



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
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: October 18, 2011
Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Director: Scott D. McGolpin, Public Works Department, 568-3010
Contact Info: Chris Sneddon, Interim Deputy Director, Transportation 568-3064

SUBJECT: Mid-Block Crosswalk on Camino del Sur in the Isla Vista Area, Third Supervisorial District, and on Sheffield Drive in the Montecito Area, First 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:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve and authorize the Chair to adopt two Resolutions: one to establish a mid-block crosswalk on Camino del Sur, 285 feet south of Abrego Road in Isla Vista in the Third Supervisorial District, and the second to establish a mid-block crosswalk on Sheffield Drive, 370 feet north of San Leandro in the Montecito Area in the First Supervisorial District; and
- B. Find that the proposed action is for the operation, leasing or licensing of an existing public structures, facilities, mechanical equipment or topographical feature, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that which presently exists, that the proposed action is therefore exempt from CEQA pursuant to 14 CCR 15301 and approve the filing of a Notice of Exemption on that basis.

Summary:

Isla Vista Parks and Recreation District (IVRPD) requested that Public Works install a mid-block crosswalk on Camino del Sur, 285 feet south of Abrego Road in Isla Vista. This action would realign the existing crosswalk to match with the recently constructed improvements at Estero Park. The improvements include a pedestrian pathway leading to a new development on the east side.

A constituent requested that Public Works install a mid-block crosswalk on Sheffield Drive to connect trails on the east and west side of the road. Because of the geography, the path was not able to cross at

the San Leandro intersection. The mid-block path location matches where the trails meet at Sheffield Drive, and there is sufficient sight distance to cross.

Public Works studied both locations for safe sight distance, and both locations appear to be in the best interest of the public safety for pedestrians crossing the roadway. Upon your Board’s approval of these mid-block crosswalks, the Department will stripe and install appropriate signage at both locations. The Department has prepared the attached Resolution for establishing mid-block crosswalks at the following locations:

ADOPT

Mid-Block Crosswalk

- Camino del Sur, 285 feet south of Abrego Road in Isla Vista, the Third Supervisorial District
- Sheffield Drive, 370 feet north of San Leandro in the Montecito Area, in the First Supervisorial District

Background:

Marked crosswalks at locations other than street intersections are either established or rescinded based on safety, necessity, and how they relate to the community’s use as a whole. Public Works weighs all of these factors and presents any recommended changes to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			
Other: Road Fund	\$3,000.00	\$	3,000.00
Total	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00

Narrative:

Approximately \$3,000.00 will be required and is available in Dept. 054, Fund 0015, Org 00, Program 2340, Account 7121 for sign installation and painting.

Staffing Impact(s):

Legal Positions:

FTEs:

Special Instructions:

Please forward a certified stamped Minute Order approving these actions, and a copy of each executed Resolution to Gena Valentine Felix, Public Works – Transportation, ext. 3064.

Attachments:

Vicinity Map
Resolutions (2)
Notice of Exemption

Authored by:

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