehicles shall yield the right-of-way to the following streets at the intersections designated.

ADD: Lincoln Avenue (northbound) will yield to Ann Street.

cc: Keith Giagnorio; District 2

Figure A

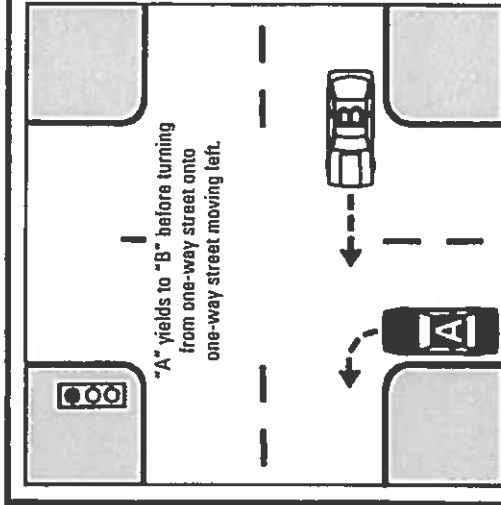


Figure B

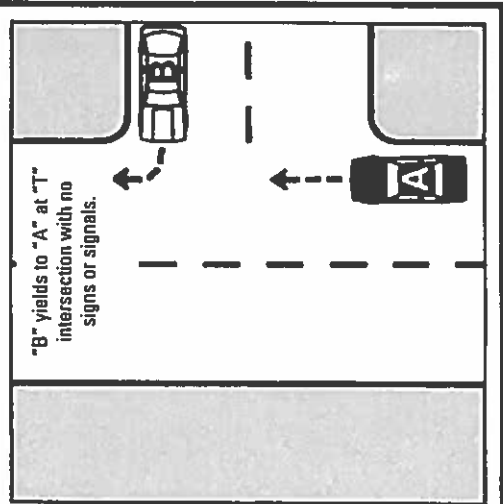
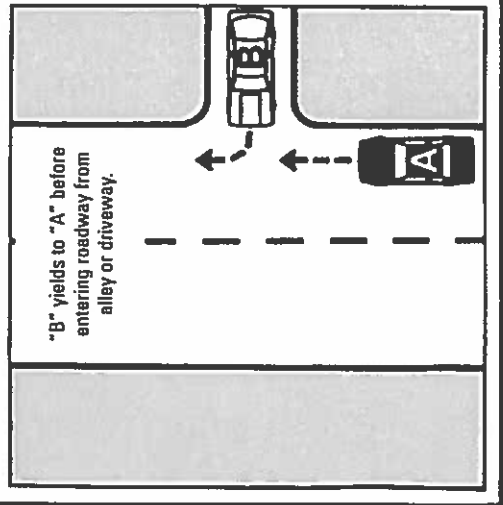
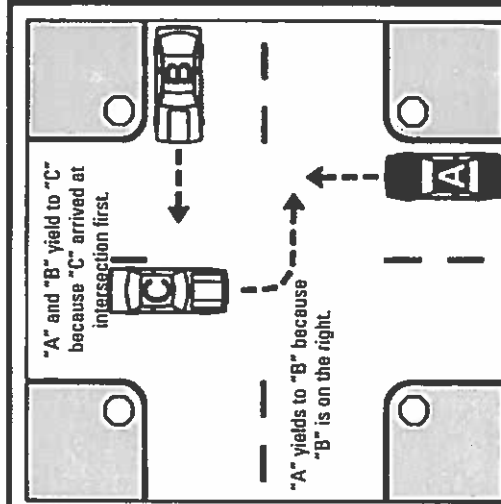


Figure C

Figure D