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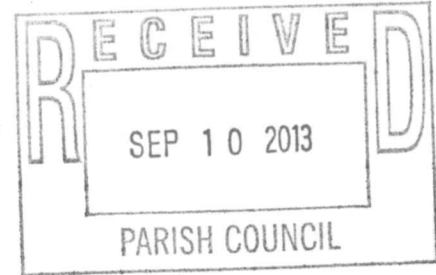
### MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 9, 2013

TO: Ms. Tiffany K. Clark  
St Charles Parish Council Secretary

FROM: Sam Scholle *SS*  
Director of Public Works/Wastewater

RE: **“STOP” Sign Configuration  
Bernard St and Pats St, Ama**



As you requested, in your June 24, 2013 memorandum (copy attached), a survey was done to determine whether the current “STOP” sign configuration should be corrected.

The Department of Public Works has inspected the site. Bernard St and Pats St intersect each other perpendicularly. There is only one “STOP” sign and it is on Pats St facing west. There is no paired sign with this one.

Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) gives the following criteria that should be met before installing a “STOP” sign:

- A. The vehicular traffic volumes on the through street or highway exceed 6,000 vehicles per day;
- B. A restricted view exists that requires road users to stop in order to adequately observe conflicting traffic on the through street or highway; and/or
- C. Crash records indicate that three or more crashes that are susceptible to correction by the installation of a STOP sign have been reported within a 12-month period, or that five or more such crashes have been reported within a 2-year period. Such crashes include right-angle collisions involving road users on the minor-street approach failing to yield the right-of-way to traffic on the through street or highway.

Our survey revealed that “B” would be justification for installation of a “STOP” sign paired with the existing sign. Since one side of the intersection is signed the other should also be signed to avoid

any implications that normal right of way procedures do not need to be followed.

Should you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to call.

Attachment

SS/lpz

cc: Mr. Lawrence "Lee" Zeringue, PE  
Senior Parish Engineer



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### MEMORANDUM

DATE: JUNE 24, 2013

TO: MR. SAM SCHOLLE  
PUBLIC WORKS/WASTEWATER DIRECTOR

FROM: TIFFANY K. CLARK *TKC*  
COUNCIL SECRETARY

RE: STOP SIGN – BERNARD STREET AT PATS STREET, AMA

Please review the area of Bernard Street and Pats Street in Ama for the installation of an additional stop sign. The stop sign is needed across the one intersection to be installed across Bernard Street.

Please advise if a stop sign can be installed.

TKC/ag

cc: Mr. Bobby Donaldson, Chief Operations Officer

