



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
TRAFFIC & PARKING COMMISSION

Meeting of June 4, 2015

TO: Traffic & Parking Commission

FROM: Bijan Vaziri, Senior Transportation Engineer

SUBJECT: Traffic Engineer Quarterly Report

Traffic Engineering Activities – March 2015 through June 2015

(Bolded: New activities for this Quarter)

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A: Projects

1: Citywide Re-striping Project

This project is for upgrading/refreshing street striping and pavement markings citywide. Over 60 streets will get center-line and lane-line re-striping for a total length of 145,350 linear feet (25 miles). The pavement markings of over 300 of the existing 505 intersections in the City will be re-painted. 30 speed humps on 15 residential blocks will be re-striped and marked. Miscellaneous markings and striping patterns at isolated locations will be improved. The contractor (Superior Inc.) began work on 2nd week of January 2015. Three crews were assigned to work at different locations. The project schedule was for 200 working days. However, as of 2/26/2015, the contractor has completed about 60% of the project. **The Contractor was given a priority list # 2 which included re-striping areas and intersections that had minor change and additions. They completed all their tasks by mid-May.**

2: Olympic and Beverly-Beverwil Intersection

Short term improvements such as additional signs (Left-turn yield) and signal timing adjustments (all red for east and westbound) implemented. **All crosswalks were re-striped and additional lane line connections were placed.**

3: Implementation of Gateway project at Spalding/Olympic and Wilshire/San Vicente

Staff reviewed the project and traffic operation plan. Staff attended the pre-construction meetings as well.

B: Ongoing traffic studies and data collection (citywide)

- 1: Conducted multiple day parking inventory surveys for 3 parking prohibition issues.
- 2: Responded to public inquiries about the placement of signs, red curbs, striping, address markings, and traffic counts. Responded to requests for information from the public, traffic citation challenges, records subpoenas, expert witness requests, depositions, court appearances, complaints for traffic congestion and speeding, school area traffic/parking management, and other traffic engineering issues (including Web-CBH Transportation public inquiries and citywide Comcate generated public inquiries). **Ongoing**
- 3: Prepared “31” work orders for the Public Works Services Department that included placing or relocating traffic and parking signs, street markings, curb markings, striping plans, and meter heads/posts; signal timing adjustments; and coordination timing and signal pole replacements. Below is a summary list of work orders that were issued for the last 4 months:

#	ADDRESS	TYPE	ENTERED	RESOLVED
31285	Sunset curve	Fix/replace delineators	2/25/15	4/15/15
31315	Charleville and Maple	Clean sign	2/26/15	2/27/15
31401	200 S. Hamilton	Replace Zone BB signs	3/3/15	3/4/15
31413	25 locations	Install 3 ton weight limit signs	3/4/15	3/11/15
31462	NSM and Wilshire	Modify arrows for temporary bus stop	3/6/15	4/2/15
31487	152 S. Bedford	Refresh red	3/9/15	3/20/15
31490	132 N. Robertson	Fix sign, paint white curb	3/9/15	
31497	Robert Lane at Hillcrest	Red curb for hydrant	3/9/15	3/20/15
31508	900 N. Roxbury	Red curb	3/9/15	3/12/15
31510	Carmelita east of Rodeo	Replace missing 2HR sign	3/9/15	3/10/15
31518	100 N. Almont	Repaint reds	3/9/15	3/20/15
31520	100 N. La Peer	Repaint reds	3/10/15	3/12/15

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31645	Charleville and Palm	Repaint red	3/16/15	3/20/15
31660	606 N. Crescent	Red curb	3/16/15	3/17/15
31679	484 S. Roxbury	Install ped crossing sign + street cleaning	3/17/15	3/26/15
31686	Camden and NSM	Relocate do not enter sign	3/17/15	3/18/15
31748	8549 Wilshire	Install bike rack	3/20/15	3/23/15
31887	906 Hillcrest	Extend reds	3/30/15	4/6/15
31901	Clifton near 200 N. Foothill	Install Zone G sign	3/30/15	4/6/15
32032	211 Spalding	Extend red curb	4/7/15	4/13/15
32070	Young Dr	Install new Zone QQ signs	4/9/15	4/13/15
32079	400 Smithwood	Install Zone AJ NPAOT signs	4/9/15	4/16/15
32266	500 N. Sierra	Install new Zone O signage	4/20/15	4/27/15
32311	Cinthia near Doheny	Install Zone O signs	4/23/15	4/28/15
32532	9111 Wilshire	Install anti-gridlock/no stopping/1HR signs	5/4/15	5/13/15
32564	918 N. Beverly Dr.	Red curb	5/4/15	5/12/15
32707	300 N. Elm	Install new Zone G signs	5/14/15	

4: Speed humps applications in process: **Applications for 300 S. Linden and San Ysidro (north of Tower) were received. Pending collection of consent signatures.**

C: Private Development Transportation Reviews

1: Continued the review process for Traffic Impact Reports, Environmental Impact Reports and other circulation issues of new development. This period: EIRs for the following developments:

- **Review of traffic impact study of the proposed development at 325 N. Maple Drive (Post Office replacement)**

- Review of traffic circulation pertaining to the proposed auto showroom at 8767 Wilshire.

2: Reviewed over 75 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 of traffic lane(s), 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
- AT&T projects (reviewed 25 locations)
- Southern California Edison construction sites citywide (reviewed 17 locations)
- Metro LA Cienega Subway station utilities relocation- Water, Sewer, SCE and Storm drain- biweekly coordination meeting with LADOT and Metro

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

- Construction of new hotel (Waldorf Astoria) continued
- Relocation of Metro bus stop on N. Santa Monica - construction of bus pads and new ramps due to conflict with hotel construction across the street. **The intersection of Santa Monica and Wilshire was re-striped to allow for a protected pedestrian walkway along the construction site.**
- **Field meetings regarding upgrading red light camera equipment at existing and proposed locations; review and approval of submitted plans for nine locations for placement of new camera equipment; construction coordination and modification of signal timing.**

D: Out of the Ordinary

Staff upgraded the traffic volume counters by purchasing 4 new counters. The existing counters used tubes (that were spread on the roadway) to count oncoming traffic. The new counters use radar sensor technology to measure the oncoming traffic. They are also capable of identifying approach speed and classification counts.