REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 27, 2011

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: GREG RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER

BY: RAMIRO ADEVA, CITY ENGINEER

SUBJECT: APPROVE THE INSTALLATION OF "NO STOPPING ANYTIME" SIGNS, AND ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 11-1646, MODIFYING PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON THE EAST SIDE OF KANAN ROAD, BETWEEN AGOURA ROAD AND ROADSIDE DRIVE

On May, 11 2010, the Los Angeles County Public Works Department (LACPWD) completed the installation of approximately 200 feet of new pavement striping in order to create a third travel lane on the east side of Kanan Road, between Roadside Drive and the driveway entrance to 5050 Kanan Road (El Pollo Loco). As a result of the additional lane, the shoulder areas will no longer be adequate to accommodate parked or stopped vehicles.

Currently, Kanan Road prohibits stopping or parking in most areas but was permissible along various locations on the east side of the road, between Agoura Road and Roadside Drive, where there was adequate width. With the additional lane, this section of Kanan Road is no longer conducive to this situation. Therefore, the City's Traffic Engineer recommends modifying the parking restrictions by adding "No Stopping Anytime" signs to restrict vehicles from stopping or parking on the east side of Kanan Road, between Agoura Road and Roadside Drive, to ensure a driver's safety is not compromised.

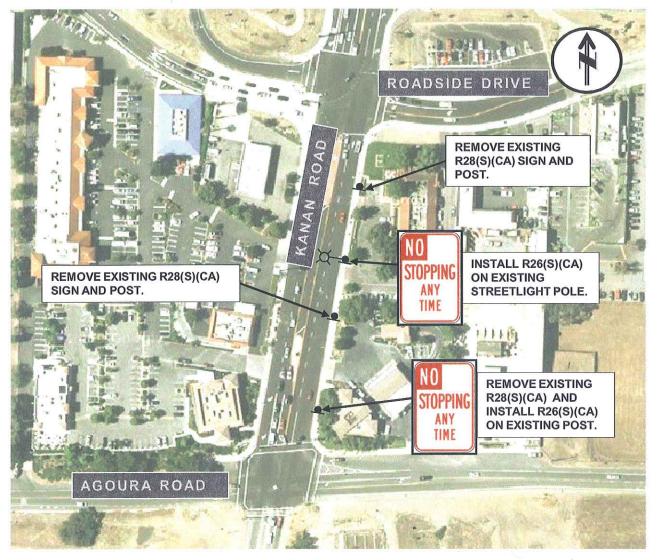
With City Council approval, the new regulatory signs would be installed by the City's Public Works Contractor within a few weeks. In addition, the Lost Hills Sheriff's Traffic Division will be notified of the changes, allowing for immediate enforcement of the new restrictions.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council approve the installation of "No Stopping Anytime" signs, and adopt Resolution No. 11-1646, which will cause the implementation of the new parking restrictions along the east side of Kanan Road, between Agoura Road and Roadside Drive.

Attachment: Exhibit Resolution No. 11-1646

EXHIBIT A – Kanan Road Sign Improvements



RESOLUTION NO. 11-1646

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS, CALIFORNIA MODIFYING PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON THE EAST SIDE OF KANAN ROAD, BETWEEN AGOURA ROAD AND ROADSIDE DRIVE

WHEREAS, public concern has been expressed for the need to prevent vehicles from stopping along the east side of Kanan Road, between Agoura Road and Roadside Road; and

WHEREAS, the City's Traffic Engineer has determined that Kanan Road, is only wide enough for three northbound travel lanes; with no additional room for stopping along the curb; and,

WHEREAS, Section 22507 of the California Vehicle Code permits local authorities to restrict parking on streets under their jurisdiction; and,

WHEREAS, the City's Traffic Engineer is recommending that "No Stopping Any Time" signs be installed on the east side of Kanan Road to mitigate the public's concerns; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Agoura Hills adopts Resolution No. 11-1646, establishing "No Stopping Any Time" restrictions on the east side of Kanan Road, between Agoura Road and Roadside Road.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of September, 2011, by the following vote to wit:

AYES:	(0)
NOES:	(0)
ABSTAIN:	(0)
ABSENT:	(0)

Harry Schwarz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kimberly M. Rodrigues, City Clerk