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Officer Chianese, of the Warwick Police Traffic Division, was assigned a request for a traffic study at the intersection of Cumberland Rd. and Bokar St. Cumberland Rd. is an east-west roadway approximately 26 1/2 feet wide, with one lane of travel in each direction. Bokar St. is a north-south roadway approximately 29 feet wide, with one lane of travel in each direction. Both streets are located in a residential area; however, a request for a stop sign at the intersection of Cumberland Rd. and Bokar St. came to rise due to a couple of concerning issues, one of which is that in coming easterly down Cumberland Rd. at the intersection of Bokar St., there is a large hill creating a difficulty to see vehicles crossing the intersection, and also that at the end of Cumberland Rd., there is a known daycare with a higher volume than normal traffic, as well as pedestrian traffic with younger children playing in the area.

Upon conducting a site visit of the intersection, it is also noted that at the intersection of Cumberland Rd. and Bokar St., on the south side of Bokar St., there is large greenery and shrubbery in the way, causing an additional line of sight issue, not allowing the operators of the vehicles to see a vehicle coming from the opposite direction and to stop in a safe manner.

Upon watching the traffic (vehicle and pedestrian) and given the line of sight issues located at this intersection, it is recommended by the Traffic Division that there be placed four stop signs, one in all directions, to allow all vehicles to be seen prior to entering the intersection, as well as to maintain a safe flow of traffic for vehicles and pedestrians.

