

# WELLS COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2009-20

## An Ordinance Replacing a Yield Sign with a Stop Sign At the Intersection of County Road 800 North at Meridian Road

WHEREAS, I.C. 36-9-2-1 et seq. and I.C. 9-4-1-32, as well as several related State statutes, authorize and empower local authorities to establish, maintain, and operate public roads, regulate the use thereof, determine preferential county roads, and place signs to control the traffic thereon; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Wells County, Indiana, desires to control traffic at the intersection of County Road 800 North and Meridian Road in Wells County, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Wells County Highway Engineer has investigated this location and has determined that currently there are YIELD AHEAD and YIELD signs in place and that the traffic entering onto Meridian Road from CR 800 North uses the normal right-of-way rule; and

WHEREAS, the Wells County Highway Engineer has studied the traffic flow at this location and according to all guidelines, definite control of traffic entering onto Meridian Road from CR 800 North is needed as vehicles approaching this intersection are not taking into consideration that it is a jog intersection and are having difficulty making the jog and are damaging the DOUBLE ARROW direction guide signs and the landowners' properties; and

WHEREAS to improve the safety of this roadway area the existing YIELD AHEAD and YIELD signs on CR 800 North that are approximately 500 feet both east and west of this intersection should be replaced with STOP AHEAD and STOP signs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Wells County, Indiana, desires to adopt an ordinance to replace the existing YIELD AHEAD and YIELD signs with STOP AHEAD and STOP signs on CR 800 North at Meridian Road.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Wells County, Indiana, that:

1. The existing YIELD AHEAD and YIELD signs on County Road 800 North at the intersection of Meridian Road shall be replaced with STOP AHEAD and STOP signs.

2. Said intersection shall henceforth be designated as CR 800 North stopping for Meridian Road.
3. Motorists shall observe the STOP AHEAD and STOP signs in accordance with the direction of the signs posted at the intersection of CR 800 North and Meridian Road.
4. Pursuant to I.C. 9-20-1-4, any violation of this ordinance shall constitute a Class C Infraction.
5. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as required by Indiana law.

ALL AS ORDAINED THIS 21 day of September, 2009.

AYES:

Paul A. Graham  
Tom J. Woodward  
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NAYS:

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ABSENT:

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ATTEST:

Laura S. Brubaker  
Laura Brubaker, Auditor

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