

Minutes

Traffic and Circulation Committee Meeting Thursday, November 9th at NCSD, 148 South Wilson 9:00 to 11:00 am

Present: Marianne Buckmeyer, Peggy Cox, Clyde Cruise, Vince McCarthy, Dale Ramey, Eugene Score, Jeanne Taylor, Jim Tefft and Irene Iwan

1 *Design concept change for Halcyon Realignment Project*

Chair attended a November 1 meeting with Supervisor Achadjian, County Public Works representatives, SLOCOG representatives and CalTrans representatives. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss design changes to the Halcyon Realignment Project. The changes as outlined below were acceptable to SLOCOG and CalTrans. During the discussion Supervisor Achadjian indicated that he did not want Area 2 traffic mitigation funds spent on this project. Chair confirmed this discussion about Area 2 traffic mitigation funds during a subsequent discussion with Supervisor Achadjian.

Dale Ramey presented the new proposal for the Halcyon realignment. It includes adding two lanes to the existing bridge, providing left and right turn pockets at each intersection, signalization and a separate right turn lane for southbound Halcyon. This would be funded entirely by Nipomo Area 2 funds. The \$2 M STIP dollars must be obligated by the end of June and will be used for shoulder widening and overlaying Halcyon Road south of Hwy 1 to Los Berros Creek.

2 *Concerns about Pomeroy realignment near Juniper.*

David Crow, a nearby homeowner, who is opposed to the realignment, was not able to attend the meeting. The Committee chose to discuss the project even though David Crow was absent. Dale Ramey explained the County's perspective and his perceptions of David Crow's opposition. A motion was made by Clyde Cruise that the Traffic and Circulation Committee support the County's proposal as planned for the left turn lane to be created southbound on Pomeroy at the intersection with Juniper using the existing County right of way. Motion was seconded by Jeanne Taylor and passed unanimously.

3 *Blackhawk/Harrier/Nopal/Fir/Higos shortcut from Division to Grande, neighborhood response about speed bumps.*

Colette Hyder was not able to attend the meeting but provided an email summary of conclusions. Committee decided to withhold discussion of the issue until the next meeting

4 *Dorthea Lange School right-of-way access issue along Osage*

Dorthea Lange Principal, Irene Iwan, was present for this discussion. The County is still considering this issue. County has other pressing needs for Safe Routes to School grants. DL School does not provide supervision at the intersection. Dale was asked to drive along Osage and observe the encroachments.

5 *Need for marked crossing and signage on Thompson in front of High School.*

Dale will check with Dave Flynn.

6 *Update on the Tefft median contract.*

Von's planners are still considering costs.

7 *Update on Hettrick speed advisory sign.*

County will not provide sign as regular drivers would ignore the sign.

8 *Presentation of Willow Project activity chart.*

County is waiting to finalize NEPA documents. The chart details activities that the County expects to occur over the next few years.

9 *Traffic light issues at Tefft and Oak Glen and 101 NB off ramp at Tefft.*

CalTrans has been contacted.

10 Need to check with Greg Nester and determine if he is still willing to peel back the hillside slope on east side of Pomeroy between Calle Fresca and Live Oak Ridge.

11 Ted Moore has signed the developer's agreement for his project. Rerouting of traffic on Frontage Road should start during the Spring of 2007, depending on the weather.

12 Next meeting January 11, 2007.

13 Adjourn.