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Memorandum

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council
Through: Chief Reece Pyrtle
From: Sgt. Sam Shelton
Subject: Traffic Study Request in reference to traffic control
at the intersection of The Boulevard and Chestnut
Street - Review
Date: August 10, 2015

I received a request for further investigation of the traffic study conducted at the request of Council Member Jim Burnette in reference to traffic control at the intersection of The Boulevard and Chestnut Street. A yield sign was recommended and approved by council due to this section being a private drive. Further review has determined that the entire intersection is a part of the City's maintained right-of way, making this location valid for the placement of a stop sign (see attached).

The Boulevard is made up of a residential business mix. Chestnut Street is primarily a residential area. At the northern end of Chestnut Street, there is a private drive leading to a multi-family living area. The private drive creates a "T" intersection with The Boulevard and Chestnut Street (see attached).

The traffic issue here is created by motorists exiting the private drive onto Chestnut Street or The Boulevard without yielding the right of way to motorists on Chestnut Street or The Boulevard.

The Police Department's recommendation would be to erect a stop sign for traffic exiting the private drive onto the main roadways of Chestnut Street and The Boulevard.

