



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
TRAFFIC & PARKING COMMISSION

Meeting of October 1, 2015

TO: Traffic & Parking Commission

FROM: Bijan Vaziri, Senior Transportation Engineer

SUBJECT: Traffic Engineering Quarterly Report

Traffic Engineering Activities – June 2015 through September 2015

(Bolded: New activities for this Quarter)

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A: Projects

1: Citywide re-striping project

The contractor, *Superior, Inc.*, began work in January 2015 and completed the task of citywide restriping in June 2015. In addition, they were issued 3 change orders to place new striping and markings. **Recently, they completed their final task of striping and marking within the Trousdale area, which was completed by late August. The final acceptance of the work by City Council is tentatively scheduled in October.** (This item will be removed in the next quarterly report.)

2: Olympic and Beverly-Beverwil intersection

Short-term improvements such as additional signs and signal timing adjustments were implemented. All crosswalks were re-striped and additional lane line connections were placed. The next phase of improvements is pending further study by the consultant.

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

Staff reviewed the project and traffic operation plan. This project is under construction and **is expected to be completed by the end of September 2015.**

4: **Addition of delineators at three Sunset Boulevard intersections (Camden, Bedford and Roxbury): Staff has purchased delineators to be added to the existing center lines. When installed, there will be 2 sets per intersection. Placement of more sets**

may not be feasible due to a limited radius of left turns especially for larger vehicles. Estimated date of delivery and installation is on 10/22/2015.

B: Ongoing traffic studies and data collection (citywide)

- 1: Conducted multiple day parking inventory surveys for **3** parking prohibition issues and tour bus operation on 3rd street.
- 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 appearance requests, complaints about traffic congestion and speeding, school area traffic/parking management inquiries, and other traffic engineering issues (including Web-CBH Transportation public inquiries and citywide Comcate generated public inquiries). **Ongoing- Attended 2 depositions and responded to a subpoena of a large list of records.**
- 3: Submitted **51** work orders to 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
32992	Ridgedale at Hanover	Red curb	6/1/15	6/2/15
33015	211 Spalding	Refresh white + red curbs	6/1/15	6/2/15
33252	1455 Carla Ridge	Red curb	6/11/15	6/16/15
33365	Woodland and Lexington	Red curbs	6/18/15	6/25/15
33366	704 N. Hillcrest	Red curb	6/18/15	6/23/15
33422	NSM btwn Crescent & Canon	Relocate and install tour bus signs + posts	6/23/15	6/24/15
33434	200 S. Hamilton	Modify loading zones and meter spaces	6/23/15	7/2/15
33444	925 N. Beverly Dr.	Red curb	6/23/15	6/25/15
33450	316 S. Almont	Red curb	6/23/15	6/25/15
33490	410 + 416 N. Maple	Red curb	6/25/15	6/25/15
33545	Phyllis St.	Fix fallen sign post	6/29/15	7/1/15
33600	1022 Woodland Drive	Refresh red	6/30/15	7/1/15
33661	415 Evelyn Pl.	Refresh street address number on curb	7/6/15	7/6/15
33667	502 N. Sierra -Carmelita	Install Zone O signs	7/6/15	7/8/15
33668	Sunset and Sierra	Replace vehicle weight limit sign	7/6/15	7/7/15
33672	439 Beverwil	Red curb	7/7/15	7/9/15
33780	Burton adjacent to Elm	Replace 2HR 8-6 signs with plain 2HR	7/13/15	7/23/15
33795	Charleville at Canon	Replace missing Zone Q sign	7/13/15	7/24/15
33803	Doheny Road	Replace truck limit with vehicle limit signs	7/14/15	7/15/15
33804	300 N. Camden	Replace missing 1HR + 3HR signs	7/14/15	7/15/15
33817	Roxbury alley	Sign modifications	7/14/15	7/24/15
33819	Across 124 N. Clark	Remove empty post	7/14/15	7/15/15
33820	134 N. La Cienega	Replace faded anti-gridlock + 2HR signs	7/14/15	
33821	114 N. Clark	Replace missing 1HR Zone GG sign	7/14/15	7/15/15

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33825	618 and 630 N. Oakhurst	Replace faded Zone O signs	7/15/15	
33826	Olympic and Maple	Replace faded peak hour restriction sign	7/15/15	
33827	478 S. Camden	Replace faded overnight prohibition sign	7/15/15	7/16/15
33828	9929 Young	Replace faded QQ sign	7/15/15	7/27/15
33831	100 S. Roxbury	Install post and 1HR sign for meters	7/15/15	7/24/15
33832	260 S. Rodeo	Replace faded NPAT x permit C sign	7/15/15	8/11/15
33833	Southeast corner of Charleville/Palm	Clean sign	7/15/15	
33834	Southeast corner of Charleville/Beverly	Replace faded peak hour restriction sign	7/15/15	7/16/15
33849	202 N. Clark	Replace faded street cleaning & o/n sign	7/15/15	7/16/15
33922	1080 Wallace Ridge	Refresh and extend red curbs	7/20/15	7/28/15
34086	Gregory west of Beverly	Fix bent post	7/27/15	7/28/15
34148	435 Beverwil	Red curbs	7/30/15	7/30/15
34153	Carla Ridge - 4 locations	Red curbs	7/30/15	8/3/15
34154	Loma Vista - Carla Ridge to Evelyn Pl.	Install temporary NSAT signs	7/30/15	7/30/15
34159	141 N. Arnaz	Extend red curb	7/30/15	7/31/15
34183	Rodeo and El Camino	Replace faded overnight prohibition sign	8/3/15	8/5/15
34275	Starbucks on S. Santa Monica/Wilshire	Remove 2HR sign	8/5/15	
34281	1235 Benedict Canyon	Remove 3 ton sign	8/5/15	
34282	Coldwater& Monte Cielo	Remove 3 ton sign	8/5/15	
34320	Swall and Burton	Paint red over blue curb, fix bent post, replace sign	8/7/15	
34323	9378 Wilshire	Refresh reds	8/7/15	8/14/15
34409	Canon btwn NSM and Park Way	Refresh reds	8/12/15	8/14/15
34410	Park Way	Add 3 ton vehicle limit signs	8/12/15	
34450	Carla Ridge	Red curbs	8/13/15	8/14/15
34484	605 N. Alta	Paint address in alley	8/17/15	
34533	505 N. Rodeo	Install weight/length restriction sign	8/19/15	8/20/15
34646	1240 and 1260 Shadow Hill Way	Replace faded NPATs	8/24/15	

4: Speed humps applications in process: Applications for 300 S. Linden Dr. and San Ysidro Dr. (north of Tower) were received; the collection of consent signatures is pending. **Staff received new speed humps requests for 100 N. Le Doux Rd. and 400 S. Clark Dr.**

C: Private Development Transportation Reviews

1: Continued the review process for Traffic Impact Reports, Environmental Impact Reports and other circulation issues of new developments:

- **Review of traffic impact study of the proposed development at 9000 Wilshire Blvd.**

- **Review of traffic circulation issues pertaining to the proposed convenient store addition to the existing 76 station (Olympic and Beverwil)**
- Review of traffic circulation issues for the proposed development at 325 N. Maple Dr. (former Post Office building)-**continued**
- **Review of traffic circulation of a proposed turnaround design near 1184-1193 Loma Linda Dr. (project withdrawn)**

2: **Reviewed over 62 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:

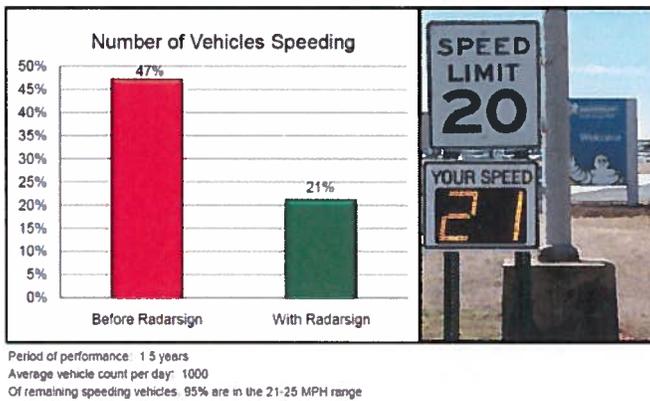
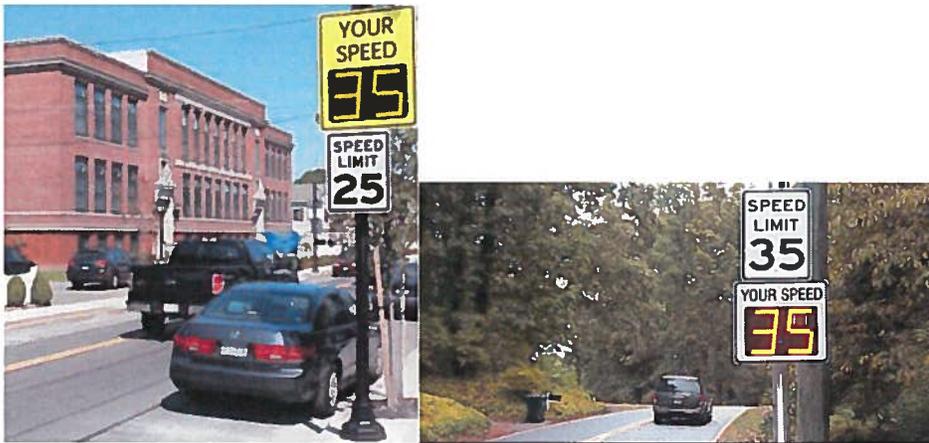
- Delivery of construction equipment and materials; temporary use of metered spaces for special events; and utility repairs/replacements by *Edison*, phone companies and other utility companies
- *AT&T* projects (reviewed **32** locations)
- *Southern California Edison* construction sites citywide (reviewed **11** locations)
- *Metro* La Cienega subway station utilities relocation- water, sewer, *SCE* and storm drain- biweekly coordination meeting with the *Metro* and *LADOT*
- **Metro Purple Line geotechnical studies: segment two- reviewed 27 traffic plans**

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

- Construction of new hotel (*Waldorf Astoria*) continued. **Other improvements include sidewalk setbacks on both Wilshire Blvd. and Santa Monica Blvd.; street widening; signal improvements at Wilshire Blvd./N. Santa Monica Blvd., Merv Griffin Way/Santa Monica Blvd., and Whittier Dr./Wilshire Blvd.**
- Review and approval of submitted plans for nine locations for placement of new red light camera equipment; construction coordination and modification of signal timing. **The work has been completed and cameras are operational.** (This item will be removed in the next quarterly report.)

D: Out of the Ordinary

As a part of roadway improvements within the Trousdale area, staff purchased 6 new speed display signs. *Radarsign, LLC* was selected out of the three potential manufacturers that submitted proposals.



The primary advantage of this product is its use of AC power. The City's past experience with solar-powered speed display signs was not successful. Other advantages of this product include lower costs for a larger display (17" sign), vandal protection, the speed display is programmable to read "Slow Down," and efficient installations as the AC version does not require a separate box to house the batteries.

Staff has identified the following five (5) locations to install speed display signs:

- Downhill Loma Vista Dr., north of Castle Place (installed 9/10/15)
- Downhill Loma Vista Dr., north of Martin Lane (installed 9/10/15)
- Downhill Loma Vista Dr., south of Dabney Lane (installed 9/10/15)
- Downhill Carla Ridge, south of Usher place
- Downhill Hillcrest, about 300 feet north of Drury Lane

The exact location of the signs will be determined based on a number of factors such as power sources, adjacent tree lines, daytime/nighttime visibility and notification of adjacent residents. The City's lighting and signal crew will install these signs in the order listed above within the next few months.