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Subject: Stop sign

A few months ago, the city of Racine changed the stop sign locations on the corner of Bate Street and Ashland Ave. Currently the stop signs are on Ashland Ave. At first everyone was running these stop signs, I thought people would figure it out at some point. I was wrong. Every time I go through this intersection it seems that the vehicles traveling on Ashland believe either they do not have a stop sign or they feel it is a 4 way stop and are expecting the Bate Street traffic to stop, so they are proceeding though after a brief stop. Now with school, the children that are crossing on Bate are expecting the Ashland traffic to stop but they are not. This intersection is going waiting for an accident. I feel there should be a stop sign on Ashland since the traffic does go to fast for that area, but consider making this a 4 way stop. Or move the stop sign back to Bate and relocate the Ashland sign to the next block closer to the school on Gilson Street. Please take a look to improve this intersection.

Thank you.

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