

## CITY OF KYLE

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Scott Sellers, City Manager

FROM:

Leon Barba, P.E., City Engineer

DATE:

April 25, 2017

SUBJECT:

Replacement of YIELD Signs with STOP signs - Intersections at

S. Nance St./Miller St., S. Nance St./W. South St., S. Burleson St./W.

South St. and S. Main St./W. South St.

The subject intersecting streets are currently controlled by YIELD signs in the north-south direction. The original intent was to allow free flow of traffic in an east-west direction to facilitate the flow of traffic since north/south traffic would have to automatically yield.

After receiving a complaint, staff from the Kyle Police Department (KPD), the Public Works Department and the Engineering Department visited the subject intersections to observe the existing conditions. Based on our observations, it appears the YIELD signs are not effective enough to slow down the vehicles going in the northbound/southbound directions. In fact, some vehicles do not even slow down as they go through the intersection.

Based on information provided by KPD and staff observation, it is my engineering judgment that replacing the existing YIELD signs with STOP signs would provide a safer situation.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Xc:

Harper Wilder, Director of Public Works

Jeff Barnett, Chief of Police