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GAIL FARBER, Director

September 10, 2013

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

32 September 10, 2013

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**TRAFFIC REGULATIONS
IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES OF
EAST LOS ANGELES, LENNOX, WESTMONT, CASTAIC, AND SUN VILLAGE
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1, 2, AND 5)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

This action is to implement traffic regulations to support traffic safety, enhance traffic flow, and provide adequate parking for disabled persons in the unincorporated communities of East Los Angeles, Lennox, Westmont, Castaic, and Sun Village.

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 prohibiting parking for a period longer than 1 hour between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., except Sundays, on the south side of Cesar E. Chavez Avenue between a point 255 feet and a point 375 feet east of Marianna Avenue, unincorporated community of East Los Angeles (Supervisorial District 1).
3. Rescind a traffic regulation order establishing stop control for northbound traffic on owner Road at Union Pacific Avenue, unincorporated community of East Los Angeles (Supervisorial District 1), as established on April 18, 1961.

4. Rescind a traffic regulation order establishing stop control for southbound traffic on Downer Road at Union Pacific Avenue, unincorporated community of East Los Angeles (Supervisorial District 1), as established on April 18, 1961.
5. Adopt a traffic regulation order establishing a disabled person's parking zone on the east side of Nevada Avenue between a point 175 feet and a point 195 feet south of Michigan Avenue, unincorporated community of East Los Angeles (Supervisorial District 1).
6. Adopt a traffic regulation order establishing a commercial vehicle loading zone between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m., except Sundays, on the east side of La Cienega Boulevard between a point 420 feet and a point 460 feet south of Lennox Boulevard, unincorporated community of Lennox (Supervisorial District 2).
7. Adopt a traffic regulation order establishing a disabled person's parking zone on the west side of Western Avenue between a point 100 feet and a point 80 feet north of 110th Street, unincorporated community of Westmont (Supervisorial District 2).
8. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting stopping at any time on the west side of Castaic Road between Ridge Route Road and a point 1,760 feet north of Tapia Canyon Road, unincorporated community of Castaic (Supervisorial District 5).
9. Rescind a traffic regulation order establishing a passenger loading zone between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. and between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., school days only, on the north side of Avenue Q-10 between a point 390 feet and a point 570 feet west of 97th Street East, unincorporated community of Sun Village (Supervisorial District 5), as established on October 27, 2005.
10. Adopt a traffic regulation order establishing a passenger loading zone between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. and between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., school days only, on the north side of Avenue Q-10 between a point 590 feet and a point 45 feet west of 97th Street East, unincorporated community of Sun Village (Supervisorial District 5).
11. Adopt a traffic regulation order establishing stop control for northbound and southbound traffic on 97th Street East at Avenue Q-10, unincorporated community of Sun Village (Supervisorial 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 these actions 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 2013-14 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. Billbrey).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Farber".

GAIL FARBER
Director

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c: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)
County Counsel (Warren Wellen)
Executive Office