

**ACTION ITEM
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

DATE: August 18, 2009

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Keith Dayton, Director of Public Works *KD*

ISSUE: Consider Installation of Two (2) Multi-Way-Stops on Jason Lane (SR-1407) at the Intersections of Confederate Way (SR-1447) and Antietam Loop (SR-1446); and Kennesaw Drive (SR-1408) in Stone River Subdivision

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

BUDGET IMPACT: N/A

ATTACHMENTS: (6)

- [1] Background Report [6] **Reso/Ord/Proc** # R09-312
- [2] Memo dtd 06-23-09 [] **Reso/Ord/Proc** #
- [3] Location Map [] **Reso/Ord/Proc** #
- [4] E-Mail dtd 07-15-09
- [5] Ltrs dtd 07-23-09 (9)

REVIEW: [X] County Administrator's Office *[Signature]*

[X] Legal *Mair G. Roberts*

[X] Sheriff's Office *[Signature]*

- [X] **Consent Agenda** [] **Other Business** [] **Public Hearing**
- [] **Discussion Item** [] **Presentation** [] **Unfinished Business**
- [] **New Business**

PRESENTATION BY: N/A

ELECTION DISTRICT: Aquia

BACKGROUND REPORT

On March 25, 2009, the Office of Transportation was contacted by Supervisor Milde, regarding a request from the Stone River Homeowner's Association (HOA) for multiple four-way-stops along Jason Lane. The community has requested four-way stops in the past, without success. However, following the adoption and implementation of the Multi-Way Stop (MWS) program in February 2008, the community is hopeful that additional Stop signs can be installed "in an effort to increase public safety and calm the traffic pattern along Jason Lane".

The original request was for placement of four-way stops at a total of four locations along Jason Lane, however, the Multi-Way Stop Program allows a maximum of only two MWS conditions within a ½ mile distance. On June 23, 2009, the HOA provided a prioritized list of locations for consideration. The intersections of Jason Lane and Confederate Way/Antietam Loop, and Kennesaw Drive (west of the water tower) were designated as first and second priority.

Located in Stone River Subdivision, Jason Lane (SR-1407), Confederate Way (SR-1447)/Antietam Loop (SR-1446), and Kennesaw Drive (SR-1408) are all residential streets with posted speed limits of 25 MPH. Jason Lane and Confederate Way are also established Residence Districts, pursuant to Stafford County Code, Section 15-4.1, in their entirety. Stop signs are currently posted along Confederate Way, Antietam Loop, and Kennesaw Drive, with Jason Lane being the non-stop street.

Under the current MWS criteria, each of the proposed locations meet the requirements for a maximum of two MWS conditions within a ½ mile distance, as there are no other MWS conditions currently in place along Jason Lane.

VDOT Traffic Engineering staff have also reviewed this request, and following a field review of the location, agreed that each of the two intersections are acceptable for placement of a MWS.

Continued community support for installation of the signs has been confirmed, and residents on all four corners of the intersection have been notified of the proposed installation.

Staff recommends approval of proposed Resolution R09-312 approving installation of two Multi-Way-Stops at the designated intersections.

Stone River Homeowners Association

Attachment 2

*P.O. Box 7268
Fredericksburg, VA 22404-7268*

DATE: June 23, 2009

TO: Stafford County Supervisor Paul Milde
Virginia Department of Transportation

FROM: Stone River HOA Board of Director's
Jennifer Dunn – Property Manager / Landmarc Reality

SUBJECT: Jason Lane Stop Signs



The Stone River Board of Directors has recommended Stafford County and the Virginia Department of Transportation install Stop Signs at the following intersections to increase public safety and calm the traffic pattern along Jason Lane:

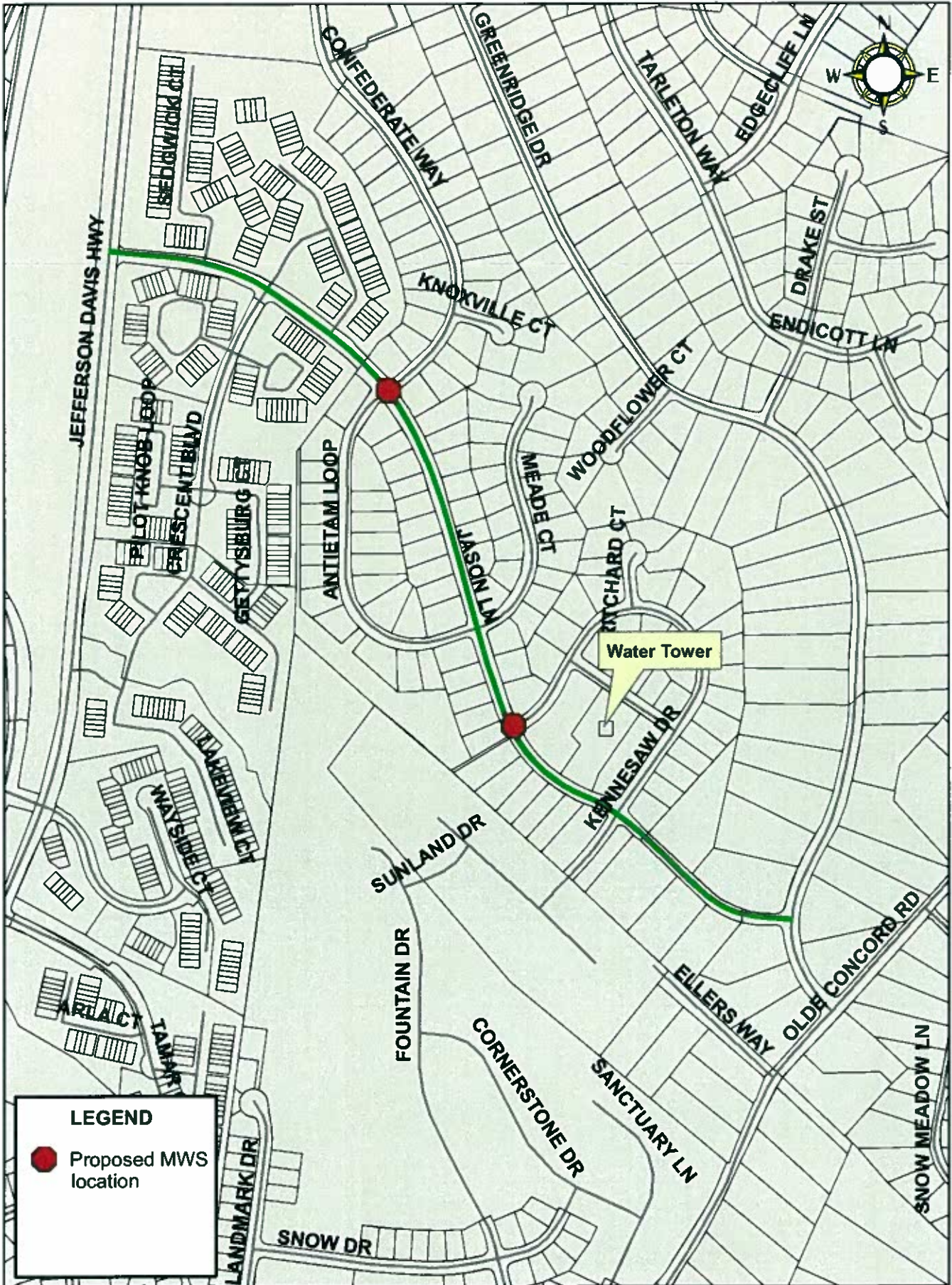
- 1st Priority: Jason Lane and Confederate Way (4 Way Stop)
- 2nd Priority: Jason Lane and Kennesaw (West of the Water Tower – 3 Way Stop)
- 3rd Priority: Jason Lane and Crescent Boulevard (4 Way Stop)

Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Jennifer Dunn
Stone River Property Manager
Landmarc Reality

Dennis Smock
Stone River HOA President

Proposed Multi-Way Stop Locations
Stone River Subdivision



From: Shafer, Fredrick M. (Mike) [Fredrick.Shafer@VDOT.Virginia.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2009 9:25 AM
To: Amy G. Taylor
Subject: Multi Way Stops -Stone River Subdivision

Amy,

I have reviewed the proposed MWS locations (Jason Lane/Confederate Way/Antietam and Jason Lane@ Kennesaw) within the Stone River Subdivision. These two locations are acceptable for placement of MWS.

If you have any questions, please give a call.

Thanks!

Mike

Fredrick M. Shafer

Fredericksburg Area Engineer

Traffic Engineering

VDOT Northern Region Operations

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540-907-8622 (Cell)

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COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
ANTHONY J. ROMANELLO, ICMA-CM

July 23, 2009

Ms. Jacqueline O. Choy
26 Jason Lane
Stafford, Virginia 22554

Subject: Proposed Multi-Way Stop – Jason Lane at Kennesaw Drive

Dear Ms. Choy:

During March 2009, the Stafford County Office of Transportation received a request to install a Multi-Way Stop at the intersection of Jason Lane and Kennesaw Drive in an effort to address traffic and safety concerns within your community.

The request has been reviewed by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), and the intersection was found to meet the requirements for installation of additional *STOP* signs along Jason Lane to create a three-way stop.

The Stafford County Board of Supervisors will consider a resolution endorsing the installation of a multi-way stop condition at an upcoming meeting. Following Board approval, VDOT will then schedule installation.

Should you have any questions about this request, or need any additional information, please feel free to contact Amy Taylor, Engineering Specialist at (540) 658-4615, or by e-mail at ataylor@co.stafford.va.us.

Sincerely,

Fulton deLamorton
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July 23, 2009

Mr. Denny L. Cox
Mrs. Carol P. Cox
27 Jason Lane
Stafford, Virginia 22554

Subject: Proposed Multi-Way Stop – Jason Lane at Kennesaw Drive

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cox:

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Mr. David G. Gillespie
Mrs. Chun W. Gillespie
28 Jason Lane
Stafford, Virginia 22554

Subject: Proposed Multi-Way Stop – Jason Lane at Kennesaw Drive

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie:

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July 23, 2009

Mr. Jonathan A. Church
Mrs. Yvonne M. Church
30 Jason Lane
Stafford, Virginia 22554

Subject: Proposed Multi-Way Stop – Jason Lane at Kennesaw Drive

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Church:

During March 2009, the Stafford County Office of Transportation received a request to install a Multi-Way Stop at the intersection of Jason Lane and Kennesaw Drive in an effort to address traffic and safety concerns within your community.

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July 23, 2009

Stevie L. Railey
51 Jason Lane
Stafford, Virginia 22554

Subject: Proposed Multi-Way Stop – Jason Lane at Confederate Way/Antietam Loop

Dear Stevie:

During March 2009, the Stafford County Office of Transportation received a request to install a Multi-Way Stop at the intersection of Jason Lane and Confederate Way/Antietam Loop in an effort to address traffic and safety concerns within your community.

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July 23, 2009

Mr. Willie E. Carmichael
Mrs. Carla S. Carmichael
58 Jason Lane
Stafford, Virginia 22554

Subject: Proposed Multi-Way Stop – Jason Lane at Confederate Way/Antietam Loop

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael:

During March 2009, the Stafford County Office of Transportation received a request to install a Multi-Way Stop at the intersection of Jason Lane and Confederate Way/Antietam Loop in an effort to address traffic and safety concerns within your community.

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July 23, 2009

Mr. John D. Foster
Mrs. Gretchen W. Foster
62 Jason Lane
Stafford, Virginia 22554

Subject: Proposed Multi-Way Stop – Jason Lane at Confederate Way/Antietam Loop

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Foster:

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July 23, 2009

Ms. Diane N. Trudnak
76 Confederate Way
Stafford, Virginia 22554

Subject: Proposed Multi-Way Stop – Jason Lane at Confederate Way/Antietam Loop

Dear Ms. Trudnak:

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Ms. Jennifer Dunn
Stone River Homeowners Association
c/o Landmarc Real Estate
P.O. Box 7268
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22404

Subject: Proposed Multi-Way Stop – Jason Lane at Kennesaw Drive

Dear Ms. Dunn:

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PROPOSED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF STAFFORD
STAFFORD, VIRGINIA

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the Stafford County Board of Supervisors (the Board) held in the Board Chambers, Stafford County Administration Center, Stafford, Virginia, on the 18th day of August, 2009:

MEMBERS:

George H. Schwartz, Chairman
Harry E. Crisp II, Vice Chairman
M. S. "Joe" Brito,
Mark Dudenhefer
Paul V. Milde III
Cord A. Sterling
Robert "Bob" Woodson

VOTE:

On motion of , seconded by , which carried by a vote of , the following was adopted:

A RESOLUTION TO INSTALL TWO (2) MULTI-WAY-STOPS ON JASON LANE (SR-1407) AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF CONFEDERATE WAY (SR-1447) AND ANTIETAM LOOP (SR-1446); AND KENNESAW DRIVE (SR-1408) IN STONE RIVER SUBDIVISION

WHEREAS, the Board is concerned with transportation safety on residential streets; and

WHEREAS, the Stone River Homeowner's Association has requested the installation of additional stop signs at the intersections of Jason Lane and Confederate Way/Antietam Loop, and Jason Lane and Kennesaw Drive; and

WHEREAS, the proposed locations meet all of the required criteria for installation, based on the current Residential Transportation Management Plan, Multi-Way Stop Program; and

WHEREAS, upon review of the intersections, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) approved the proposed locations for installation of a Multi-Way-Stop;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Stafford County Board of Supervisors on this the 18th day of August 2009, that the Board be and it hereby does approve the installation of two (2) Multi-Way-Stop conditions along Jason Lane (SR-1407) at the intersections of Confederate Way (SR-1447) and Antietam Loop (SR-1446), and Kennesaw Drive (SR-1408) in Stone River Subdivision; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Residency Administrator of VDOT.

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