

## Memorandum #09-64

*To: Doug Russell, City Manager*  
*From: Kevin Kuhl PE, Public Services Director*  
*Date: March 20, 2009*  
*Subject: Replacement of Traffic Signal with Two Way Stop Sign at Intersection of 2<sup>nd</sup> and Walnut Streets*

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It has been five months since the opening of the Discovery Bridge. Traffic patterns have adjusted to the new street configuration resulting from Federal Highway 81 traffic entering Yankton from the new bridge location. It has been determined that the portion of Second Street which was previously used as Highway 81 is now in the City of Yankton's jurisdiction.

The South Dakota Department of Transportation conducted a traffic study to verify that the traffic signals at 2<sup>nd</sup> and Walnut Street intersection are no longer warranted. A two way stop would provide less delay and serve the traveling public better. Stop signs are proposed for the north and south Walnut Street approaches. Crosswalks will be signed and maintained in their current locations.

Based on the information provided by the traffic study and the conditions at this intersection, City staff recommends that a two way stop condition be implemented at this intersection.

Attached is Resolution #09-18, which if approved, will authorize the installation of a two way stop condition for the north and south Walnut Street approaches.

Respectfully submitted,




Kevin Kuhl, PE  
Public Services Director

**Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Commission approve Resolution #09-18 which authorizes a two way stop condition as described in Memorandum #09-64.**

  X   I concur with this recommendation.

I do not concur with this recommendation.

  
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Doug Russell, City Manager

**RESOLUTION #09-18**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF TWO WAY STOP SIGN  
AT THE INTERSECTION OF 2<sup>ND</sup> STREET AND WALNUT STREET**

WHEREAS, 2<sup>nd</sup> Street is a through street, and;

WHEREAS, it is provided by the Code of Ordinances of the City of Yankton that the City has the authority to place and maintain all regulatory signs, and

WHEREAS, the placement of a stop signs on Walnut Street approaches from the north and south where the street enters 2<sup>nd</sup> Street will help keep the safety of the traveling public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Yankton, SD that stop signs be erected and maintained on Walnut Street where it enters 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

Adopted: April 13, 2009

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Dan Specht, Mayor

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**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Al Viereck, Finance Officer