



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Diane Wolfe Marlin and Members of the City Council
FROM: Shannon Beranek, Civil Engineer/Traffic Engineer
DATE: December 16, 2021
RE: An Ordinance Amending Schedule H of Section 23-93 of the Urbana Local Traffic Code Requiring Stop Signs at a Certain Intersection

Attached is an ordinance for your approval from action taken by the Urbana Traffic Commission at its December 1, 2021 meeting.

The ordinance (Schedule H) is for the installation of a stop sign at each of the following locations:

1. Northbound Deer Ridge Drive at the intersection of Marc Trail;
2. Westbound Lexington Drive at the intersection of Deer Ridge Drive;
3. Westbound Vernon Drive at the intersection of Deer Ridge Drive; and
4. Westbound Horizon Lane at the intersection of Deer Ridge Drive;

Section 28.04 of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices established the criteria for the installation of stop signs. More specifically, the criteria for the installation of a stop sign on a minor street states that a stop sign may be installed if one or more of the following conditions exists:

- A. An intersection of a less important road with a main road where application of the normal right-of-way rule would not be expected to provide reasonable compliance with the law;
- B. A street entering a designated through highway or street; and/or
- C. An unsignalized intersection in signalized area.

Marc Trail is the main road entering the South Ridge Subdivision from Philo Road. Traffic on Marc Trail would expect traffic on the cross streets to stop, but currently there are no stop signs at the intersection of Marc Trail and Deer Ridge Drive. The same conditions exist for Lexington Drive, Vernon Drive and Horizon Lane where the streets intersect with Deer Ridge Drive. The conditions for installing the stop signs are met for letter A of the above for Marc Trail and Deer Ridge Drive and at the listed associated cross streets.

The Traffic Commission considered these locations at its December 2021 meeting and recommends that the ordinance be passed by the City Council.

Attachments: Ordinance
Location Map

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE H OF SECTION 23-93 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE REQUIRING STOP SIGNS AT A CERTAIN INTERSECTION

(Deer Ridge Drive at Marc Trail; Lexington Drive at Deer Ridge Drive; Vernon Drive at Deer Ridge Drive; Horizon Lane at Deer Ridge Drive)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS,

as follows:

Section 1. That Schedule H of Section 23-93, entitled "Stop Signs Pursuant to Section 23-93", of Article VIII of the Urbana Local Traffic Code, is hereby amended by ADDING to that schedule the following intersections where drivers of vehicles shall be required to stop before entering the intersections:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Street</u>
Deer Ridge Drive	Northbound	Marc Trail
Lexington Drive	Westbound	Deer Ridge Drive
Vernon Drive	Westbound	Deer Ridge Drive
Horizon Lane	Westbound	Deer Ridge Drive

Section 2. All ordinances, resolutions, motions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall not be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or a liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing prior to the effective date of this Ordinance; nor shall any right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this Ordinance.

Section 4. The City Clerk is directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form by authority of the corporate authorities, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in accordance with Section 1-2-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, of a majority of the members of the Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a regular meeting of said Council.

PASSED by the City Council this ____ day of _____, 202__.

AYES:

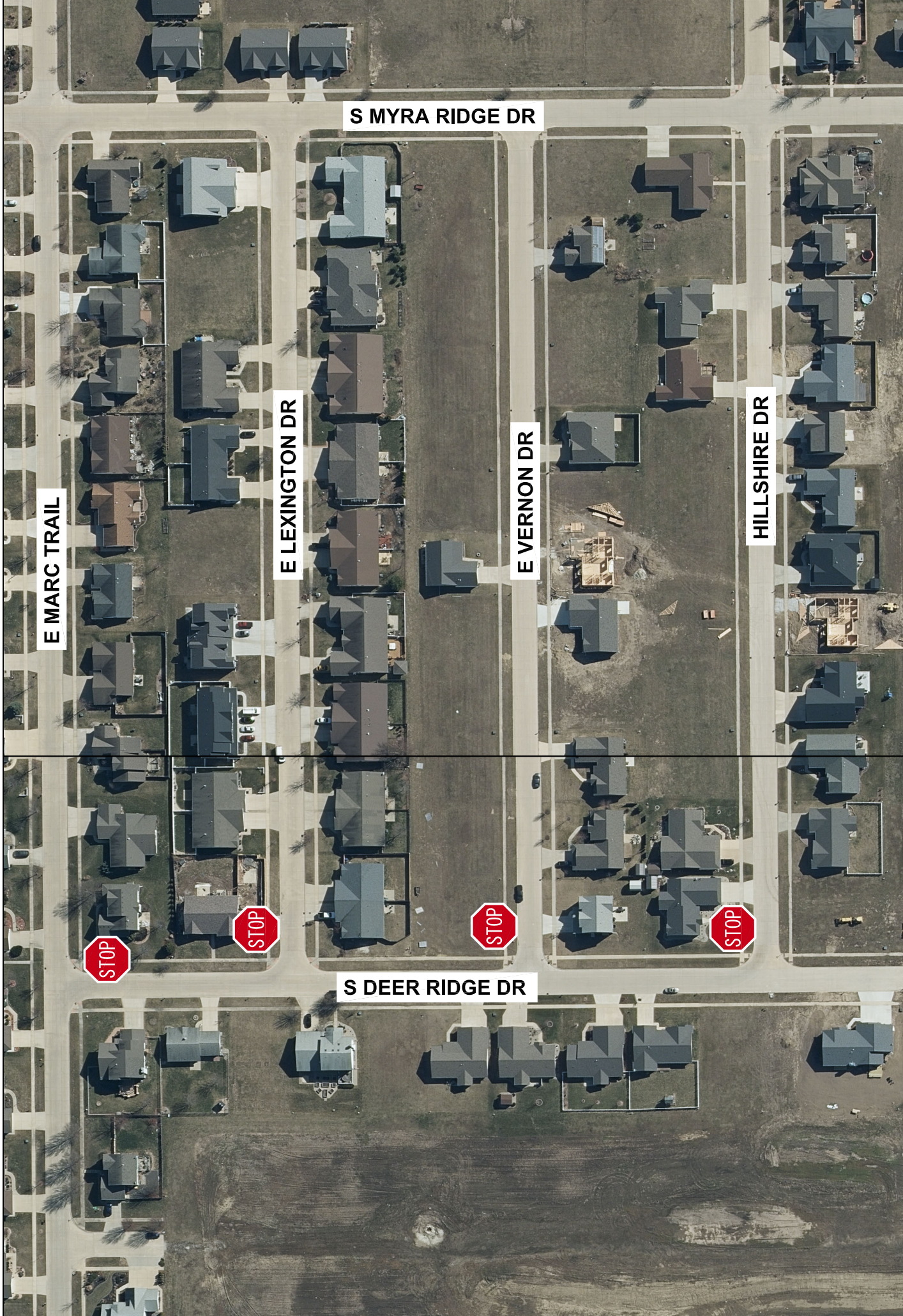
NAYS:

PRESENT:

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this ____ day of _____, 202__.

Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor



E MARC TRAIL

E LEXINGTON DR

E VERNON DR

HILLSHIRE DR

S MYRA RIDGE DR

S DEER RIDGE DR

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City of Urbana
Public Works Dept
Engineering Division
Date: 12/13/2021



Stop signs added to intersections of Deer Ridge Drive and Hillshire Drive, Vernon Drive, Lexington Drive and Marc Trail.