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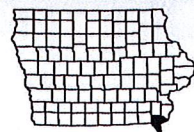
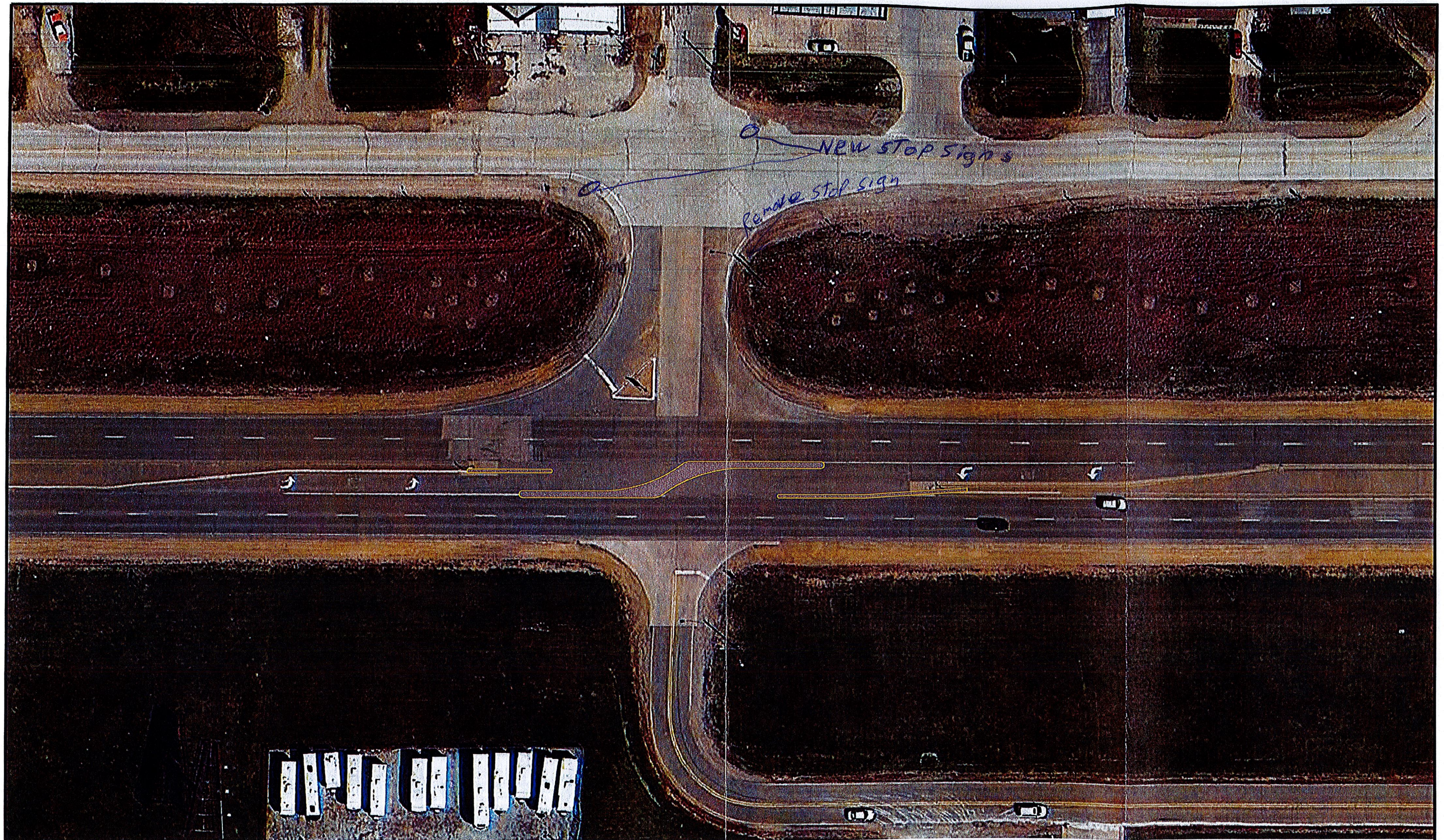
FROM: Jon Burgstrum
County Engineer

SUBJ: First Reading placing stop sign in Blue Grass Township

DATE: June 11, 2019

First reading of an ordinance to place a new stop sign at both the east and west approaches of the presently uncontrolled intersection of 112th Avenue and 140th Street Place.

This intersection is part of a safety study that was completed in August of 2018. Its proximity to Highway 61 can be seen in the attached photo. There have been many accidents at the intersection of 112th Avenue and Highway 61 which triggered the study. The final report includes both short and long term recommendations to improve safety at the intersection. Revising the stop signs will minimize obstructions to sight lines and alleviate the potential for vehicles to back up onto Highway 61. This is the first of the changes that we are looking at for this location. In the short term, we will also be investigating a way to improve the view of approaching vehicles for drivers making a right turn onto Highway 61 from 112th Avenue. The present layout of the stop sign island requires drivers to look over their shoulder to view approaching traffic at an angle that is less than the recommended angle. However, since Highway 61 is a State highway all changes within their right-of-way will require their approval through the permit process. The stop signs that we are moving are not within the State right-of-way.



LEGEND



PAVEMENT REMOVAL

PROPOSED RAISED MEDIAN



NOT TO SCALE



TRAFFIC OPERATIONS & SAFETY STUDY
RAISED MEDIAN
US HWY 61 AND 112TH AVE
SCOTT COUNTY, IOWA

NOTE: FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY. EXACT LOCATION OF RAISED MEDIAN
WOULD BE DEPENDENT UPON FORMAL GEOMETRIC DESIGN.

DEC 2016

EXHIBIT 25

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SCOTT COUNTY ORDINANCE NO 19-_____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 13, SEC. 13-47A-2aa OF THE SCOTT COUNTY CODE RELATIVE TO PLACEMENT OF STOP SIGN ON SCOTT COUNTY SECONDARY ROADS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SCOTT COUNTY, IOWA:

SECTION 1.

Under Sec. 13-47A-2aa - to read: From the East and West entrances at the intersection of 112th Avenue and 140th Street Place.

SECTION 2.

The County Auditor is directed to keep and maintain a copy of the Ordinance in the County Auditor's office.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

If any of the provisions of the Ordinance are for any reason illegal or void, then the lawful provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect, the same as if the Ordinance contained no illegal or void provisions.

SECTION 4. REPEALER

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its final passage and publication as by law provided.

APPROVED this_____day of_____, 2019.

Tony Knobbe, Chairperson
Scott County Board of Supervisors

ATTESTED BY:

Roxanna Moritz
Scott County Auditor