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Common Council Item Number: 17-0399	Date: 4/6/2017
Submitted By: Fred Abadi- Public Works	City Administrator Approval: Kevin Lahner, City Administrator KL
Finance Department Review: Rich Abbott, Finance Director RA	City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney BER
Subject: Approval to Eliminate Bus Stop at Whiterock Ave. at Eales Ave.	

Details:
This item is to seek the approval to eliminate the bus stop at Whiterock at Eales Ave. (eastside of street). Due to the reconstruction of E. Moreland Blvd. and the closing off of Eales Ave. to Whiterock, the bus stop in question is now in a location that presents safety concerns. The bus stop used to be at an intersection but now if a bus stops there, it is blocking through traffic to E. Moreland Blvd. so there is concern that cars will try and go around and cut right in front of the bus to get through. Engineering staff shares this concern. The stop averages only a few boardings/day and there are stops 1-2 blocks away in either direction.

Options & Alternatives:
Given the safety concerns and low ridership at bus stop, there are no viable alternatives.

Financial Remarks:
The bus stop had not been replaced yet so eliminating this stop will save costs in materials and installation if eliminated.

Executive Recommendation:
Recommend approval.

