

# JONESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT



Date: July 3, 2003  
To: Aldermen Moore  
From: Captain Kelly Baggett  
Ref: Traffic Control Requests

Alderman Moore,

I observed the locations of Word St. between Allis and Fisher and the intersection of Madison and Strawn, at your request for consideration of traffic improvements. I will be able to recommend the following changes.

- 1.) Designate Word St. between Allis and Fisher as One-Way traffic with the traffic flow traveling from east (Allis) to west (Fisher). The road width on this block is not sufficient for opposing vehicles to pass safely without one vehicle partially leaving the roadway.
- 2.) Add stop signs for northbound and southbound traffic on Madison Ave. at the intersection of Strawn making the intersection a four-way stop. Vision is partially obscured for cross traffic on Strawn by the grade on Madison to the south and partially obscured by corner design and large vegetation to the north. Making this intersection a four-way stop will make it consistent with the other intersections to the north leaving less confusion at this location.
- 3.) Increase the speed limit on Peachtree Ave. from 30mph to 40mph between Highway 351 and Ponderosa Dr.
- 4.) Increase the speed limit on Ponderosa Dr from 30pm to 35mph between Peachtree Ave. and Magnolia Rd.
- 5.) Increase the speed limit on Magnolia Rd from 30mph to 35mph between Ponderosa Dr. and Prescott Ln.

Each of the streets listed above (#3, #4, #5) had their speed limits posted when the road surface was gravel. The roadways have since been improved to asphalt with sufficient width to travel safely at the increased speeds.

If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call.

Thank you,

  
Capt. Kelly Baggett