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To: Stan Rickard, Public Works Director  
From: John Johnson, Technical Services Supervisor  
Date: January 12, 1998  
Subject: Request for Stop signs on View at Edgewood

Ms. Sue Reed, 659 E. Prairie, requested the yield signs on View at Edgewood be converted to stop signs, due to vehicles not yielding to Edgewood traffic. This intersection was reviewed in October 1992 and August 1993. Shafer School traffic plans went into effect October 1994. This changed the traffic patterns for parents and busses picking up children. Vehicles travel eastbound on View to Westwood and north to Pleasant to line up for pickup on the north side of Pleasant.

Accident reports were run from January 1994 through December 1995. Additional accident reports were hand pulled from the Police Department files from January 1996 through November 1997. There were 5 reported accidents during this period. All the accidents were angle type accidents.

My field observation did show many vehicles not yielding to Edgewood traffic. In cases where a sign does not perform adequately, a more positive restriction must be used.

On the basis of the above information, I would recommend converting east and westbound yield signs on View at Edgewood to stop signs.

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cc: John Jaugilas, Trustee - District 4  
Paul Kufirin, Trustee - District 6  
Ms. Sue Reed, 659 E. Prairie  
Transportation and Safety Committee



