



**Request for Council Action**

**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**THROUGH:** General Affairs Committee  
Tim Murray, City Administrator  
**FROM:** Travis Block, Public Works Director  
**MEETING DATE:** August 28, 2018  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution 2018-169 Approve Intersection Traffic Control Revisions

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**Background:**

City Staff received a request for the installation of a 4-way stop sign at Spring Road/7th Ave. SW & 12th St. SW (it is currently a 2-way stop, with stop signs on 12th St. SW) that was initially reviewed at the April 17, 2018 General Affairs Committee meeting. At the meeting, the installation of a 4-way stop was not recommended. The Committee wanted more time to look at the location and have the study brought back to a future meeting. The 4-way stop is being requested in an attempt to slow down speeding drivers on Spring Road/7th Ave. SW. Being that stop signs are designed to regulate traffic flow and not speed, crash records (zero crashes in three-year period) and traffic volumes do not warrant the installation of a 4-way stop.

After additional review staff arrived at a mixed recommendation. One option is move the 2-way stop currently on 12th St. SW to Spring Road/7th Ave. SW. However, this has the potential to shift the perceived speeding problem to 12th St. SW. The second option would be to add stop signs to Spring Rd./7th Ave. SW, making it a 4-way stop. While the location does not meet the guidance criteria for a 4-way stop, this could address some geometrics associated with Spring Rd./7th Ave. SW. The third option is to leave the intersection as is (2-way stop on 12th St. SW).

This matter was further discussed at the August 21, 2018 General Affairs Committee meeting, where the Committee selected the recommendation to move the 2-way stop currently located on 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW to the Spring Rd./7<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW legs of the intersection.

**Recommendation:**

Approve Resolution 2018-169 Approve Intersection Traffic Control Revisions

**Attachments:**

- Resolution 2018-169
- Map

**CITY OF FARIBAULT**

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**RESOLUTION #2018-169**

**APPROVE INTERSECTION TRAFFIC CONTROL REVISIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Faribault received a request for the installation of a 4-way stop at the intersection of Spring Rd./7<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW & 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW; and

**WHEREAS**, a traffic study was prepared and discussed by the General Affairs Committee on April 17, 2018 and August 21, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, conditions for the installation of a 4-way stop were not met and the recommendation was made to remove the stop signs from the 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW legs of the intersection and install stop signs on the Spring Rd./7<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW legs of the intersection; and

**WHEREAS**, all signage to be installed on City streets or parking lots must be approved by the City Council as required by Section 15-57 of the Faribault Code of Ordinances.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,**

**Section 1.** The removal of stop signs from 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW at the Spring Rd./7<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW intersection and the installation of stop signs on Spring Rd./7<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW at the 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW intersection are hereby approved.

**Section 2.** The Public Works Director shall arrange for installation of said signage.

**Section 3.** This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon installation of said signage.

**Date Adopted:** August 28, 2018

**Faribault City Council**

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**Kevin F. Voracek, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Timothy C. Murray, City Administrator**

# Spring RD & 7th AVE Request

