

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 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. 11-1614, MODIFYING PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON NORTH SIDE OF CANWOOD STREET, 300 FEET WEST OF REYES ADOBE ROAD

As part of the US 101/Reye Adobe Interchange improvements currently under construction, two northbound left turn lanes will be added for vehicles turning westbound from Reyes Adobe Road to Canwood Street. Based upon previous traffic studies at this intersection, and the short distance between the freeway ramps on the north side of the bridge and Canwood Street, it was determined one turn lane would not adequately serve the anticipated vehicles making this movement, thus resulting in traffic backing up on the bridge.

The current Canwood Street configuration only has one receiving lane on the north side and allows for curbside parking in various locations. While there will be minor widening on the north side of Canwood Street as part of the interchange project, the street will not be able to accommodate two receiving lanes and parking within the public right-of-way. In light of this, the City’s Traffic Engineer recommends modifying the striping on the north side of Canwood Street, west of Reyes Adobe Road, to allow for two receiving lanes for a distance of 300 feet. One “Lane Merges Left” sign would be installed, along with proper striping, to inform motorists the two lanes merge into one lane after 300 feet. In addition, “No Stopping Anytime” signs along this portion of Canwood Street would be required to restrict vehicles from stopping or parking to ensure driver’s safety is not compromised.

With City Council approval, the striping would be completed as part of the Reyes Adobe Interchange project. The new regulatory signs would be installed by the Los Angeles County Public Works Department within four 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. 11-1614, which will cause the implementation of the new parking restrictions along the north side of Canwood Street, 300 feet west of Reyes Adobe Road.

Attachment: Exhibit
Resolution No. 11-1614

RESOLUTION NO. 11-1614

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS CALIFORNIA MODIFYING PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF CANWOOD, 300 FEET WEST OF REYES ADOBE

WHEREAS, public concern has been expressed for the need to prevent vehicles from stopping along the north side of Canwood Street, 300 feet west of Reyes Adobe Road; and

WHEREAS, the City's Traffic Engineer has determined that Canwood Street is only wide enough for two westbound 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 within the 300-foot section of Canwood Street to mitigate the public's concerns; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Agoura Hills adopt Resolution No. 11-1614, establishing "No Parking Any Time" restrictions on the north side of Canwood Street, 300 feet west of Reyes Adobe Road.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of February, 2011, by the following vote to wit:

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

Harry Schwarz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kimberly M. Rodrigues, City Clerk

EXHIBIT – CANWOOD STREET RED CURB

