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TO: Robert Healy, City Manager
FROM: Lauren M. Preston, Deputy Traffic Director
SUBJECT: Council Order #4 dated Nov. 9, 1992, Ref: "Intersection of Columbia St. & Bp. Allen Drive"
DATE: December 11, 1992

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We have completed our review of the accidents at the intersection of Columbia Street and Bishop Allen Drive. During the past year, there were four reported accidents at this location. All were right angle accidents but there is no significant pattern to them.

One driver eastbound on Bp. Allen Drive failed to stop and was hit by a vehicle southbound on Columbia Street. Two other drivers eastbound on Bp. Allen Drive stopped at the stop sign and were hit by drivers on Columbia Street. One who was going north and one was going south. The other accident involved a driver westbound on Bp. Allen Drive who stopped at the stop sign was proceeding straight across Columbia Street and was hit by a southbound driver on Columbia Street.

Bp. Allen Drive is controlled by reflective stop signs in both directions. In addition, an overhead flasher is present, flashing red for Bp. Allen Drive and yellow for Columbia Street and is clearly visible from all directions. Permanent reflective pavement markings are in good condition and provide indications to drivers they are approaching an intersection.

We will replace the current Stop signs with new highly reflective signs. In addition, we will continue to monitor this intersection and take further action, if required.

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January 4, 1992

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 15, regarding traffic concerns at the corner of Bishop Allen Drive and Columbia Street, received from Lauren M. Preston, Deputy Traffic Director.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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attachment

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM #4

S-11

Awaiting Report Item No. 15 regarding
traffic concerns at the corner of Bishop
Allen Drive and Columbia Street.

See 1992 F. # 496 for
order.

In City Council,

January 4, 1993

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