



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
TRAFFIC & PARKING COMMISSION

October 6, 2016

TO: Traffic & Parking Commission
FROM: Bijan Vaziri, Senior Transportation Engineer
SUBJECT: Traffic Engineering Quarterly Report

Due to time constraints, the Traffic Engineering Quarterly Report (Attachment A) was not discussed at the September 1, 2016 TPC meeting. The report will be discussed at the October 6, 2016 meeting.

ATTACHMENT A



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Meeting of September 1, 2016

TO: Traffic & Parking Commission

FROM: Bijan Vaziri, Senior Transportation Engineer

SUBJECT: Traffic Engineering Quarterly Report

Traffic Engineering Activities – June 2016 through August 2016

(Bolded: New activities for this Quarter)

Staff: Bijan Vaziri P.E., Senior Transportation Engineer
Roger Vinalon Jr., Traffic Technician

B: Ongoing traffic studies and data collection (citywide)

- 1: Conducted multiple days parking inventory surveys. The focus was on Valet parking issue and staff conducted field observations on 7/20, 7/21 and 7/26 at Ocean Prime (9595 Wilshire) and on 8/18 at Mr. Chow. Staff conducted field observations for limosine parking in on of Burton Way between Rexford and Doheny.
- 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
- 3: Submitted **34** work orders to the Public Works 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. Attached (page 4) is a summary list of work orders that were issued for the last 3 months.
- 4: Speed humps applications in process:
 - 300 S. Linden Dr. Pending signatures of adjacent resident(s) - A status letter was sent to all residents. **Pending consent signatures from the adjacent residents.**
 - San Ysidro Dr. (north of Tower) - **Pending the final approval of one adjacent resident. Staff has ordered speed hump construction materials. Delivery would be 4 to 5**

weeks. Installation will be done by the City crew. Tentative schedule would be late October of 2016.

- 100 N. Le Doux Rd. Field evaluation completed. Pending signatures of adjacent residents. Adjustments were made to relocate one of speed humps to receive a consent from the adjacent resident. **Pending receiving full consent from residents.**
- 400 S. Clark Dr. Pending signatures of adjacent residents. No new activities
- Smithwood Dr. Field evaluation completed – Pending submission the consent of adjacent residents. No new activities
- Tower Rd. (north of San Ysido) - Petition has been received. A field meeting was held with the petitioner and two other residents to evaluate alternative locations to place speed humps. A form was mailed to receive adjacent resident's consent. **Pending consent from adjacent residents.**
- **400 Peck Drive.** A petition was received signed by residents – **Staff received an overwhelming support by the residents. Staff is preparing the purchase order for construction materials and installation is tentatively scheduled for late November 2016.**

C: Private Development Transportation Reviews

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

- **Final review of the traffic impact study/ draft EIR of the proposed development in Los Angeles at 333 N. La Cienega Boulevard.**
- **Reviewed Traffic Impact Study for the proposed Child Care project at 9247 Alden Drive.**
- **Reviewed Traffic Assessment report for 9388 S. Santa Monica Boulevard, a proposed overnight animal boarding service.**
- **Reviewed the study pertaining to pedestrian crossing evaluation at different locations.**
- **Reviewed the circulation memorandum about the evaluation of sight distance on Martin Lane.**
- **Began the review of the traffic circulation study of 9200 Wilshire project (proposed alterations to the approved project).**
- **Reviewed the Circulation memorandum for the proposed residential use of 9908 South Santa Monica (at the south-west corner of of S. Santa Monica and Charleville.**
- **Reviewed the study pertaining to the Avalon Hotel parking demand study.**
- **Reviewed the revised traffic study for the proposed Sixt Rent a car at 264 S. La Cienega.**

- **Reviewed the traffic study for the proposed restaurant at 250-260 N. Canon.**
- **Reviewed the proposed scope of work for preparation of traffic impact study (EIR required) at 55 N. La Cienga (a mix use of 200 Hotel room with Specialty Market).**

2: Reviewed over **87** 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 11 locations.**
- ***Southern California Edison* construction sites citywide - 76 locations.**
- ***Metro* La Cienega subway station utilities relocation of water, sewer, *SCE* and storm drain - biweekly coordination meeting with the Metro and LADOT - Attended 1 meeting. **Reviewed traffic plans for Piling phase- attended 3 meetings.****
- ***Metro* La Cienega subway station - construction detour alternatives traffic study - Coordination with Metro and LADOT. **Temporary relocation of traffic signal equipment at La Cienega and Wilshire. Attended coordination meeting- reviewed the traffic plans.****
- ***Metro Rodeo Subway Station* – ***Potholing phase- Reviewed the traffic Control Plans (total of 35 sheets). Underground utilities phase - Reviewed 18 sheets*****

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

- Construction of new hotel (*Waldorf Astoria*) - Public Right of Way improvements at Wilshire Blvd./N. Santa Monica Blvd - **Reviewed and coordinated plans with the contractor for improvement of traffic signal at Wilshire, and North Santa Monica - including the temporary lane assignments - signal pole modifications and islands re-design. Reviewed temporary re-striping of Wilshire including placement of median delineators, closure of lane #3 to build the new sidewalk (with 5 ft dedication), removal of overhead posts and turning prohibition of Carmelita and Wilshire.**
- **Attended meetings with the selected contractor of NSMB project and reviewed proposal for construction staging and scheduling.**

4- Out of the ordinary

Prior to the opening of schools, staff submitted a work order and laid out with City crew to paint and refresh about the 61 continental crosswalks (mostly the ladder design) in the vicinity of 5 schools in Beverly Hills. Attached picture shows a typical location. (page 6)

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ADDRESS	TYPE	ENTERED	RESOLVED
400 S. Swall	Replace 4 sets of faded Zone AB signs	5/24/16	5/25/16
Beverly btwn NSM and Park Way	Sign and paint modifications	6/1/16	6/2/16
Across 1261-1265 Leona Drive	Replace faded NPATs	6/8/16	6/8/16
100 block of N. Clark	Install new Zone GG NPAT signs	6/9/16	6/17/16
Civic Center garage	Replace restroom sign on garage door	6/9/16	6/14/16
1040 Cove Way	Red curb	6/15/16	6/29/16
Hartford and Lexington	Intersection red curbs	6/28/16	7/1/16
345 S. Swall	Red curb	6/29/16	7/1/16
429 S. Wetherly	Refresh red curbs	6/30/16	7/1/16
Burton Way from Rexford to Doheny	Install limo and 3/4 ton/21' length signs	7/6/16	7/8/16
300 block of S. Elm	Paint and sign modifications	7/11/16	7/22/16
Lasky at Durant	Striping modifications	7/11/16	7/13/16
220 S. Palm	Red curb	7/11/16	7/12/16
Crescent Drive along City Hall	Refresh red curbs	7/11/16	7/14/16
121 S. Swall	Red and gray curb	7/11/16	7/13/16
8484 Wilshire	Red curb repaint	7/14/16	7/18/16
Lexington alley w/of Benedict	Install No Outlet sign	7/18/16	7/20/16
600-800 blocks of N. Linden	Paint 25MPH street markings	7/18/16	7/21/16
Wilshire 76 station	Paint "Keep Clear" pavement markings	7/20/16	8/6/16
Whittier at Walden	Sign modifications - 25MPH; stop ahead	7/20/16	7/21/16
197 N. Rexford	Red curb	7/21/16	7/22/16
100 N. Le Doux at Wilshire	Double-yellow with black line	7/28/16	
Park Way , Canon and Beverly	Install 3 ton sign	8/3/16	8/9/16
Whittier at Trenton and Elevado	Crosswalk sign modifications - El Rodeo	8/3/16	
Benedict Canyon near Tropical	Install advisory 25 MPH sign	8/5/16	
ADDRESS	TYPE	ENTERED	RESOLVED
La Cienega, Foothill	Install 2 bike racks	8/8/16	8/10/16
Olympic at Spalding	Replace faded 'No U-Turn' signs	8/9/16	
228 S. Arnaz	Red curb extension	8/11/16	8/15/16
616 N. Sierra	Red curb	8/15/16	8/16/16
3rd Street between Foothill / Civic Ctr.	Modify four bus signage	8/16/16	8/17/16
Park Way at Canon, Beverly, Rodeo	Install 3 ton sign	8/19/16	
3 signal intersections-Wilshire	Adjust yellow time for east-west to comply	8/1/16	8/2/16
Wilshire-N. Santa Monica	Place it off -recall due to construction	6/15/16	6/15/16
La Cienega and Wilshire	Temporary removal of a signal pole due to construction	7/29/16	pending



Continental ladder crosswalk near Hawthorne School