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September 24, 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
COMMUNITY OF FLORENCE-FIRESTONE
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 2)
(3 VOTES)

#### **SUBJECT**

Public Works is seeking Board approval to implement traffic regulations to facilitate transit services and encourage parking turnover in the unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone.

#### 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 stopping from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., except Sundays, on the north side of Florence Avenue between Central Avenue and Wilson Avenue in the unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone as established on March 8, 1988.
- 3. Rescind a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for a period longer than 1 hour from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Sundays, on the north side of Florence Avenue between Central Avenue and Wilson Avenue in the unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone as established on March 8, 1988.
- 4. Rescind a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for a period longer than 1 hour from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., except Sundays, on the north side of Florence Avenue between Central Avenue and Holmes

Avenue in the unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone as established on December 8, 1987.

- 5. Rescind a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for a period longer than 1 hour from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., except Sundays, on the north side of Florence Avenue between Central Avenue and Compton Avenue in the unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone as established on February 16, 1988.
- 6. Rescind a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for a period longer than 1 hour from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Sundays, on the north side of Florence Avenue between Compton Avenue and Wilson Avenue in the unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone as established on February 16, 1988.
- 7. Rescind a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for a period longer than 1 hour from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., except Sundays, on the north side of Florence Avenue between Holmes Avenue and Wilson Avenue in the unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone as established on December 8, 1987.
- 8. Rescind a traffic regulation order prohibiting stopping from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., except Sundays, on the south side of Florence Avenue between Central Avenue and Santa Fe Avenue in the unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone as established on March 8, 1988.
- 9. Rescind a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for a period longer than 1 hour from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Sundays, on the south side of Florence Avenue between Central Avenue and Walnut Avenue in the unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone as established on March 8, 1988.
- 10. Rescind a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for a period longer than 1 hour from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Sundays, on the south side of Florence Avenue between Central Avenue and Holmes Avenue in the unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone as established on December 8, 1987.
- 11. Rescind a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for a period longer than 1 hour from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Sundays, on the south side of Florence Avenue between Central Avenue and Compton Avenue in the unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone as established on December 16, 1988.
- 12. Rescind a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for a period longer than 1 hour from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Sundays, on the south side of Florence Avenue between Compton Avenue and Walnut Avenue in the unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone as established on December 16, 1988.
- 13. Rescind a traffic regulation order prohibiting stopping on the south side of Florence Avenue between Miramonte Boulevard and Maie Avenue in the unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone as established on May 5, 2020.
- 14. Rescind a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for a period longer than 1 hour from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Sundays, on the south side of Florence Avenue between Holmes Avenue and Walnut Avenue in the unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone as established on December 8, 1987.

- 15. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting stopping and establishing a tow-away zone from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays on both sides of Florence Avenue between Central Avenue and Miramonte Boulevard in the unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone.
- 16. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for a period longer than 1 hour from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays on both sides of Florence Avenue between Central Avenue and Miramonte Boulevard in the unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone.
- 17. Adopt a traffic regulation order designating a bus lane in the lane nearest the curb for eastbound and westbound traffic on Florence Avenue between Central Avenue and Miramonte Boulevard in the unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone.
- 18. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting stopping from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., except Sundays, on the north side of Florence Avenue between Miramonte Boulevard and Wilson Avenue in the unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone.
- 19. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for a period longer than 1 hour from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Sundays, on the north side of Florence Avenue between Miramonte Boulevard and Wilson Avenue in the unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone.
- 20. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting stopping on the north side of Florence Avenue between a point 130 feet east of Converse Avenue and Beach Street in the unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone.
- 21. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting stopping on the south side of Florence Avenue between Miramonte Boulevard and Beach Street in the unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone.
- 22. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting stopping from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., except Sundays, on the south side of Florence Avenue between Beach Street and Santa Fe Avenue in the unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone.
- 23. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for a period longer than 1 hour from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Sundays, on the south side of Florence Avenue between Beach Street and Walnut Drive in the unincorporated community of Florence-Firestone.

#### 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 facilitate transit services and encourage parking turnover. 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 the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority. The affected area is indicated on the enclosed map (Enclosure A).

# **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. Funding is included in the Road Fund (B03 – Services and Supplies) Fiscal Year 2024-25 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 traffic regulations that are required prior to enforcement by the California Highway Patrol and the Sheriff's Department.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The establishment of the regulation, 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 the traffic regulation, the corresponding signs and markings will be installed within 16 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 South Los Angeles office.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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Sheriff's Department (Parking Enforcement

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California Highway Patrol (South Los Angeles)



# ENCLOSURE A PROPOSED TRAFFIC REGULATIONS FLORENCE-FIRESTONE SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 2



Items for adoption in the Board letter