

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

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TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 07-1458
MODIFYING PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON ROADSIDE DRIVE EAST
OF ROADSIDE ROAD**

Public concerns have recently been expressed about traffic safety along Roadside Drive, directly east of the new access road (Roadside Road), just west of Kanan Boulevard. The problem is caused by restricting roadway width to 22 feet because of the Kanan Road Interchange improvements. The roadway width (22 feet) is only sufficient for one lane of traffic flow in each direction, with no additional room on the street for cars to park (See attached photo). Currently, motorists are being forced to dangerously maneuver around parked cars by encroaching into the opposing traffic lane. Additionally, the parked cars create line-of-sight problems for motorists looking to exit the existing commercial driveways onto Roadside Drive.

Therefore, it is recommended by staff that "No Stopping Any Time" signs be posted along both sides of Roadside Drive. Such restrictions would allow law enforcement officers the ability to ticket violators in an effort to keep the travel lanes open to traffic at all times. Furthermore, such restrictions would be consistent with those currently posted along Roadside Road.

A notice of this public hearing regarding the proposed parking modifications was mailed to all the property owners along the street.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council adopt Resolution No. 07-1458, allowing for the installation of the "No Stopping Any Time" signs and the new parking restrictions along Roadside Drive to be in effect.

Attachment: Resolution No. 07-1458
Photo