Kathryn,

Thank you for the email regarding Hoel Ave. & Hilldale Lane. We have previously done traffic counts (fall 2019) at that location and the counts did not warrant a four way stop at that time. Hoel avenue is considered a "Through Street" and it already is stopped at both intersections on either side of Hilldale. Because of traffic movements, we try to avoid stopping traffic at every block of a Through Street (which by design are to move traffic). If speeding is an issue at the location, we can step up traffic enforcement as time permits or we may be able to look at some type of calming device near the intersection in the future. We do have plans to do more traffic counts at this location in the spring (2021) to get a clear picture of changes in both the volume and speeds of the traffic going through the intersection. Unfortunately, our counting equipment is almost impossible to use during the winter months.

I can ask for this item to be placed on the January 2021 Stoughton Public Safety Committee Agenda for discussion. It is too late to add it to the December agenda (that meeting is already scheduled for this Wednesday). The meeting will be on January 27, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The Committee will likely still be meeting virtually and you can find the link on the City's website and I would encourage you to attend. The Public Safety Committee is responsible for making recommendations regarding signage to the City Council.

Let me know if you have any other questions.

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Subject: Stop Sign Request

Hello,

I was told by the Streets department that I should reach out to you regarding my request for a 4-way stop to be installed at the intersection of Hoel Ave and Hilldale Ln. I would like to know if the City has researched putting a 4-way stop at this intersection? The traffic flow has increased substantially since Hoel Ave was continued to County Hwy A and with the development of Nordic Ridge. It is a safety concern for pedestrians many of which are children walking to school or Westfield Ridge Park.

Thank you,

Kathryn Schmidt
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