



ST. CHARLES  
SINCE 1834

## AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title: Update regarding Madison Avenue Traffic

Presenter: Chief Lamkin  
September 2012

*Please check appropriate box:*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government Operations	X	Government Services 09.24.12
<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning & Development		City Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Hearing		

Estimated Cost:	\$N/A	Budgeted:	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

### Executive Summary:

The Police & Public Works Departments have continued to monitor traffic on Madison Avenue since the start of construction on East Main Street in April 2012. A recent traffic count shows that the traffic count has increased on Madison Avenue. There have been four crashes occurring between 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and S. Tyler since April; all of these related to operator error. The Police Department has utilized regular and directed patrols resulting in a total of 86 warning or state citations on different offenses. Public Works has been advised that East Main Street will be reopening to four lanes of traffic in November which should help alleviate the increased usage of Madison Avenue.

### Attachments: *(please list)*

None.

### Recommendation / Suggested Action *(briefly explain):*

For information only.

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*Agenda Item Number: 4.b*