Intersection All-Way Stop Control Review Process

When used properly an all-way stop controlled intersection can be an effective method to increase safety. In addition, it can provide a higher level of comfort for pedestrians, increasing the walkability/livability of the neighborhood.

Before an all-way stop control is considered the intersection is subjected to a review based upon several factors.

Factors to be Reviewed

- Pedestrian, bicycle and motor vehicle volumes
- Vehicle Speed
- Crash History
- Visibility/Sight Distance
- Special Conditions

These factors are compared to federally established criteria to determine if an all-way stop control would be appropriate.

The final decision to install an all-way stop is based upon how the intersection looks when compared to the established criteria as well as other conditions or circumstances of the surrounding area.