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From the Offices of the Traffic Engineer
and the Chief of Police
City Hall

CITY OF LA CROSSE
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
Findings & Orders:

July 25, 2019

(X) ESTABLISHING () AMENDING () VACATING

TYPE OF ALTERATION: 2-way YIELD control, requiring North-South traffic to yield

GENERAL LOCATION: Intersection of Onalaska Avenue & Salem Road

Report:

A request was received to investigate traffic control at the intersection of Onalaska Avenue & Salem Road, which is currently uncontrolled. Conditions, including sight distance, crash history, traffic volume, and road classification, do not warrant STOP or YIELD conditions per existing criteria.

However, the orientation of the streets is unique because Salem Road (to the east) bends at the intersection. The volume at the intersection is also considerable due to Salem Road being on the Bus route. To establish guidance at the intersection, the Board of Public Works could approve a 2-way YIELD control. It would be recommended that the signs be arranged for North-South traffic to yield to East-West traffic.

WHEREAS, Section 44-39 of the City of La Crosse Municipal Code of Ordinances provides that after obtaining a report and recommendation of the Traffic Engineer, the Chief of Police shall forward recommendations and appropriate orders to the Board of Public Works.

AND WHEREAS, the Findings of the Traffic Engineer state the public interest, convenience, and necessity, the Chief of Police hereby Orders the above traffic alterations, to wit:

- YIELD signs at Onalaska Avenue & Salem Road, requiring North-South traffic to yield

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Public Works hereby approves the aforementioned traffic alteration, and City staff is hereby authorized to effect said changes.

Matthew A. Gallager
Deputy Dir. Engineering & Public Works

Robert M. Abraham
Interim Chief of Police

Date Filed: 2019-07-25
BPW Approval: 7-29-19
Date

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Presiding Officer