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Subject: FW: DTPW response to Bachin
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Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2016 6:47 AM
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Subject: RE: stop sign in Palmetto Bay

Good morning Rick,

In response to your request on behalf of Mr. Robin Bachin regarding the "All-Way" stop control at the intersection of SW 82 Avenue and SW 148 Drive, our staff has recently evaluated this location based on a request from the Village of Palmetto Bay.

Please note that the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) was established by the federal government to provide a national standard for all traffic control devices installed on any street open to public travel. The evaluation of the previously collected traffic data in the area revealed that vehicular volume and other operational characteristics do not meet the minimum requirements established in the MUTCD for the installation of an "All-Way" stop control due to an unbalanced traffic flow. According to the MUTCD, the location should have a balanced flow to function effectively. However, the north/south traffic volumes on SW 82 Avenue are much higher than the east/west traffic volumes on side streets. As such, the installation of an "All-Way" stop control is not recommended at this location.

Additionally, staff reviewed the traffic accident reports for the past three (3) years obtained from the Village of Palmetto Bay Police Department which revealed that this location does not meet the MUTCD criteria for an "All-Way". Therefore, staff has issued a work order to remove the existing "All-Way" stop controls at the intersection of SW 82 Avenue and SW 148 Drive.

Thank you.

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Robin,

Thank you for bringing this to our attention. The Commissioner is currently out of town, thus I am taking the liberty to respond. Safety is a priority for our office, especially the safety of children.

I am forwarding your email to Traffic Engineering Division of the Miami-Dade Department of Transportation and Public works. It's possible my colleagues have met with the department to discuss this project, but currently, I am unaware of any plans to remove stop signs.

I look forward to hearing back from DTPW. I will also update Commissioner Daniella upon her return. Also, it might be helpful to have your phone number for any further follow up.

Best regards,
Rick



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From: Bachin, Robin Faith [<mailto:rbachin@miami.edu>]

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Importance: High

Dear Commissioner Levine Cava,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing because I just learned from a colleague that the County plans to change a four-way stop at the corner of 82nd Avenue and 148th Drive to allow traffic to flow without stopping along 82nd Avenue. As you know, Coral Reef Park and Coral Reef Elementary School are just two blocks away and numerous children from the west side of 82nd Avenue cross that street every day to get to the park and the school. Already, there has been a tremendous increase in traffic along 82nd Avenue that make it function more like US1 than like a residential thoroughfare. Removing the stop signs on 82nd Avenue will make it nearly impossible to cross the street to get to the park and the school. Moreover there is a bus stop at that corner and already cars violate the red flashing lights of the school bus when it stops to pick up students. I'm astonished that the County would make a decision that will put children's safety at risk. I also do not recall ever seeing any notification to the public about this change taking place. Moreover, I was told that this change is imminent, perhaps even happening within the next week. I urge you to revisit this decision to protect the safety of Palmetto Bay's children.

Thank you.

Robin Bachin
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