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MEMORANDUM

TO: Thomas A. Golden, Jr., City Manager 

FROM: Christine McCall, Assistant City Manager/DPD Director

DATE: June 14, 2022

SUBJECT: MOTION RESPONSE: 5/17/22 – Councilor Robinson– Request City Manager Have Proper Department Provide a Report on Potential Traffic Impact of Implementing 4-Way Stop at High Street and East Merrimack Street to Central Street Bridge Only Functioning In One Direction

This is a report of progress. The City is currently studying the potential traffic impact of implementing a 3-way stop at the intersection of High Street and East Merrimack Street. The intersection warrants a stop at all approaches per Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). However, concerns were raised about the impact this will have on the traffic on East Merrimack Street due to this intersection being part of the detour route for the Central Street Bridge southbound lane closure.

The Northern Middlesex Council of Governments (NMCOG) has agreed to help the City in this study. Traffic data is being collected at this intersection and on both High Street and East Merrimack Street. The Council will receive a report on the results when the study is completed.

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cc: Alan Heredia, Assistant Transportation Engineer