

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Adopted this Traffic Resolution on December 17, 2024 by the following

vote: AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

TRAFFIC RESOLUTION NO. 2024/4540
Countywide

SUBJECT: Authority to place stop signs at intersections consistent with the criteria, or otherwise permitted by law. Countywide.

WHEREAS, on March 31, 1975, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 75/256, to establish criteria for installing stop signs at County Road intersections.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 75/256 recognized the conditions on County roadways had changed significantly over nearly 20 years since the Board of Supervisors last approved criteria for stop signs on October 2, 1956.

WHEREAS, on November 8, 1977, following a public workshop, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 77/941 establishing criteria for installing stop signs at uncontrolled intersections in residential areas.

WHEREAS, Public Works Department, Transportation Engineering Division staff have determined that conditions on County roads have changed since 1977, and staff proposes revising the criteria for installing stop signs to ensure they are consistent with current practices and standards, including the current version of the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

WHEREAS Vehicle Code section 22450(b) authorizes the Board of Supervisors to adopt a resolution to establish rules and regulations providing for the placement of stop signs at locations along highways within Contra Costa County to enhance public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors hereby resolves, as follows:

1. The Board of Supervisors ADOPTS the attached Criteria for Installation of Stop Signs, which includes Criteria for Installation of Stop Signs for Uncontrolled Intersections, and Criteria for Installation of Multi-Way Stop Signs, to govern the placement of stop signs at locations along county highways to enhance public safety.
2. The Board of Supervisors delegates to the Public Works Director, or designee, the authority to place stop signs at intersections consistent with the criteria, or as otherwise permitted by law. This resolution supersedes and replaces Board of Supervisors Resolution Nos. 77/941 and 75/256, and any earlier resolutions, policies, or criteria for the placement of stop signs on county roads.

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ATTESTED: _____
Monica Nino, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

MS:cp

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Sheriff Department