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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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May 21, 2024

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

TRANSPORTATION CORE SERVICE AREA TRAFFIC REGULATIONS IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES OF ALTADENA AND CASTAIC (SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

Public Works is seeking Board approval to implement traffic regulations to support traffic safety, enhance traffic flow, and facilitate street sweeping services in the unincorporated communities of Altadena and Castaic.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

- 1. Find that adopting and/or rescinding traffic regulation orders and posting or removing the corresponding regulatory and advisory signage are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
- 2. Rescind a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for street sweeping purposes from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesdays only, on the north side of Altadena Drive between Lincoln Avenue and Olive Avenue in the unincorporated community of Altadena as established on December 19, 2023.
- 3. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for street sweeping purposes from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursdays only, on the north side of Altadena Drive between Lincoln Avenue and Olive Avenue in the unincorporated community of Altadena.

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- 4. Rescind a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for street sweeping purposes from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesdays only, on the south side of Altadena Drive between Lincoln Avenue and Olive Avenue in the unincorporated community of Altadena as established on September 15, 2021.
- 5. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for street sweeping purposes from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m., Wednesdays only, on the south side of Altadena Drive between Lincoln Avenue and Olive Avenue in the unincorporated community of Altadena.
- 6. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for a period longer than 2 hours on Castaic Road between Lake Hughes Road and Ridge Route Road in the unincorporated community of Castaic.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended traffic regulation actions is to adopt and/or rescind traffic regulation orders, which will allow Public Works to post or remove the corresponding regulatory and advisory signage. Public Works is recommending these actions to support traffic safety, enhance traffic flow, and facilitate street sweeping services. These actions will benefit all users of the various roadways and will support Public Works' transportation priority to improve traffic safety. Requests for the traffic regulations were generated by residents or community groups. The affected areas are indicated on the enclosed maps (Enclosures A and B).

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

These recommendations support the County Strategic Plan: North Star 2, Foster Vibrant and Resilient Communities, Focus Area Goal D, Sustainability, Strategy i, Climate Health, by supporting multimodal transportation investments that improve safety and mobility, reduce traffic congestion, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund. Sufficient funds are included in the Road Fund (B03 – Services and Supplies) Fiscal Year 2023-24 Budget to cover the minor costs of installing and/or removing 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.

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ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The establishment of these regulations, including the installation or removal of related traffic control devices required to notify the motoring public is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15301(c) of the California Environmental Quality Act 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. Upon the Board's approval of this traffic regulation, the corresponding signs and markings will be installed within 12 weeks.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to Public Works, Traffic Safety and Mobility Division. Also, please forward adopted copies of this letter to the Sheriff's Department, Parking Enforcement Detail, and the California Highway Patrol's Altadena and Newhall offices.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARK PESTRELLA, PE Director of Public Works

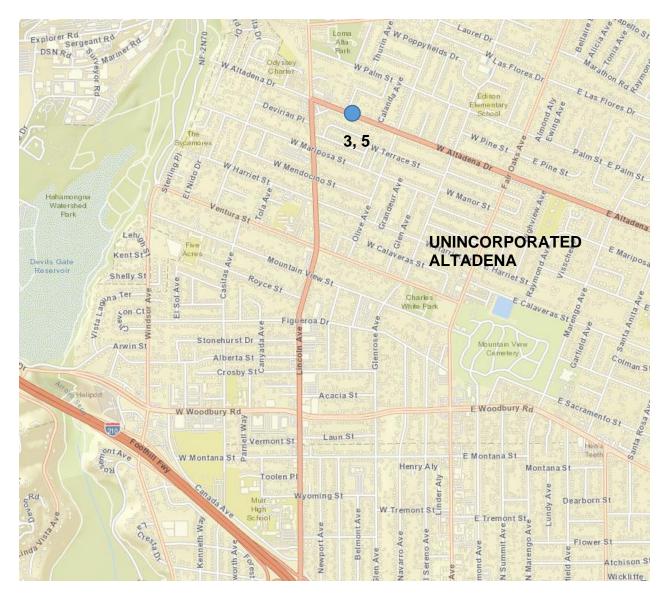
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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Chia-Ann Yen) County Counsel Executive Office Sheriff's Department (Parking Enforcement Detail) California Highway Patrol (Altadena and Newhall)



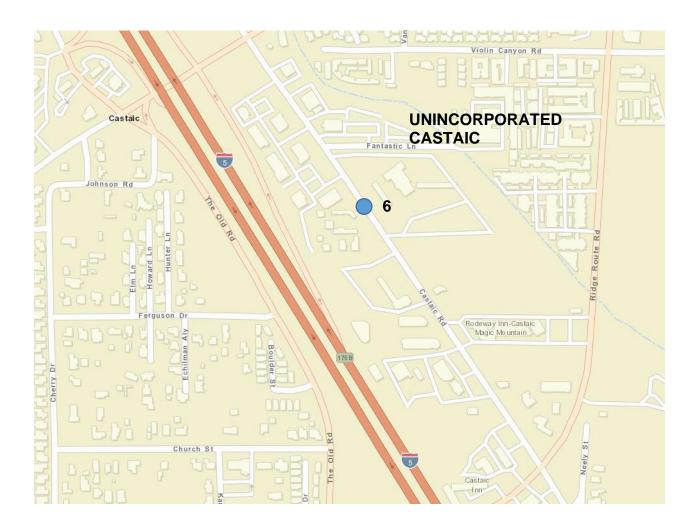
ENCLOSURE A PROPOSED TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ALTADENA SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5



Items for adoption in the Board letter



ENCLOSURE B PROPOSED TRAFFIC REGULATION CASTAIC SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5



Item for adoption in the Board letter