

## Minutes

### Traffic and Circulation Committee Meeting Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at the NCSD Board Room at 148 South Wilson 9:00 to 11:00 am

Present: Peggy Cox, Ed Eby, Eugene Score, Jeanne Taylor, Jim Tefft, Dick Wright

Public Works: Ryan Chapman

Public Members: Daniel Bridgman, Greg Nester

#### Public Comment

Construction signs on Mary: need to determine ownership.  
Streetsweeper availability: County is contracting with a new vendor.

#### Old Business

- 1) Request for a sign limiting left turn exit onto Mary Street from access nearest to service station. How is this working out. Ryan has received communication that this will occur.
- 2) Status of changing signal timing at Intersection of Mary and Tefft to reduce gridlock. Ryan will be working on this early next week.
- 3) Vehicles continue to go straight at the Tefft South Frontage Road ignoring the right turn only sign. When will the pavement markings be installed?  
County maintenance personnel are working on a chip seal project. They should be able to work on this project in a few weeks.
- 4) Status of Willow Road preconstruction. How is the property acquisition and the NEPA documentation progressing? One property remains to be acquired. County is still working on the NEPA documents.
- 5) Status of Willow Road Interchange preconstruction. Are the 65% plans finished? Plans are not quite finished.
- 6) Can Public Works install a crosswalk similar to the one at Mallagh and Tefft at Branch and Thompson? This is difficult to do with a 45 mph speed limit. Ryan will consider a pedestrian survey.

#### New Business

- 1) South Highway 101 corridor study.  
Study will include that portion of Highway 101 between Los Berros and SR 166 and consider crossings at Tefft and Southland.
- 2) Funding for Santa Maria River Bridge.  
SLOCOG will provide 150 K\$ for Los Berros to 166 corridor study.  
SLOCOG will provide 1.5 M\$ in RSTP/RSHA funds for construction.  
SLOCOG will provide 1.2 M\$ in TE funds for bicycle lane.  
This money will only be obligated if full funding is in place.

3) Highway art progress.

Sketches have been submitted to CalTrans. Dale Ramey and the Arts Council will meet with representatives from the CalTrans Aesthetics Division.

4) Pedestrian complaint about safety on Osage between Charro and Camino Caballo.

Daniel Bridgman expressed concerns about pedestrian safety on the narrow section of Osage between Charro and Camino Caballo. Greg Nester gave a little history of the project and indicated the difficulty of making any changes. Ed Eby presented a list of more difficulties in providing a path. Ed suggested using the existing path in the park. Dick Wright suggested we ask SCAC to forward a request to County Parks to improve the existing path.

5) Transit Study, deviated route for Nipomo Dial a Ride.

Suggested stops include Carillo and Tefft, Von's, the Library, Division and Frontage and Los Flores and Tefft. Timing will allow bus to deviate from the route to provide door to door pickup.

6) Street name change for Hill/Spruce.

Motion by Jeanne Taylor seconded by Dick Wright to maintain Hill Street as is and rename Spruce and the new segment to Hill Street. Motion passed unanimously.

Member Comments

Next meeting: July 9, 2009, at NCSD