



To: Chairperson and Public Safety and Transportation Committee
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Through: Carl Goldsmith, Director of Public Works *CJ*
Date: November 30, 2015
Subject: December 2015 Meeting Item 1—2015 Replacement Yield Signs near Hammerschmidt Elementary School (Harrison Rd at Norbury Ave)

The Committee previously reviewed the below locations (shown with blue dots) to determine 2015 replacement needs for Yield signs by Hammerschmidt Elementary School.

- Harrison Rd at Norbury Ave, West Circle Ave, East Circle Ave /Lombard Ave, LaLonde Ave
- Harding Rd at LaLonde Ave

The Committee agreed with the below staff recommendation except for Harrison Rd at Norbury Ave. The Committee chose to replace the Yield signs at this intersection with Stop signs. All intersections were previously reviewed for stop signs. Per MUTCD Sections 2B.04 and 2B.06, these intersections do not meet the required conditions for Stop signage. Unlike Stop signs, Yield signs do not have specific conditions for installation except that such signage should not be used for speed control. Removing such signage may present Village liability concerns for potential future incidents. Such policy has been reviewed and recommended by Public Works staff. Since all intersections have existing signage and do not meet stop sign conditions, the Village recommends retaining the Yield signs as shown for this and future intersection replacement.

Staff recommends no changes to the intersection signage.

Stop and Yield Signage by Hammerschmidt School

