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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Gail Farber *Gail Farber*
Director of Public Works

BOARD MOTION OF AUGUST 20, 2013, AGENDA ITEM 40-B TRAFFIC STUDY FOR VIA VERDE STREET

On August 20, 2013, Agenda Item 40-B, the Board directed Public Works to conduct a traffic study on Via Verde Street between Holt Avenue and Covina Hills Road and report back within 30 days. Subsequently, on September 12, 2013, Public Works requested an additional 30 days to complete the traffic study and report the findings and recommendations. We completed our traffic study on Via Verde Street between Holt Avenue and Covina Hills Road and recommend the following:

- Establish a 40 mph speed limit on Via Verde Street, enforceable with radar.
- Install two vehicle speed feedback signs in conjunction with the 40 mph Speed Limit signs.
- Install, replace, remove, and/or relocate various warning and regulatory signage.
- Repaint the centerline and edge line pavement markings along Via Verde Street.
- Relocate the rumble strips in advance of an existing reverse curve and install additional raised pavement markers along the centerline of this reverse curve.

We anticipate all of the recommended improvements to be completed by January 31, 2014.

If you have any questions, please call me or your staff may contact Dean R. Lehman, Assistant Deputy Director, at (626) 300-4700.

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cc: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)
County Counsel
Executive Office

AGN. NO. _____

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

AUGUST 20, 2013

A resident in the community of unincorporated Covina has expressed a concern of speeding on Via Verde Street between Holt Avenue and Covina Hills Road recently due to a hazardous waste spill due to a speeding truck that overturned.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Director of Public Works to conduct a Traffic Investigation Study to determine the alternatives to slowing the traffic on Via Verde Street to safe speeds including conducting an Engineering and Traffic Survey which would allow the California Highway Patrol to enforce the speed limit using radar equipment. The Director of Public Works is to report back on her findings within 30 days.

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- 40-B.** Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Antonovich: Direct the Director of Public Works to conduct a Traffic Investigation Study to determine the alternatives for slowing the traffic on Via Verde Street, between Holt Avenue and Covina Hills Road to safe speeds, including conducting an Engineering and Traffic Survey which would allow the California Highway Patrol to enforce the speed limit using radar equipment; and report back to the Board within 30 days. (13-3907)

On motion of Supervisor Antonovich, and by Common Consent, there being no objection, this item was approved.

Ayes: 4 - Supervisor Yaroslavsky, Supervisor Knabe, Supervisor Antonovich and Supervisor Ridley-Thomas

Absent: 1 - Supervisor Molina

Attachments: Motion by Supervisor Antonovich
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- 40-C.** Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Antonovich: Direct the Chief Executive Officer, in collaboration with the Office of Child Care in the Service Integration Branch, to report back in 45 days on the feasibility (including scope, parameters, structure, timing and cost) of developing a Countywide quality rating program for all licensed child care homes or day care centers, similar to the restaurant and nursing home grading systems in place. (13-3908)

On motion of Supervisor Antonovich, and by Common Consent, there being no objection, this item was approved.

Ayes: 4 - Supervisor Yaroslavsky, Supervisor Knabe, Supervisor Antonovich and Supervisor Ridley-Thomas

Absent: 1 - Supervisor Molina

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