

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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**Agenda Number:**  
**Prepared on:** 1/18/05  
**Department Name:** Public Works  
**Department No.:** 054  
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**Placement:** Administrative

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Phillip M. Demery  
Director of Public Works

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Traffic Section Manager

**SUBJECT:** Mid-Block Crosswalk on Channel Drive; First District Supervisorial District.

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

That the Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution establishing a Mid-Block Crosswalk on Channel Drive in the Montecito area.

**ALIGNMENT WITH BOARD STRATEGIC PLAN:**

The recommendation is primarily aligned with Goal #2: Ensure the public health and safety and provide essential infrastructure and Goal #5: Maintain and enhance the quality of life for all residents.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND DISCUSSION:**

Residents of Bonneymede Shores and Montecito Shores needing a safe access to the beach area have requested the installation of a mid-block crosswalk on Channel Drive near the entrance to the Bonneymede Senior Citizen Complex. The curb, gutter and sidewalk opposite the complex provides a safe route for our senior citizens.

After careful review of the subject location, the Public Works Department determined the mid-block crosswalk would help channelize pedestrians and guide them to the safest crossing at that location. Also, it would help alert drivers to the higher potential of pedestrian crossing. Therefore, the Public Works Department recommends establishment of a Mid-Block crosswalk at the following location:

On Channel Drive 150 feet south of the centerline of Hill Road.

**MANDATES AND SERVICE LEVELS:**

No mandates or service levels are affected by this action.

**FISCAL AND FACILITIES IMPACTS:**

Approximately \$700.00 will be required and is available in Department #054\02\04 Account # 7121 for sign relocation and pavement markings.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

**CONCURRENCE:** County Counsel

Attachments: #1 Resolution, #2 Vicinity Map