



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Submitted on:
(COB Stamp)

Department Name: Public Works/Sheriff
Department No.: 054, 032
For Agenda Of: 10/17/06
Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time:
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Director: Phillip M. Demery, Public Works #3010
Sheriff Jim Anderson, #4290
Contact Info: Scott D. McGolpin, Deputy Director, Public Works #3064
Commander Dominick Palera, Office of the Sheriff, #4131

SUBJECT: Authorization of County Road Commissioner to Order Parking Restrictions, Road Closures and Reconfiguration in Isla Vista during Halloween, Third Supervisorial District.

County Counsel Concurrence:

As to form/legality: Yes No N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence:

As to form: Yes No N/A

Recommended Action(s):

Authorize the Public Works Director/County Road Commissioner and his designees to order the temporary restriction of parking, and closing or reconfiguration of roads, including but not limited to temporarily restricting roads to "one-way" traffic, as needed for public safety within the Isla Vista community during Halloween activities to assist the County Sheriff and the California Highway Patrol (CHP) in maintaining control of traffic and pedestrians.

Summary:

The California Streets and Highways Code gives the Board of Supervisors certain authorities with regards to control and delegation of control of public streets to provide for the safety and welfare of the public. The referenced code is recited in the Background section which follows.

Traffic control may consist of parking restriction, pedestrian channelization, road closures or diversions, temporary one-way traffic designation, and other measures as determined by law enforcement officials and authorized by the Road Commissioner or designee. Public Works will also place signs as shown on the attached Exhibits "A" and "B" to notify the travelling public of the increased security. Additional signs will be placed in advance of Mesa Road indicating an alternative route into the University to alleviate impacts to El Colegio Road. Access for residents with proper identification will be maintained.

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Background:

Isla Vista has historically been a very challenging area for law enforcement during Halloween. The proposed measures are intended to give the Sheriff and CHP the tools needed to control vehicular as well as pedestrian traffic to provide for a safe Halloween weekend and to protect the public and property. This year, with Halloween falling on a Tuesday, the timeframe of interest will be from the evening of Friday, Oct. 27th through the morning of Wednesday, Nov. 1st.

Streets and Highway Code:

942.5. The Board of Supervisors may restrict the use of, or close, any county highway whenever the board considers such closing or restriction of use necessary:

- (a) For the protection of the public.
- (b) For the protection of such county highway from damage during storms.
- (c) During construction, improvement or maintenance operations thereon.

No liability shall attach to the county, or to the Board of Supervisors, for the restriction of use, or closing, of any county highway for the above public purposes.

942.6. The Board of Supervisors may delegate the powers contained in Section 942.5 to the county road commissioner.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Some expense will be incurred to support these activities. These expenses will come from the operating budgets of the departments involved.

Budgeted: Yes No

Fiscal Analysis

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized Cost:</u>	<u>Total Project Cost</u>
General Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
State	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Federal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other: Road Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total:	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Narrative:

Staffing Impact(s):

None

Legal Positions:

FTEs:

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Special Instructions:

Please provide one copy of the minute order document for pick up to the attention of Kathleen Dowd, Public Works Department Traffic Section

Attachments: (list all)

#1 "Exhibit A", Halloween sign detail #2 "Exhibit B". Sign placement Map

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cc: Commander Dominic Palera, Office of the Sheriff and Lieutenant Donna L Maulucci, California Highway Patrol

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