

AN ORDINANCE BY
~~TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE~~



AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF ALL-WAY STOP SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTION OF HIGHTOWER ROAD N.W. AND ST. JAMES AVENUE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta (“City”) received a request to make the intersection of Hightower Road N.W. and St. James Avenue (“Intersection”) an all-way stop; and

WHEREAS, the City performed a traffic study and field investigation of the aforesaid intersection; and

WHEREAS, the analysis and field investigation revealed that visibility at the intersection is limited due to the existing curve; and

WHEREAS, the City recommends the installation of all-way stop signs at the intersection of Hightower Road N.W. and St. James Avenue.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:

SECTION 1: That the intersection of Hightower Road N.W. and St. James Avenue Street and Mercer Street be made an all-way stop.

SECTION 2: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived for purposes of this Ordinance only, and only to the extent of the conflict.

Part II: Legislative White Paper: (This portion of the Legislative Request Form will be shared with City Council members and staff)

A. To be completed by Legislative Counsel:

Committee of Purview: Transportation

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Council Meeting Date: January 21, 2008

Requesting Dept.: Public Works

B. To be completed by the department :

1. Please provide a summary of the purpose of this legislation (Justification Statement).

THE PURPOSE OF THIS LEGISLATION IS TO MAKE THE INTERSECTION OF HIGHTOWER RD NW AND ST JAMES AVENUE ALL-WAY STOP.

2. Please provide background information regarding this legislation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS RECEIVED A REQUEST TO MAKE THE INTERSECTION OF HIGHTOWER RD NW AND ST JAMES AVENUE ALL-WAY STOP. THE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTED A TRAFFIC STUDY AND FIELD INVESTIGATIONS. THE FIELD INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT VISIBILITY AT THE INTERSECTION IS LIMITED DUE TO EXISTING CURVE. AS A RESULT, THE DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS MAKING THE INTERSECTION ALL-WAY STOP.

3. If Applicable/Known:

(a) **Contract Type (e.g. Professional Services, Construction Agreement, etc):** N/A

(b) **Source Selection:** N/A

(c) **Bids/Proposals Due:** N/A

(d) **Invitations Issued:** N/A

(e) **Number of Bids:** N/A

(f) **Proposals Received:** N/A

(g) Bidders/Proponents: N/A

(h) Term of Contract: N/A

4. Fund Account Center: N/A

5. Source of Funds: *Example: Local Assistance Grant* N/A

6. Fiscal Impact: N/A

7. Method of Cost Recovery: N/A

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TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Dept.'s Legislative Liaison: Soraya Belgrave

Contact Number: (404) 330-6002

Originating Department: Public Works

Committee(s) of Purview: Transportation

Chief of Staff Deadline: November 26

Anticipated Committee Meeting Date(s): November 28 & December 12, 2007

Anticipated Full Council Date: January 21, 2008

Legislative Counsel's Signature: Terry Grandison 

Commissioner Signature: 


Chief Procurement Officer Signature: _____

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Mayor's Staff Only

Received by CPO: _____ Received by LC from CPO: _____
(date) (date)

Received by Mayor's Office: 12.4.07 Reviewed by:  _____
(date) (date)

Submitted to Council: _____
(date)