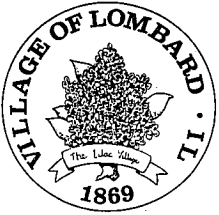


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To: Chairperson and Transportation & Safety Committee Members

Through: Wes Anderson, Director of Public Works

From: David A. Dratnol, P.E., Village Engineer

Date: September 26, 2007

Subject: Request for a Multi-Way Stop at Highland and Division

Public Works received an email from Westmore School PTA, requesting a multi-way stop at Division and Highland due to children crossing the street. Currently the intersection is a two-way stop with Highland stopping at Division. The Preferred School Route Plan that was developed 17 years ago and approved by Westmore School and the PTA, had children living north of Division walking east to School to cross at the established crossing with crossing patrol. The stop signs were installed so the children could cross Highland safely. The children that live north of Division should be crossing at School. By directing the children to School there is no need to cross Division at Highland.

Staff recommends that the current two-way Stop sign configuration remain unchanged as long as the children follow the Preferred School Route Plan.

Staff will arrange a meeting with Westmore School staff and PTA safety committee to review their Preferred School Route Plan to see if there are other concerns.

DD/jj

cc: John "Jack" O'Brien, Trustee, District 3
Laura Fitzpatrick, Trustee, District 5
Transportation and Safety Committee