Pros and cons of four-way stop

Characteristic	Potential Pros	Potential Cons
Safety	Reduced crashes	None identified
Operations	None identified	Increased vehicle delay
Multimodal	Benefits pedestrians and bicyclists because of the low traffic speeds of motor vehicles in the vicinity of the intersection	None identified
Physical	Eliminates traffic signal poles	Requires installation of sign poles
Socioeconomic	Reduces costs required to electrify and maintain traffic signals	None identified
Enforcement, Education, and Maintenance	Eliminates traffic signal maintenance.	Significant education will be required to share the signal removal decision with the public and public officials. The location may initially require periodic police enforcement of stop signs