

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Adopting a Resolution Supporting Radar Enforcement of Speed Limits by the California Highway Patrol (CHP) on Portions of US 101 and State Route 217

Recommendation:

That the Board of Supervisors: Adopt the attached resolution supporting radar enforcement of speed limits by the CHP on portions of US 101 and State Route 217.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan: The recommendation is primarily aligned with the following Goals:

- * Goal II: A safe and healthy community in which to live, work, and visit.
- * Goal V: A high quality of life for all residents.

Executive Summary and Discussion: A letter has been received from the Santa Barbara Area CHP (attachment A) requesting a Board of Supervisors resolution supporting implementation of radar to enforce the maximum speed limit on US 101 and SR 217 in the Santa Barbara area. The Santa Barbara Area CHP office is currently performing traditional freeway speed enforcement on US 101 and SR 217, however, the CHP believes that the use of radar to augment current enforcement efforts, coupled with advisory signing, will have a significant impact in reducing collisions involving speeding passenger and commercial vehicles.

The proposed resolution is enclosed as attachment B.

Mandates and Service Levels: No County mandates or service levels are affected by this action. State law allows the use of radar by the CHP.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts: New sign installation will be the responsibility of Caltrans (CHP will coordinate efforts).

Attachments: Letter from Captain R.E. Clements, Santa Barbara Area CHP
Resolution

cc: California Highway Patrol