

**SANTA BARBARA
COUNTY AGENDA
BOARD LETTER**



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TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: No Parking Zone on Orcutt Road; Fourth Supervisorial District.

RECOMMENDATIONS: C.A. Recommendation: _____

That the Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution establishing a "No Parking" zone on Orcutt Road in the Orcutt area.

ALIGNMENT WITH BOARD STRATEGIC PLAN:

The recommendation is primarily aligned with Goal #2: Ensure the public health and safety and provide essential infrastructure.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY & DISCUSSION:

Orcutt Road is a 26-foot wide roadway north of Goodwin Road with fronting residences and new apartments along the west side and is located in the Orcutt area.

A request was received from property owners on Orcutt Road. The request is for a No Parking zone to be established on the west side of Orcutt Road. This No Parking zone will provide adequate sight distance for vehicles exiting the existing residences and apartments onto Orcutt Road which will also keep the bike lane free of parked vehicles. The concern is that drivers leaving the residences and apartments cannot see oncoming traffic (vehicles and bikes) in time to provide for a safe entry onto Orcutt Road.

The Public Works Traffic Section performed a sight distance study at this location, and based upon the results of this study, they are in agreement that a No Parking zone would create a safer environment. Therefore, the Public Works Traffic Section has prepared the attached resolution establishing a No Parking zone at the following location:

On the west side of Orcutt Road from a point 44 feet north of the centerline of Goodwin Road to a point 725 feet north of the centerline of Goodwin Road.

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MANDATES & SERVICE LEVELS:

No mandates or service levels are affected by this action.

FACILITIES AND FISCAL IMPACT:

Approximately \$400.00 will be required and is available in Department 054/02/04 Account # 7121 for sign installation.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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

CONCURRENCES:

County Counsel

Attachments: #1 Resolution
 #2 Vicinity Map

c: PW Accounting
File: C1500 & C1800

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