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County Road Safer After the Board Adopts Resolution to Make Intersection an All-Way Stop

Stockton, CA – A busy San Joaquin County intersection with a history of collisions will soon become safer for motorists after the Board of Supervisors approved a resolution to convert the intersection of Collier Road and North Cherokee Lane to an all-way stop.

Under the new traffic control, motorists traveling from all directions will be required to stop before proceeding through the intersection.

“It’s our responsibility to take action when we see a pattern of crashes that puts our residents at risk,” said Fourth District Supervisor Steve Ding. “Five reported collisions in just one year is too many. Making this intersection an all-way stop is a common-sense step that will improve safety and help ensure everyone gets home to their families safely.”

The San Joaquin County Department of Public Works reported five correctable collisions at the intersection during a recent 12-month period, from April 2024 through March 2025. DPW evaluates collisions on County roadways using data provided by the California Highway Patrol.

Before recommending the change, Public Works prepared an engineering and traffic survey of the intersection. All-way stops are typically recommended when specific traffic volume or collision warrants are met, or when significant safety or operational concerns can be addressed through the installation.

Public Works will install the new stop signs, paint pavement legends, and provide ongoing maintenance. Advance “Stop Ahead” signs will also be installed to alert motorists to the change in traffic control.

To further notify drivers, flags will be placed on the new stop signs and advance “Stop Ahead” signs for four weeks following installation.

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