

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

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Lake Manor Drive is a two-lane road located in the unincorporated area of Chatsworth. A stretch of this road, approximately two miles in length, is heavily traveled both by local residents and commuters between Simi Valley and the San Fernando Valley. There is a cross-walk amidst a small commercial area that includes a County Fire Station and a handful of retail uses.

Based upon inquiries from my office, staff of the Department of Public Works has reviewed the traffic and accident counts along Lake Manor Drive. Departmental staff has indicated, on several occasions, that the installation of traffic control devices is not "warranted" pursuant to existing Departmental guidelines.

On December 19th of 2003 Brandon Martin, age 12, was crossing Lake Manor Drive and was struck by a hit-and-run motorist. Brandon was severely injured and remains in the ICU at UCLA Medical Center. Given this tragedy it has become evident that additional traffic control measures should be implemented as soon as possible, acknowledging herein that the "warrants" may not be present under existing Departmental guidelines.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Department of Public Works to implement the following measures along Lake Manor Drive:

- Install stop signs for motorists traveling both eastbound and westbound along Lake Manor Drive;
- Install street lights on either side of Lake Manor Drive, both adjacent to the sidewalk and along other sections of the roadway as deemed appropriate by the Department;
- Install flashing beacons on pole signs to alert motorists about the presence of pedestrians in the area;
- Install in-ground flashing beacons along the cross-walk;
- Install flashing beacons on pole signs to alert motorists whenever Fire Department vehicles are exiting onto Lake Manor Drive; and
- Re-paint the existing cross-walk along Lake Manor Drive.

The Department shall report back to the Board of Supervisors within fifteen days concerning the implementation schedule for these facilities.

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