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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
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Dear Supervisors:

**ADOPTED**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

19 October 9, 2012

*Sachi A. Hamai*  
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**TRAFFIC REGULATIONS  
IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES OF  
EAST LOS ANGELES, ATHENS-WESTMONT, EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, FLORENCE-  
FIRESTONE, WEST CARSON, AND EAST PASADENA  
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1, 2, AND 5)  
(3 VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

This action is to implement traffic regulations to support traffic safety, traffic flow, and provide adequate parking for disabled persons in the unincorporated communities of East Los Angeles, Athens-Westmont, East Rancho Dominguez, Florence-Firestone, West Carson, and East Pasadena.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:**

1. Find that the adoption of traffic regulation orders and the posting of corresponding regulatory and advisory signage are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
2. Adopt a traffic regulation order establishing a disabled person's parking zone on the west side of Simmons Avenue between a point 125 feet and a point 145 feet south of Brookfield Street, unincorporated community of East Los Angeles (Supervisorial District 1).
3. Adopt a traffic regulation order establishing a passenger loading zone between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. and between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m., school days only, on the west side of Humphreys Avenue between a point 40 feet and a point 165 feet south of New York Street, unincorporated community of East Los Angeles (Supervisorial District 1).

4. Adopt a traffic regulation order establishing a passenger loading zone between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. and between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m., school days only, on the south side of New York Street between a point 500 feet and a point 580 feet east of Eastern Avenue, unincorporated community of East Los Angeles (Supervisory District 1).

5. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for a period longer than 2 hours between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., school days only, on the west side of Humphreys Avenue between a point 40 feet and a point 165 feet south of New York Street, unincorporated community of East Los Angeles (Supervisory District 1).

6. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for a period longer than 2 hours between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., school days only, on the south side of New York Street between a point 500 feet and a point 580 feet east of Eastern Avenue, unincorporated community of East Los Angeles (Supervisory District 1).

7. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting stopping between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., school days only, on the west side of Humphreys Avenue between a point 165 feet and a point 270 feet south of New York Street, unincorporated community of East Los Angeles (Supervisory District 1).

8. Adopt a traffic regulation order establishing a disabled person's parking zone on the east side of Haas Avenue between a point 45 feet and a point 65 feet south of 102nd Street, unincorporated community of Athens Westmont (Supervisory District 2).

9. Adopt a traffic regulation order establishing a disabled person's parking zone on the west side of Cookacre Avenue between a point 710 feet and a point 730 feet south of San Vincente Street, unincorporated community of East Rancho Dominguez (Supervisory District 2).

10. Adopt a traffic regulation order establishing a disabled person's parking zone on the east side of Parmelee Avenue between a point 45 feet and a point 65 feet north of 96th Street, unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone (Supervisory District 2).

11. Adopt a traffic regulation order establishing a disabled person's parking zone on the west side of Doble Avenue between a point 135 feet and a point 155 feet south of 228th Street, unincorporated community of West Carson (Supervisory District 2).

12. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting commercial vehicles over 6,000 pounds gross vehicle weight on California Boulevard between Michillinda Avenue and a point 400 feet west of Eaton Wash, unincorporated community of East Pasadena (Supervisory District 5).

#### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The purpose of the recommended action is to improve traffic safety, enhance traffic flow, and provide adequate parking for disabled persons. The requests for these traffic regulations were either generated by the residents/community groups of the respective communities noted in the Board letter or as a result of roadway improvements.

#### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Integrated Services Delivery (Goal 3) as it will improve traffic safety along the described roadways.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

Sufficient funds are included in the Fiscal Year 2012-13 Road Fund Budget to cover the minor costs of removing and installing the necessary signs and markings.

**FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The California Vehicle Code authorizes the Board to implement these traffic regulations, which are required prior to enforcement by the California Highway Patrol and the Sheriff's Department.

**ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The establishment of these regulations, including the installation of related traffic control devices required to notify the motoring public, is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301(c) of the CEQA guidelines and Class I (x) 7 of the Environmental Reporting Procedures and Guidelines approved by the Board on November 17, 1987.

**IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Implementation of these traffic controls will have a positive impact by enhancing traffic flow and safety.

**CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Traffic and Lighting Division. Also, please forward adopted copies of this letter to the Sheriff's Department, Contract Law Enforcement Bureau (Attention Lieutenant Michael Irving), Field Operations Support Services (Attention Lieutenant Richard Daniels), and Parking Enforcement Detail (Attention Sharon C. Bilbrey).

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gail Farber". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

GAIL FARBER

Director

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c: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)  
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