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Traffic Light Coming to Ascot

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A few years ago the subject of an additional traffic light in Moraga was taboo; there was no funding available and people didn't want to be stopped on their way across town. But times change and a traffic light at the intersection of Moraga Rd. and Ascot Dr. (across from 7 Eleven) is pointing its flashing nose on the Moraga horizon.

The Town Council voted unanimously on January 9th to authorize traffic consults Fehr and Peers to create a design for the installation of a traffic signal at the busy intersection, without changes to the current layout of the streets.

A Highway Safety Improvement Grant will fund up to 90% of the cost of the project with a cap of \$601,425. The Town will provide the required 10% match.