



CITY OF MERCED

Merced Civic Center
678 W. 18th Street
Merced, CA 95340

Meeting Agenda

Traffic Committee

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

2:00 PM

Council Chambers, Merced Civic Center, 678 W.
18th Street, Merced, CA 95340

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A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

At this time, audience members who wish to speak on any matter not listed on the agenda, please identify yourself and city of residence, and if you intend on using technology for your presentation please leave a copy for the record.

Committee will not take action on an item that is brought to their attention at this meeting. If it requires action, it will be referred to staff and/or listed on the next Traffic Committee agenda. Members of the public who wish to speak will be allotted 3 minutes. Avoid repeating what previous speakers have said. If two or more individuals are present as a group and wish to speak on one side of an issue, please select a single spokesperson to present your views.

D. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under the consent calendar are considered routine by the Traffic Committee and will be adopted by one action of the Traffic Committee unless a member of the audience or Traffic Committee member has a question, statement or wishes to discuss an item. In that event, the clerk will remove that item from the consent calendar and place it for separate consideration.

D.1 [22-977](#) **SUBJECT:** Traffic Committee Meeting Minutes of November 8, 2022

ACTION:

Approving and filing the Traffic Committee Minutes of November 8, 2022

ATTACHMENTS

1. Traffic Committee Minutes of November 8, 2022

E. REPORTS

[23-221](#) **SUBJECT:** Committee Member Reports

F. BUSINESS

F.1 [23-223](#) **SUBJECT:** Continued: Request #22-018 - Requesting a 4-Way Stop Sign or Traffic Signal at The Intersection of Parsons Avenue and El Portal Drive (Mayra Lopez)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states vehicles drive over the speed limit, go around school busses, and do not allow children to safely cross the street at the intersections. Citizens states that even with the existing speed limit sign and double yellow lines this creates a dangerous environment and is requesting 4-way stop or traffic signals at the intersection of Parsons Avenue and El portal since there are three schools within a close distance.

F.2 [23-224](#) **SUBJECT:** Continued: Request #22-019 - Requesting Stop Signs at the Intersection of East 19th Street and Cedar Avenue (Sarah

Aguilar)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen is requesting to add stop signs on East 19th Street as cars speed around the corner coming from Highway 99 and Highway 140. There have been close calls with parked cars and pedestrian elementary school traffic.

F.3 [23-225](#)

SUBJECT: Continued: Request #22-020 - Requesting Stop Signs at Gardenia Ave and Daffodil Ave (Dan Abarca)

REPORT IN BRIEF

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F.4 [23-226](#)

SUBJECT: Request #23-01 - Requesting a Handicap Parking Space at 122 W. 20th Street (Delores Peterson)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that her mother requires a dedicated handicap parking space in front of her home.

F.5 [23-228](#)

SUBJECT: Request #23-02 - Requesting a Reduced Speed Limit and Traffic Monitoring at the 400 Block of W. Donna Drive (Linda Hoskins)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that the speed limit needs to be reduced in this area and that large trailers should not be allowed to park on the street.

F.6 [23-229](#)

SUBJECT: Request #23-03 - Requesting Speed Bumps, Pedestrian Crossing with Lights, and a 4-Way Stop at the corner of M Street and 11th Street (Patty Camacho)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that the lack of speed limit signs and the excessive speeds of passing vehicles make this area dangerous for children and residents. Citizen also states that her home has been damaged by a car accident.

F.7 [23-230](#)

SUBJECT: Request #23-04 - Requesting No Parking Signs on Street Sweeper Days

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that due to a neighbor parking multiple vehicles on their

cul-de-sac at all times, there is not access for the street sweeper to remove debris, and therefore would like no parking signs to enforce the removal of vehicles on street sweeping days.

F.8 [23-231](#)

SUBJECT: Request #23-05 - Requesting Mirrors and Sidewalk Painting to Increase Visibility While Crossing the Alley Behind Doe Court, off E. Paulson Drive (Mary Lincoln Brown)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that it is difficult to see pedestrians or oncoming traffic when exiting the alley on to E. Paulson Avenue, which is made worse by traffic turning onto E. Paulson Drive from Yosemite Avenue.

F.9 [23-232](#)

SUBJECT: Request #23-06 - Requesting Restricted “No Right Turn on Red” Signage and Zone for the Intersection of R Street (Southbound) onto 22nd Street (Westbound) During the Hours of 7:00AM to 9:00AM and 1:00PM to 3:00PM, Monday through Friday (Dr. Doug Williams)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that the addition of restricted “No Right Turn on Red” signage and zone during the hours of 7:00 AM to 9:00AM and 1:00PM to 3:00PM, Monday through Friday (Fremont Elementary School) would increase the safety for students and parents using the crosswalks at this intersection while also assisting in slowing traffic during active school zone time frames when students are present.

F.10 [23-233](#)

SUBJECT: Request #23-07 - Requesting Restricted Right-Hand Turn Lane from Eastbound Childs Avenue onto Southbound N Street during school drop off and pick up hours (Alicia Reyes Elementary School) and Curb Enhancements (Dr. Doug Williams)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that the addition of curb enhancements at Alicia Reyes Elementary School and a restricted right-hand turn from Eastbound Childs Avenue onto Southbound N Street during school drop off and pick up times would increase the safety of pedestrians utilizing the crosswalk and assist in slowing traffic.

F.11 [23-234](#)

SUBJECT: Request #23-08 - Requesting a Traffic Signal at the Intersection of McKee Road and East Olive Avenue (Andy Xiong)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that this intersection is very busy and would benefit from having a traffic signal to improve the flow of traffic and minimize accidents.

- F.12** [23-236](#) **SUBJECT:** Request #23-09 - Requesting Traffic Calming Measures on W. 11th Street, between R Street and West Avenue/X Street (Jerry Perezchica)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that this due to an increasing volume of traffic on W. 11th Street, various traffic calming measures are needed for the safety of the neighborhood.

- F.13** [23-248](#) **SUBJECT:** Request #23-10 - Requesting a handicap parking spot at 1035 W. 21st Street (Rogelio Vega)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen is requesting a handicap parking spot outside of their home.

- F.14** [23-249](#) **SUBJECT:** Request #23-11 - Requesting speed bumps on Redwing Drive (Alex B. Basurto)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that due to new construction near Redwing Drive there is an increase in speeding vehicles on their block and they believe that speed bumps would discourage this behavior.

G. ADJOURNMENT



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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

File #: 22-977

Meeting Date:

Report Prepared by: Taylor Gates, Administrative Assistant I, Engineering

SUBJECT: Traffic Committee Meeting Minutes of November 8, 2022

ACTION:

Approving and filing the Traffic Committee Minutes of November 8, 2022

ATTACHMENTS

1. Traffic Committee Minutes of November 8, 2022

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

MINUTES

November 08, 2022

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson: Michael Beltran, Chairperson Designee
Committee Members: Michael Hren, Planning Manager Designee
Jeff Frederick, Public Works Proxy
Nathaniel McKinnon, Police Chief Designee

Absent: Derek Parker, Fire Chief

C. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

1. 11th Street and “M” Street 4 way stop, or speed bumps requested due to crash in property and near accidents
2. No speed signs posted on Donna Drive between “M” Street and “G” Street.

D. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Traffic Committee Minutes of September 13, 2022

RECOMMENDATION:

Amend, approve, and file.

Hren Moved, Mckinnon

Seconded

Vote: 4-0

Voting Aye: Michael Beltran, Michael Hren, Jeff Frederick, Nathaniel McKinnon

Clerk's Note: Staff recommendation approved.

E. REPORTS

1. Committee Member Reports

None

F. BUSINESS

1. Request #22-018– Requesting a 4-way stop sign or traffic signal at the intersection of Parsons Ave and El Portal Dr (Mayra Lopez)

(Citizen states vehicles drive over the speed limit, go around school busses, and do not allow children to safely cross the street at the intersections. Citizens states that even with the existing speed limit sign and double yellow lines this creates a dangerous environment and is requesting 4-way stop or traffic signals at the intersection of Parsons Avenue and El portal since there are 3 schools within a close distance.)

Committee member Hren explains that road's wide width does engage drivers to speed through the area. Chairperson Beltran states the street was recommended for potential striping program of 2023.

MOTION: To continue this item until next meeting to review crash data.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: No

Hren Moved, Frederick Seconded

Vote: 4-0

Voting Aye: Michael Beltran, Michael Hren, Jeff Frederick, Nathaniel McKinnon

2. Request #22-019 – Requesting Stop Signs at the Intersection of East 19th St and Cedar Avenue (Sarah Aguilar)

(Citizen is requesting to add stop signs on East 19th Street as cars speed around the corner coming from Highway 99 and Highway 140. There have been close calls with parked cars and pedestrian elementary school traffic.)

Committee members discuss the need for police patrol in the location, PD to pull crash data.

MOTION: To continue this item until next meeting to review crash data and to direct to PD for additional patrol

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: No

Hren Moved, McKinnon Seconded

Vote: 5 -0

Voting Aye: Michael Beltran, Michael Hren, Jeff Frederick, Nathaniel McKinnon

3. Request #22-020 – Requesting Stop Signs at Gardenia Ave and Daffodil Ave (Dan Abarca)

(Citizen states that Daffodil Ave is the only way out for many courts in the community and children walk across this street to get to school. Citizen states there have been multiple accidents on this street as more homes are being built in the near subdivision)

Committee members discuss the need for police patrol in the location, PD to pull crash data for potential stop sign on Cedar. Engineering to review for potential no parking on one or both sides of street due to concerns that parking on both sides creates one way street.

MOTION: To continue this item until next meeting to review crash data and to direct to PD for additional patrol and for Engineering to review potential no parking measures

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: No

Hren Moved, Frederick Seconded

Vote: 5 -0

Voting Aye: Michael Beltran, Michael Hren, Jeff Frederick, Nathaniel McKinnon

G. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:29 p.m.

By:

Approved:

Correnna Randazzo
Engineering Technician/
Recording Secretary

Michael Beltran
City Engineer/ Chairperson



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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

File #: 23-221

Meeting Date: 3/7/2023

Report Prepared by: Taylor Gates, Administrative Assistant I, Engineering

SUBJECT: Committee Member Reports

DISCUSSION

At this time, it is appropriate for any Committee Member to give an informational report of any work completed, training, or other item to share with other members. Please be brief, and no action may be taken on these items.



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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

File #: 23-223

Meeting Date: 3/7/2023

Report Prepared by: Taylor Gates, Administrative Assistant I, Engineering Division

SUBJECT: Continued: Request #22-018 - Requesting a 4-Way Stop Sign or Traffic Signal at The Intersection of Parsons Avenue and El Portal Drive (Mayra Lopez)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states vehicles drive over the speed limit, go around school busses, and do not allow children to safely cross the street at the intersections. Citizens states that even with the existing speed limit sign and double yellow lines this creates a dangerous environment and is requesting 4-way stop or traffic signals at the intersection of Parsons Avenue and El portal since there are three schools within a close distance.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Request #22-018
2. Location Map

City of Merced

RQ#: 22-018

Citizen Action Request Form: Traffic Committee

Contact Person: Mayra Lopez Day Phone: [REDACTED]Email Address: [REDACTED]Address: 1 [REDACTED] Today's Date: 08/25/2022

Location of Concern (map attachments and photographs are encouraged):

El Portal Drive between Parsons Ave and McKee Rd

Describe Concerns At This Location:

Vehicles drive over the speed limit, go around school buses & do not allow for children to safely cross the street both at intersections & along this segment of the street (El Portal Drive between Parsons Ave & McKee Rd) even though the posted speed limit is 25 mph and there is a double solid line along the street. This creates a dangerous environment in the neighborhood. I am requesting a four way stop sign or a traffic light at the intersection of Parsons Ave and El Portal Dr. You are also welcome to intermittently park the speed trailer in front of my house to remind drivers to SLOW DOWN. Also, please MONITOR & ENFORCE the traffic in this area during times where children are present. We have more than 3 schools & more than 3 parks within a 2 mile radius of this area.

Rahilly Park 0.3 miles from the middle section of the street.

B.B. Carpenter Neighborhood Park 0.5 miles from the middle section of the street

Richard Bernasconi Neighborhood Park 0.5 miles from the middle section of the street.

Chenoweth Elementary School 0.6 miles from the middle section of the street, school starts at 8:25am, releases at 2:55pm

Cruickshank Middle School 1.8 miles from the middle section of the street, school starts at 9:10am, releases at 3:35pm

Golden Valley High School 0.0 miles from the middle section of the street, 7:04am bus pick-up, 4:13pm bus drop-off

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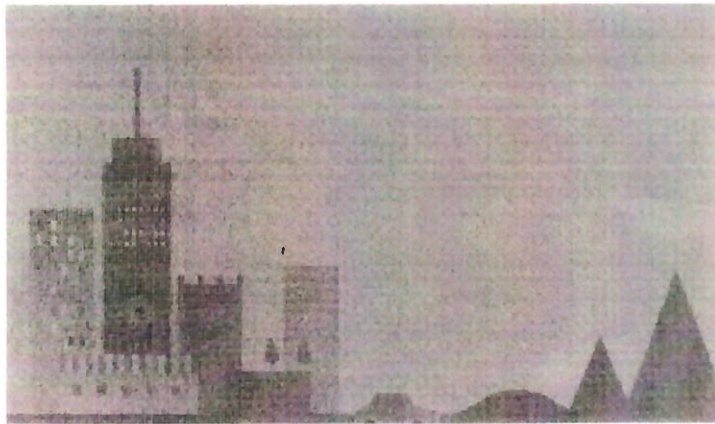
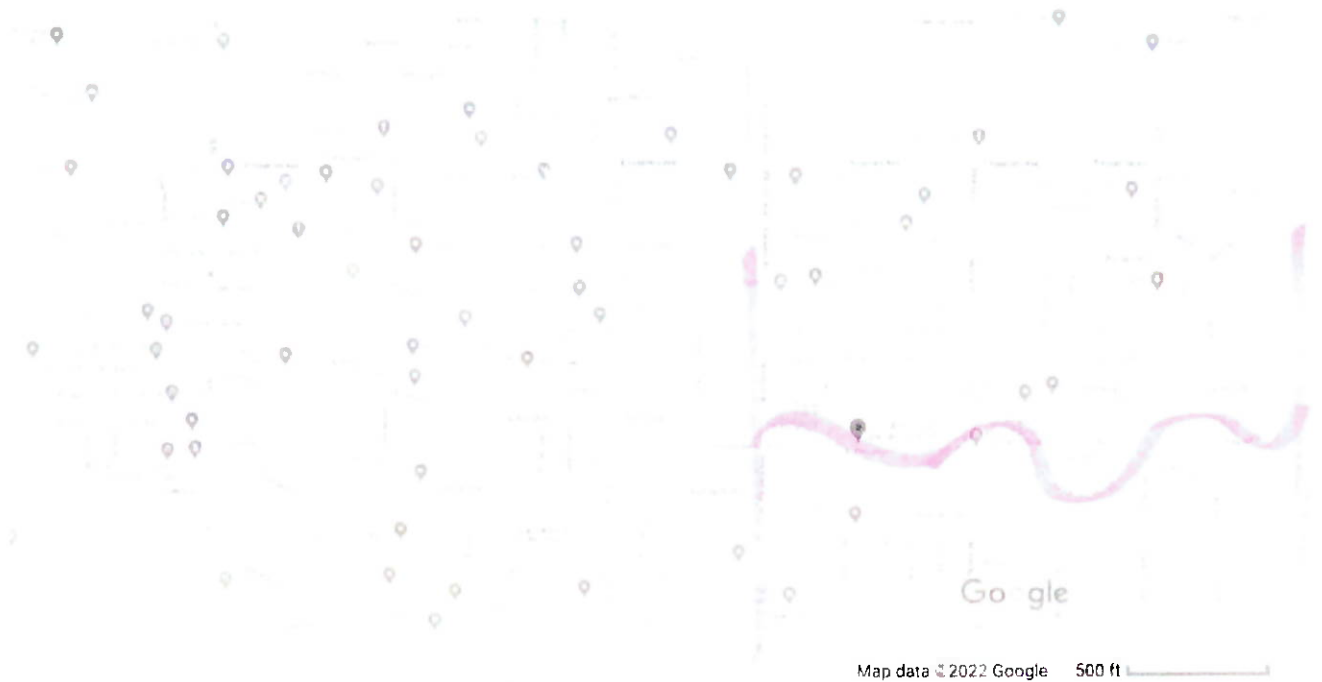
Date Response To Contact Person: _____

Resolution of Concern: _____

Date Completed: _____

Traffic Engineer's Signature or Designee_____
Date

Google Maps 1959 El Portal Dr



1959 El Portal Dr

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Directions



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File #: 23-224

Meeting Date: 3/7/2023

Report Prepared by: Taylor Gates, Administrative Assistant I, Engineering Division

SUBJECT: Continued: Request #22-019 - Requesting Stop Signs at the Intersection of East 19th Street and Cedar Avenue (Sarah Aguilar)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen is requesting to add stop signs on East 19th Street as cars speed around the corner coming from Highway 99 and Highway 140. There have been close calls with parked cars and pedestrian elementary school traffic.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Request #22-019
2. Location Map

City of Merced

RQ#: 22019

Citizen Action Request Form: Traffic Committee

Contact Person: Sarah Aguilar Day Phone: (209) 921-1111

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Today's Date: 8/22/22

Location of Concern (map attachments and photographs are encouraged):

The location of concern is on the south-east corner of E. 19th street and Cedar Ave.

Describe Concerns At This Location:

Cars speed around the corner from Cedar Ave (right off 99 and 140) to E. 19th St. there is no speed bumps or stop signs. There has been close calls with parked cars and pedestrian elementary school traffic.

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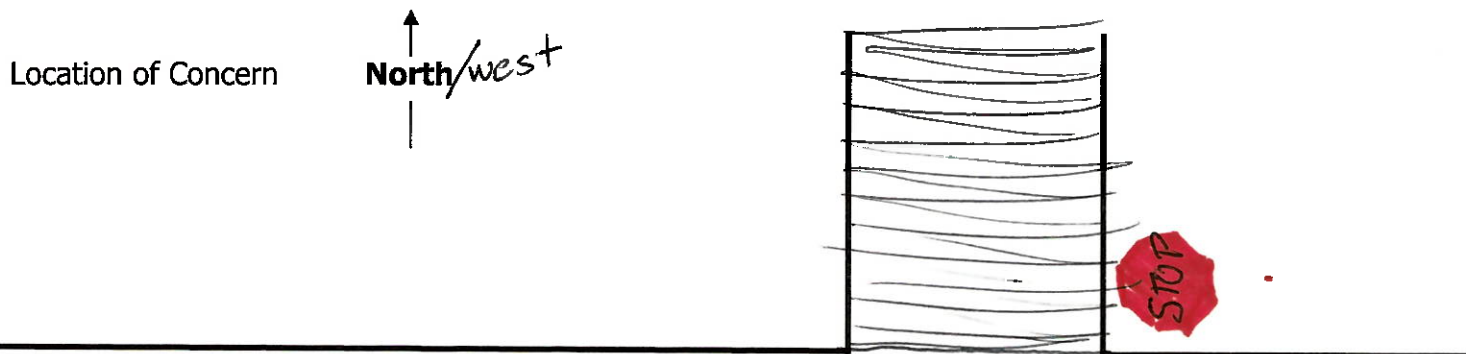
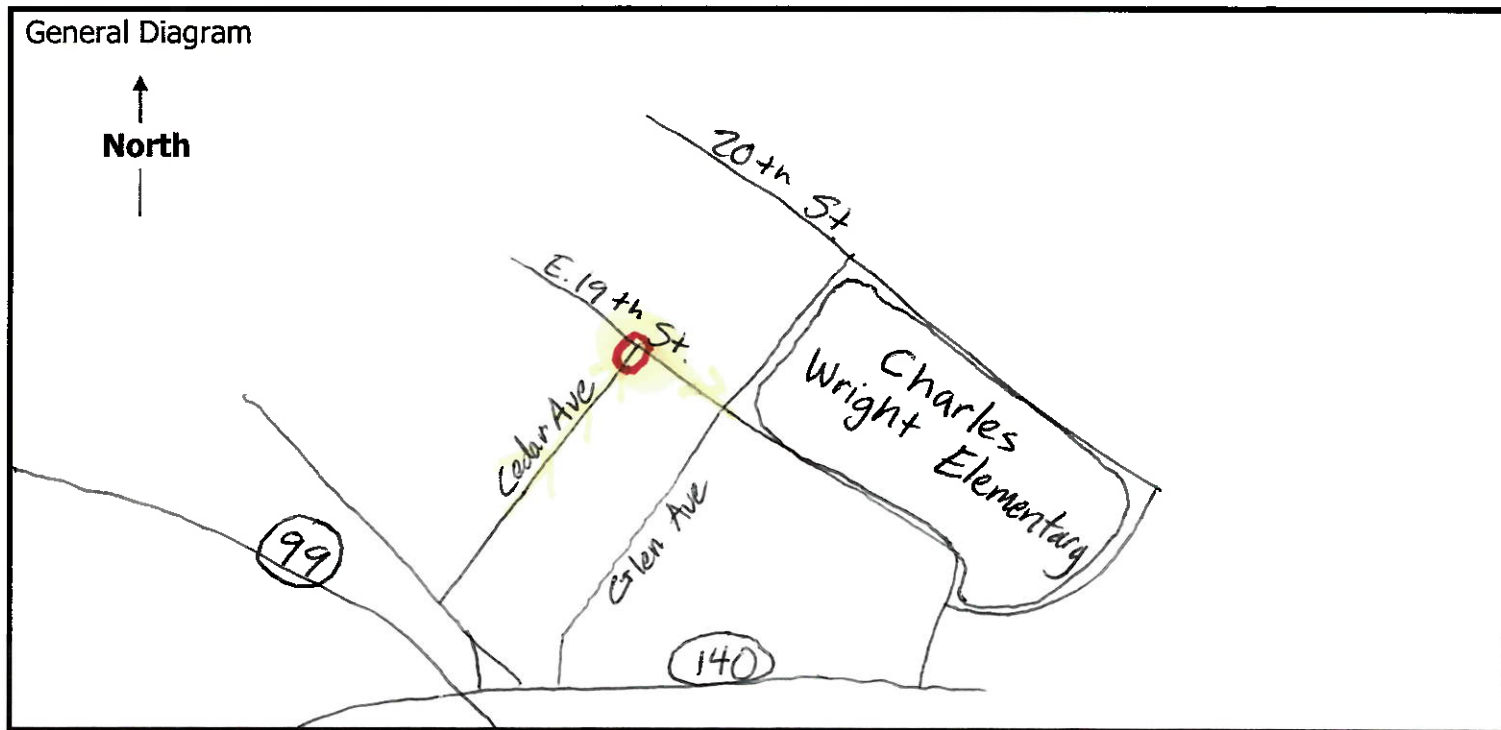
Resolution of Concern: _____

Date Completed: _____

Traffic Engineer's Signature or Designee

Date

DIAGRAMS



E. 19th Street

STOP SIGNS
Needed.

Cedar Ave

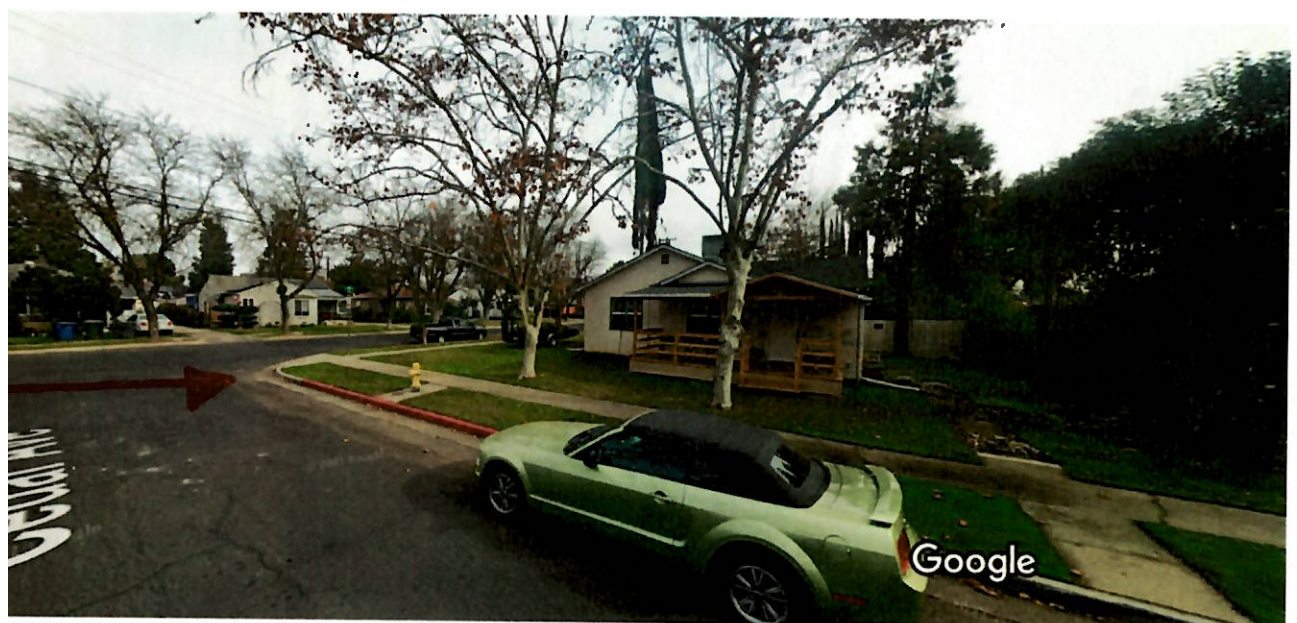
STOP



Sarah Aguilar

Received 8/29

Google Maps 1898 Cedar Ave



1898 Cedar Ave



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File #: 23-225

Meeting Date: 3/7/2023

Report Prepared by: Taylor Gates, Administrative Assistant I, Engineering Division

SUBJECT: Continued: Request #22-020 - Requesting Stop Signs at Gardenia Ave and Daffodil Ave (Dan Abarca)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that Daffodil Avenue is the only way out for many courts in the community and children walk across this street to get to school. Citizen states there have been multiple accidents on this street as more homes are being built in the near subdivision.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Request #22-020
2. Location Map

City of Merced

RQ#: 22-020

Citizen Action Request Form: Traffic Committee

Contact Person: Dan Abarca Day Phone:

Email Address:

Address: Today's Date: 09/09/2022

Location of Concern (map attachments and photographs are encouraged):

Corner of Gardenia Ave and Daffodil Ave

Describe Concerns At This Location:

This is an intersection before Gerard Ave and Daffodil Ave that is the main pathway for new community expansion that has happened in last 13-16 months. To many vehicles do NOT stop Nor Slow down and has caused multiple near crashes that I have witnessed in the past 5-8 weeks since more and more homes are now being completed and delivered. A stop sign would be a great help in preventing any accidents as this cross path is also used for many children that walk to school as Daffodil is the main street to exit the (enclosed community) there are many courts in this community and the only way out is using Daffodil Ave.

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Resolution of Concern: _____

Date Completed: _____

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DIAGRAMS

General Diagram



Location of Concern





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File #: 23-226

Meeting Date: 3/7/2023

Report Prepared by: Taylor Gates, Administrative Assistant I, Engineering Division

SUBJECT: Request #23-01 - Requesting a Handicap Parking Space at 122 W. 20th Street (Delores Peterson)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that her mother requires a dedicated handicap parking space in front of her home.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Request #23-01

City of Merced

RQ#: 23-001

Citizen Action Request Form: Traffic Committee

Contact Person: Delores Peterson Day Phone: [REDACTED]
 Email Address: [REDACTED]
 Address: [REDACTED] Today's Date: 11-3-22

Location of Concern (map attachments and photographs are encouraged):
122 W 26 MERCEZ CA I HAVE A FEW PICTURES ON MY PHONE.

Describe Concerns At This Location:
THE REASON WHY MY MOM IS HANDICAPPED. SO MOST OF THE TIME NO PARKING IN FRONT OF OUR PLACE, PEOPLE WHO DON'T EVEN LIVE AROUND HERE ALWAYS PARKING. NO PARKING AT ALL MY MOM SOME TIMES HAVE TO WALK FAR TO GET TO HER SOME VEHICLES. AND SHE CAN'T KEEP DOING IT ALL THE TIME SO ITS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE THIS TO SOLVE ALOT OF OUR PARKING PROBLEMS,

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REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that the speed limit needs to be reduced in this area and that large trailers should not be allowed to park on the street.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Request #23-02

Nov-8-22

City of Merced

RQ#: 22-002

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2 pm Citizen Action Request Form: Traffic Committee

Contact Person: Linda Hoskins Day Phone: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Today's Date: 11/1/22

Location of Concern (map attachments and photographs are encouraged):

400 block of W. Donna Dr.

Describe Concerns At This Location:

The speed limit needs to be reduced and monitored on this street. Though a speed bump was installed at the curb curve of this street, cars still approach this area (as cars are backing out of their drive ways) at high speeds - Also large trailers should not be able to park on street.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Request #23-03
2. Location Map

City of Merced

RQ#: 23-002

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Citizen Action Request Form: Traffic Committee

Contact Person: Patty Camacho Day Phone: [REDACTED]
Email Address: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED] Today's Date: 11.7.2022

Location of Concern (map attachments and photographs are encouraged):

Corner of M Street and 11th Street.

Describe Concerns At This Location:

There are too many car accidents, cars that drive too fast (at times 50 mph) and no speed limit signs. Parents and children have to run just to make it across safely. Suggest: speed bumps, Red crossing M lights, four way stop. July 2, 2022 a car hit the side of my home doing damage. It was due to a car accident.

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General Diagram



Location of Concern



11th Street →



M Street ↑





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SUBJECT: Request #23-04 - Requesting No Parking Signs on Street Sweeper Days

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that due to a neighbor parking multiple vehicles on their cul-de-sac at all times, there is not access for the street sweeper to remove debris, and therefore would like no parking signs to enforce the removal of vehicles on street sweeping days.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Request #23-04

Citizen Action Request Form: Traffic Committee

Contact Person: ERIC JOHNSON Day Phone: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Today's Date: 13 Dec 22

Location of Concern (map attachments and photographs are encouraged):

From my house looking SE along the neighbor's - another neighbor uses that part of cul-de-sac for parking several items - usually 3 trucks

Describe Concerns At This Location: due to constantly parking them at the area

He does not move the vehicles / trailer / boat etc - whatever is parked there - at least for the street sweeper to pick up tree + landscape blown debris - would like to see no parking on street sweeper day to force these excess cars/trucks/boats to be moved so the street is clean

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REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that it is difficult to see pedestrians or oncoming traffic when exiting the alley on to E. Paulson Avenue, which is made worse by traffic turning onto E. Paulson Drive from Yosemite Avenue.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Request #23-05
2. Location Map

City of Merced

RQ#:

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Citizen Action Request Form: Traffic Committee

Contact Person: Mary Lincoln Brown Day Phone: [REDACTED]Email Address: [REDACTED]Address: [REDACTED] Today's Date: 12/12/2022

Location of Concern (map attachments and photographs are encouraged):

The alley behind my home located on corner of Yosemite Ave and Paulson
In the past we have requested and gotten No Parking signs put up and the curbs on Paulson painted red.

Describe Concerns At This Location:

When coming out of our alley (see map) it is difficult to see pedestrians or oncoming traffic which is coming quickly around the corner of E Yosemite onto Paulson. Even though I go very slowly and watch carefully I have almost been hit by cars turning right onto Paulson from E Yosemite. There isn't enough room for them to see us. Also joggers, pedestrians and people on skateboards pass our alley without realizing there is a "driveway" there. People coming down the sidewalk don't expect cars to be entering or exiting there creating a dangerous situation.

Would mirrors help us see who is coming?
Painting the sidewalk?

Hopefully you can design some way to make this safer for the many students from Peterson and Cruickshank Schools who use this sidewalk daily and give the 13 residents a safer access to their garages.

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General Diagram



Location of Concern



PAULSON

E. YOSEMITE AVE

DEAD END ALLEY WITH 13 GARAGES

AREA OF CONCERN

DOE COURT









ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

File #: 23-232

Meeting Date: 3/7/2023

Report Prepared by: Taylor Gates, Administrative Assistant I, Engineering Division

SUBJECT: Request #23-06 - Requesting Restricted “No Right Turn on Red” Signage and Zone for the Intersection of R Street (Southbound) onto 22nd Street (Westbound) During the Hours of 7:00AM to 9:00AM and 1:00PM to 3:00PM, Monday through Friday (Dr. Doug Williams)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that the addition of restricted “No Right Turn on Red” signage and zone during the hours of 7:00 AM to 9:00AM and 1:00PM to 3:00PM, Monday through Friday (Fremont Elementary School) would increase the safety for students and parents using the crosswalks at this intersection while also assisting in slowing traffic during active school zone time frames when students are present.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Request #23-06
2. Location Map

City of Merced

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Citizen Action Request Form: Traffic Committee

Contact Person: Dr. Doug Williams Day Phone: Email Address: Address: Today's Date: 11/10/22

Location of Concern (map attachments and photographs are encouraged):

2150 S Street, Merced CA 95340 (Fremont Elementary School)

Describe Concerns At This Location:

The school district is requesting a restricted "no right turn on red" signage and zone for the intersection of R Street Southbound onto 22nd Street westbound during the hours of 7 am to 9 am and 1pm to 3pm, Monday to Friday. This will increase the safety for students and parents using the cross walks at this intersection and assist in slowing traffic during the active school zone time frames when students are present. The Merced City Police Department has been partnered with the school district for several months regarding the increased speeds and traffic concerns at this school zone and specifically this intersection. The intersection was previously assessed by Captain Weiss and myself and we verbally agreed this appeared to be a sound solution to assist the growing safety concerns for students and community members attempting to cross the street at peak times for drop off and pick up of students.

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Traffic Committee Request
Diagrams:
Fremont Elementary School
2150 S Street, Merced, CA 95340



Legend and descriptions for the attached diagram

A = No "Right Turn on Red", during the restricted hours of 7 am to 9 am and 1 pm to 3 pm.



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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

File #: 23-233

Meeting Date: 3/7/2023

Report Prepared by: Taylor Gates, Administrative Assistant I, Engineering Division

SUBJECT: Request #23-07 - Requesting Restricted Right-Hand Turn Lane from Eastbound Childs Avenue onto Southbound N Street during school drop off and pick up hours (Alicia Reyes Elementary School) and Curb Enhancements (Dr. Doug Williams)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that the addition of curb enhancements at Alicia Reyes Elementary School and a restricted right-hand turn from Eastbound Childs Avenue onto Southbound N Street during school drop off and pick up times would increase the safety of pedestrians utilizing the crosswalk and assist in slowing traffic.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Request #23-07
2. Location Map

City of Merced

RQ#:

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Citizen Action Request Form: Traffic Committee

Contact Person: Dr. Doug Williams Day Phone: [REDACTED]Email Address: [REDACTED]Address: [REDACTED] Today's Date: 11/10/22

Location of Concern (map attachments and photographs are encouraged):

123 South N Street, Merced CA 95341 (Alicia Reyes Elementary School)**Describe Concerns At This Location:**

The traffic at the intersection of N Street and Childs Avenue are extremely difficult for pedestrians to cross during and after dismissal of the Alicia Reyes Elementary School location. Additionally, the traffic backs up because parents are parking on the school side of the street and creating grid lock when buses are attempting to drop students off or pick up at this school site. Presently, the drive lane on the school site is for buses only and vehicle traffic has been restricted to the street. We recognize this is causing additional congestion during the morning drop off and afternoon pick up timeframes. We are proposing to make some enhanced curb adjustments and a restricted right hand turn from Childs East bound onto N Street southbound during the drop off and pick up times. This will increase the safety for pedestrians utilizing the cross walks and assist in slowing traffic. The school driveway will be reconfigured for vehicle traffic during the start and finish of school each day. This would allow the bus to stop and conduct loading and unloading in a newly created "school bus stop only" red zone. The additional red zones are recommended to be "no parking" on Monday thru Friday until after 5 pm. This will still allow local residential parking but discourage the road side parent stopping, dropping children off in streets, and the blocking of traffic flow in front of the school on N Street. This request is being submitted by the school district. Point of Contact - Dr. Doug Williams, Director of Maintenance, Operations, and Transportation (209) 385-6694.

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Diagrams:

Alicia Reyes Elementary School

123 South N Street, Merced, CA 95341



Legend and descriptions for the attached diagram

A = Red Zone for “no parking” until after 5 pm, Monday thru Friday.

B = Red Zone designated “School Bus Stop”.

C = Red Zone, continue the existing red zone from the fire zone to the school driveway.

D = Red Zone at the edge of the school driveway.

E = No “Right Turn on Red”, during the restricted hours of 7 am to 9 am and 1 pm to 3 pm.

NOTE: Parent vehicle traffic would be directed into the drive lane of the school campus for pick up and drop off. This school has an enrollment of approximately 600 students but is better than 90% walking students and parents. The opening of the drive lane should significantly reduce traffic congestion on N Street and the resulting effects experienced on Childs Avenue.



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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

File #: 23-234

Meeting Date: 3/7/2023

Report Prepared by: Taylor Gates, Administrative Assistant I, Engineering Division

SUBJECT: Request #23-08 - Requesting a Traffic Signal at the Intersection of McKee Road and East Olive Avenue (Andy Xiong)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that this intersection is very busy and would benefit from having a traffic signal to improve the flow of traffic and minimize accidents.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Request #23-08
2. Location Map

City of Merced

RQ#:

Citizen Action Request Form: Traffic Committee

Contact Person: Andy Xiong Day Phone: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Today's Date: 11/15/22

Location of Concern (map attachments and photographs are encouraged):

Intersection of McKee Rd and E. Olive Ave.

Describe Concerns At This Location:

This intersection is often very busy with traffic and it gets much worse during busy hours. There are often problems and vehicle accidents. People often get frustrated and many of them do not wait their turn and cut in front of others. I often find myself nearly getting into an accident at least once a week here and usually I drive cautiously and respectful. I'm certain if it's happening to me this frequently, a consider amount of other hardworking folks in Merced are going through this daily as well. Due to the complexity (# of different routes) and amount of traffic in this intersection, can the City of Merced install traffic lights? This will help greatly in improving traffic flow and minimize accidents. Your consideration is much needed and appreciated! Thank you!!

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DIAGRAMS

General Diagram



Location of Concern



McKee Rd.

E. Olive Ave.



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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

File #: 23-236

Meeting Date: 3/7/2023

Report Prepared by: Taylor Gates, Administrative Assistant I, Engineering Division

SUBJECT: Request #23-09 - Requesting Traffic Calming Measures on W. 11th Street, between R Street and West Avenue/X Street (Jerry Perezchica)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that this due to an increasing volume of traffic on W. 11th Street, various traffic calming measures are needed for the safety of the neighborhood.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Request #23-09
2. Location Map

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Citizen Action Request Form: Traffic Committee

Contact Person: _____ Day Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____ Today's Date: _____

Location of Concern (map attachments and photographs are encouraged):

Describe Concerns At This Location: _____

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

File #: 23-248

Meeting Date: 3/7/2023

Report Prepared by: Taylor Gates, Administrative Assistant I, Engineering Division

SUBJECT: Request #23-10 - Requesting a handicap parking spot at 1035 W. 21st Street (Rogelio Vega)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen is requesting a handicap parking spot outside of their home.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Request #23-10
2. Location Map

City of Merced

RQ#:

Citizen Action Request Form: Traffic Committee

Contact Person: _____ Day Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____ Today's Date: _____

Location of Concern (map attachments and photographs are encouraged):

Describe Concerns At This Location: _____

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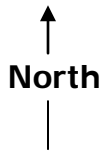
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Location of Concern





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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

File #: 23-249

Meeting Date: 3/7/2023

Report Prepared by: Taylor Gates, Administrative Assistant I, Engineering Division

SUBJECT: Request #23-11 - Requesting speed bumps on Redwing Drive (Alex B. Basurto)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states that due to new construction near Redwing Drive there is an increase in speeding vehicles on their block and they believe that speed bumps would discourage this behavior.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Request #23-11
2. Location Map

City of Merced

RQ#:

Citizen Action Request Form: Traffic Committee

Contact Person: _____ Day Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____ Today's Date: _____

Location of Concern (map attachments and photographs are encouraged):

Describe Concerns At This Location: _____

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Traffic Engineer's Signature or Designee

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