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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: October 30, 2017

RE: Request to Install Four-Way Stop at 8<sup>th</sup> and Cypress Streets.

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### INTRODUCTION:

The Muscatine Traffic Committee requests to make the temporary four-way stop at the intersection of 8<sup>th</sup> and Cypress into a permanent all-way stop.

### BACKGROUND:

Currently the intersection of 8<sup>th</sup> and Cypress is a temporary four-way stop intersection due to construction on Mississippi Drive. Ordinarily east-bound traffic on 8<sup>th</sup> Street is free flowing through the intersection with Cypress Street and north and south-bound Cypress Street are controlled by stop and yield signs. This intersection is routinely changed from the "ordinary" configuration to the four-way configuration to accommodate detours for flooding, construction, and other events. These changes are confusing for local and out of town motorists and the Traffic Committee feels that this intersection would be better served by a permanent all-way stop.

### RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

Staff recommends that council approve this request to change the intersection of 8<sup>th</sup> and Cypress to an all-way stop. There is no direct cost to the city to install new stop signs at this location.

