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MEMORANDUM

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To: Mayor and City Council Members
CC: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
FROM: Brian Stineman, Public Works Director
DATE: November 2, 2016
RE: Request to Install Four-Way Stop at Lincoln and Harrison Streets.

INTRODUCTION:

The Muscatine Traffic Committee requests to install stop signs on north and southbound Lincoln Avenue at the intersection with Harrison Street to create a four-way stop at the intersection.

BACKGROUND:

Currently north and southbound Lincoln Avenue are free flowing through the intersection with Harrison Street and east and westbound Harrison Street are controlled by stop signs. In October and November of 2016 sidewalks were added on Harrison Street and Lincoln Avenue for pedestrian access to Madison School. Due to the incline on Lincoln Avenue headed northbound site distance is limited at the intersection. The new sidewalk funnels pedestrians to the intersection to cross the street so more control at the intersection is deemed necessary.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

Staff recommends that council approve this request to change the two-way stop at Lincoln Avenue and Harrison Street intersection to a four-way stop. There is no direct cost to the city to install new stop signs at this location.