

City of Redondo Beach Public Works Commission

May 23, 2022

J.1. Felton Lane and Ruhland Avenue All-Way Stop Controls

Public Works Commission Meeting - May 23, 2022

Background
Initiated resident request

 Survey of Neighbors sent in November 2021 (33% response rate)

 Staff safety evaluation completed



North Approach



South Approach



West Approach



East Approach



Analysis

Caltrans MUTCD guidance for installation of all-way stop controls:

Criteria A – As an interim measure for a pending traffic signal Criteria B – Five or more "correctable" crashes in 12 months Criteria C – During 8 highest hours of an average day: Average of 300 vehicles on the major (uncontrolled) street Average of 200 vehicles, peds and bicycles on the minor (controlled) street Required volumes reduced to 70% if 85th % speed > 40 mph Criteria D – Criteria B and C satisfied to at least 80%

Analysis

CA MUTCD provides for additional criteria to be considered:

- The need to control left-turn conflicts
- The need to control vehicle/pedestrian conflicts near locations that generate high pedestrian volumes
- Locations where a road user, after stopping, cannot see conflicting traffic unless the conflicting cross traffic is also required to stop
- Two residential collector streets of similar design and operating characteristics where all-way stop controls would improve operation characteristics of the intersection

Analysis

- A review of the available SWITRS accident data revealed five reported correctible collisions between 12/4/2020 and 11/11/2021. The reported collisions were all broadside (right-angle) collisions that may be correctable by all-way stop controls.
- MUTCD 2B.07 Criteria B satisfied Five or more reported crashes in a 12month period that are susceptible to correction by a multi-way stop installation. Such crashes include right-turn and left-turn collisions as well as right-angle collisions.
- All-way stop is supported by MUTCD and recommended by staff.



Recommendation

 Review the engineering report, receive public input and provide direction to Staff regarding installation of all-way stop controls at Felton Lane and Ruhland Avenue