City of Denison

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City of Denison Installs All-Way Stop at Houston/Crawford Intersection

Denison, Texas – The City of Denison has installed new stop signs to create an all-way stop at the intersection of Houston and Crawford. This project was approved by City Council at the October 17th, 2022, City Council Meeting.

In the past, staff received concerns that the intersection of S. Houston Avenue and W. Crawford Street is unsafe because of the uninterrupted flow of traffic from the southbound lane of S. Houston Avenue and the uninterrupted flow of traffic from the railroad overcrossing on E. Owings Street.

Staff enlisted McManus & Johnson Consulting Engineers to perform a stop sign warrant study based on traffic counts collected over the week of June 14th – June 20th, 2022.

The result of the study was the recommendation to install stop signs at the intersection.

The Denison Police Department has responded to zero traffic accidents in this intersection in the last five years. However, DPD has responded to seven accidents in the last five years in the vicinity of (but not related to) this intersection. No major injuries were reported during these incidents.

"Our goal here is to be proactive about our resident's safety on the roads," said Communication and Media Manager Emily Agans, "we appreciate everyone's patience as they get used to these new stop signs."

Please be aware of the new traffic pattern that is now in effect.

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About Denison Founded in 1872, the City of Denison is located 40 minutes North of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex in Grayson County. The city comprises a population of approximately 25,000. The city offers an exemplary school district, a vibrant historic district, a robust housing market, excellent quality of life amenities, and an expanding business climate. Denison is moving forward and kicking back. For more information, visit us at www.cityofdenison.com.