



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
TRAFFIC & PARKING COMMISSION

Meeting of February 6, 2014

TO: Traffic & Parking Commission

FROM: Bijan Vaziri, Senior Transportation Engineer

SUBJECT: Traffic Engineer Quarterly Report

Traffic Engineering Activities – October 2013 through January 2014
(Bolded: New activities for this Quarter)

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A. Capital Improvement Projects

1. **CITY WIDE RE-STRIPING PROJECT:** This project is for upgrading and refreshing street striping, pavement markings and curb markings city wide. It is the first time that an outside contractor will implement this function which has been traditionally handled by the city forces. For this reason, staff had to prepare a complete inventory of all the existing street striping layouts, pavement markings and curb markings. Many field trips and inventory walks were scheduled during the last 3 months.

The duration of this contract is set for 18 months which would allow the contractor to refresh the existing faded and semi faded striping and pavement markings throughout the City. After the completion of the project, the maintenance and upkeep will continue to be the responsibility of the Public Works Services Department.

This project will be administered by the Engineering Division with direct cooperation of the Transportation staff mainly in terms of preparation of the inventory, scheduling the work and inspection of the contractor's work. The tentative schedule is to advertise during March- April 2014, followed by the City Council awarding the project by early June of this year. The following are the summary of what needs to be done:

- a) Over 60 streets will get center-line and lane-line re-striping for a total length of 145,350 linear feet (25 miles). To allow scheduling during low traffic hours, the work is divided into 4 segments (areas south of

Wilshire, between Wilshire and Santa Monica, Between Santa Monica and Sunset and areas north of Sunset Boulevard).

- b) The pavement markings of over 300 of the existing 505 intersections in the City will be re-painted. This includes stop bars and “STOP” legends, yellow center-lines, crosswalks, arrows, “ONLY”, “Shyaways” “speed limit” markings and other pavement markings.**
- c) Curb markings of about 50,600 feet (9 miles) of “red” curbs, 18 “yellow” commercial loading zones, 37 “white” passenger loading zones, 116 “green” 20 minutes metered spaces, four “blue” handicapped spaces and repainting faded grey markings.**
- d) Re-striping and markings of 30 speed humps on 15 residential blocks.**
- e) Re-striping of five streets with diagonal parking layouts (Lasky, Durant, Roxbury, the alley west of Roxbury and Civic Center).**
- f) Re-striping of Burton Way bike lane.**
- g) Recent new striping and marking projects that have been pending and potentially will be added during the contract term.**

Staff will provide updates and once the contractor begins the project, “before” and “after” photos will be presented in future reports to the Commission.

- 2. The approved plans for the proposed crosswalk in front of the Beverly Hills Audi dealership were advertised for low bid during November and approved by the City Council on December. **The contractor is scheduling construction between February and June of this year.**
- 3. Safety improvements along Sunset Boulevard between Whittier and Benedict Canon Drive: An updated report was presented to the Commission in May 2013. Staff continues to collect traffic volumes and accident data for the 2nd year after the initial installation. **No new activities for the last quarter.**

B. Ongoing Traffic Studies and Data Collection (Citywide)

- 1. Conducted speed studies **for Olympic Boulevard, South Santa Monica Boulevard, Doheny Drive and Sunset Boulevard** that were to be upgraded as part of a 5 year required Traffic and Engineering Study.
- 2. Conducted multiple day parking inventory surveys for **two** permit parking applications.
- 3. Responded to public inquiries about the placement of signs, red curbs, striping, address markings, traffic counts, and requests for information from the public, traffic citation challenges, records subpoenas, expert witness requests, depositions, court

appearances, complaints for traffic congestion, school area traffic and parking management and other traffic engineering issues including Web-CBH Transportation public inquiries, city-wide comcate generated public inquiries. **Ongoing.**

4. Prepared **37** work orders for the Public Works Street Division to place or relocate traffic and parking signs, street markings, curb markings, striping plans, meter heads/posts, residential red curb marking, signal timing adjustments, coordination timing and signal pole replacements. Below is a summary list of work orders that were issued in the last 4 months.

Address	Type	Submitted	Completed
357 1/2 S. Robertson	Convert 2 hour meters to 20 min	10/2/13	10/16/13
8840 Olympic	Gray out red curb	10/17/13	10/20/13
227 S. Tower	Paint red and gray curb	10/31/13	11/14/13
205 S. Lapeer	Red curb	10/31/13	11/14/13
910 N. Foothill	Red curb extension	11/5/13	11/14/13
Charleville - Almont to La Peer	Replace Zone U with Zone AL signs	11/6/13	11/12/13
Civic Center (Live Nation)	Replace signs, repaint reds and yellow	11/14/13	11/26/13
303 N. Wetherly	Red curb	11/19/13	11/26/13
100 S. Carson	Loading zone modification	11/19/13	11/26/13
361 S. Swall	Red curb	11/20/13	11/26/13
100 N. Robertson	Grind out striping	11/21/13	12/11/13
120 Spalding	Gray out red curb	11/25/13	11/26/13
Lasky at Robbins	Repaint red	11/25/13	11/26/13
Wetherly n/o Wilshire	Install customer loading signs	11/25/13	11/26/13
419 Beverwil	Red curb	11/25/13	11/26/13
Roxbury and Sunset	Replace missing delineator	11/26/13	
Charleville btwn Lapeer and Almont	Replace 2 HR signs with NPATs	12/2/13	12/2/13
Alley east of Doheny north of Olympic	Change one-way left to one-way right	12/3/13	12/4/13
SW corner of Hamilton and Wilshire	Rotate backwards sign	12/16/13	
100 N. Clark	Red curbs	12/16/13	12/30/13
200 S. Reeves	25 MPH street marking	12/17/13	
1455 Carla Ridge	Replace 4 NSATs	12/26/13	12/31/14
Oakhurst-Burton	Install DO NOT BLOCK INTERSECTION	12/30/13	12/31/14
Robertson north of Whitworth	Replace city boundary overnight sign	12/30/13	12/31/14
430 Castle Place	Paint red curb (western driveway)	12/30/13	1/2/14
120 S. Doheny	Remove sign	1/6/14	
Doheny Road near Loma Vista	Install weight limit signs	1/6/14	1/7/14
Whitworth e/o Smithwood	Install AJ signs	1/9/14	1/15/14
Alley between Beverly and Rodeo	Extend yellow curb	1/9/14	1/15/14
1020 Cove Way	Red curb	1/9/14	1/15/14
700 N. Crescent	Install 12 2HR signs	1/10/14	1/15/14
La Cienega Park	Fix 3 HR sign (sticker vandalism)	1/14/14	
3rd St. btwn Civic Ctr. and Foothill	Curb parking improvements	1/21/14	
Wetherly and Whitworth	Refresh red curbs	1/23/14	
218 S. Roxbury	Repaint street address	1/23/14	
212 S. Linden	Red curb	1/24/14	
7 locations	Install bike racks	1/28/14	1/28/14

5. Speed humps applications in process: 100 N. Willaman (**Constructed in November 2013**) and 200 South Gale (pending signatures of adjacent residents).

C: Private Development Transportation Reviews

1. Continued the review process for traffic impact reports and/or EIRs for the following developments:

Review of the EIR (Traffic Study) for the proposed 37-story, 700,000 Square feet office at 1950 Avenue of Stars. Provided comments, conditions and required additional studies to better identify potential impacts in Beverly Hills.

Review of the EIR for the proposed residential complex (10 story) 8899 Beverly Boulevard, West Hollywood. In process.

Review of circulation issues for the proposed Infiniti service facilities located at 9001 and 9031 Olympic Boulevard.

Continued the review of traffic plans for proposed utilities relocation on Wilshire Boulevard between La Cienega and San Vicente Boulevards relating to the planned Metro Purple Line extension pending City council approval.

Reviewed an application for installation of a “street gate” at Monte Cileo Drive.

Provided comments and corrections. Met with the Community Development staff and attended Planning Commission preparatory meetings. Met with the applicants, residents and traffic consultants.

2. **Reviewed over 50 traffic plan applications** for public right-of-way permits in cooperation with the City’s Permit Center. Traffic plans are required to be prepared by applicants for temporary closure (less than 24 hours) of a traffic lane, generally for the following purposes:

Delivery of construction equipment and materials, temporary use of metered spaces for special occasions and utility repairs and replacement by Edison, Phone Co. and others. **(Includes 20 traffic plans for Edison, AT&T and Cable TV)**

3. Reviewed construction-related transportation issues for projects presently under construction:

Reviewed, conducted meetings with the contractor, and field inspections regarding the plans for off-site improvements around the Infiniti site on Olympic Boulevard, and the Audi Site on Clark Drive / Wilshire Boulevard.