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MEMORANDUM

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To: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
CC: Fran Donelson, Secretary
FROM: Randy Hill, Public Works Director
DATE: August 1, 2011
RE: Traffic Request: Stop Sign on University at North Port Drive

INTRODUCTION:

Community Development Director Steve Boka was contacted by Ms. Ren Teen, General Manager for Hampton Inn, request street signage to help traffic on University and North Port Drive.

BACKGROUND:

The University Drive & North Port Drive intersection is by the Hampton Inn, Culvers, and the MaidRight/Gamestop strip mall. With the addition of Aldi's Grocery Store there is concern with the additional flow of traffic on these side roads. There are no signs now, and it has become unclear and potentially hazardous as to who has the right-of-way.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

The City's Traffic Committee has reviewed the request. We believe traffic movement at the University/North Port intersection is busy and yielding r-o-w is unclear. The Traffic Committee recommends posting a Stop Sign on University and to allow the North Port traffic to flow without stopping.

If you have any questions, please contact me.