



CITY OF MERCED

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TRAFFIC COMMITTEE AGENDA

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Civic Center, 2nd Floor
City Council Chambers
678 West 18th Street
Merced CA 95340
(www.cityofmerced.org)

WELCOME TO YOUR TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

Regular Session at 2:00 p.m.

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Accommodation for individuals with disabilities may be arranged by contacting the Engineering Department at 209-385-6846.

- A. CALL TO ORDER**
- B. ROLL CALL**
- C. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

At this time, audience members who wish to speak on any matter not listed on the agenda, please identify yourself and city of residence, and if you intend on using technology for your presentation please leave a copy for the record.

Committee will not take action on an item that is brought to their attention at this meeting. If it requires action, it will be referred to staff and/or listed on the next Traffic Committee agenda.

Members of the public who wish to speak will be allotted 3 minutes. Avoid repeating what previous speakers have said. If two or more individuals are present as a group and wish to speak on one side of an issue, please select a single spokesperson to present your views.

D. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under the consent calendar are considered routine by the Traffic Committee and will be adopted by one action of the Traffic Committee unless a member of the audience or Traffic Committee member has a question, statement or wishes to discuss an item. In that event, the clerk will remove that item from the consent calendar and place it for separate consideration.

1. Traffic Committee Minutes of November 9, 2021

RECOMMENDATION: Approve and file.

E. REPORTS

1. Committee Member Reports

At this time, it is appropriate for any Committee Member to give an informational report of any work completed, training, or other item to share with other members. Please be brief, and no action may be taken on these items.

F. BUSINESS

1. Request #22-001–Requesting a Crosswalk on Canal St. Behind the Post Office Parking Lot (Jasmine Kaur)

(Citizen states carriers must cross the road every day to get to the other parking lot where half of the postal vehicles are parked. They need a crosswalk for their safety.)

2. Request #22-002– Recreational vehicles being parked on the city streets (Wes Unruh)

(Citizen states recreational vehicles are being parked on the city's streets moving them every 72 hrs. to circumvent the code) and are causing blite and inviting crime.)

3. Request #22-003 – Requesting speed bumps and a streetlight on Carol Ave. (Marvin Romero)

(Citizen states drivers are driving recklessly at high speeds, side swiping neighborhood vehicles, and causing accidents.)

4. Request #22-004 – Requesting speed limit signs to be posted along Bancroft Dr. (Dana Ghassemi)

(Citizen states there appears to be a lack of common knowledge of the 25 mile per hour speed limit in the residential areas among individuals who drive along Bancroft Dr. in front of Elmer Murchie Park (where a school bus stops twice a day 5 days a week.)

5. Request #22-005 – Requesting stop signs along St. Tropez Ave. at the intersections of Strawberry Ct., Wildcat Dr., and Orion Ct. (Derek Carlon)

(Citizen states residents are using St. Tropez Ave. as a speedway/racetrack.)

6. Request #22-006 – Requesting crosswalks at El Redondo Dr. and Lehigh Dr. roundabout (Derek Carlon)

(Citizen states there are no crosswalks at the El Redondo Dr. and Lehigh Dr. roundabout intersection as there are at other roundabouts in the area.)

7. Request #22-007 – Requesting speed bumps along M St. from 13th St. to Childs Ave. (William Turner)

(Citizen states cars are driving excessively fast along M St. and his vehicles have been hit twice. He would like speed bumps to be put in before someone gets hurt.

8. Request #22-008 – Request #22-008 – Requesting Stop Signs, Speed Humps/Bumps Along Sarasota Ave. & El Redondo Dr. (Edgar Santiago)

(Citizen states cars are driving excessively fast along Sarasota Ave. and El Redondo Dr., making it difficult to cross the street, back out of driveways, park on the streets, and allow children to play in their own driveway.)

9. Request #22-009 – Request #22-009 – Requesting Red Curb Along the South Side of the Driveway and Lighting at Station 54 (Fire Chief Derek Parker)

(Fire Chief Parker states there has been an increase in near misses with vehicles and pedestrians not stopping to allow for fire apparatus to back in. Vehicles drive around and are not able to see the person assisting with backing.)

G. ADJOURNMENT

Agenda Item: D-1
Meeting Date: 3/8/22



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: March 8, 2022

SUBJECT: Traffic Committee Minutes of November 9, 2021

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and File.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Minutes of November 9, 2021

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

MINUTES

November 9, 2021

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:10 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson: Michael Beltran, City Engineer
Committee Members: Michael Hren, Planning Manager Designee
Juan Olmos, Public Works Designee
Derek Parker, Fire Chief
Absent: Leon Pintabona, Police Chief

C. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

D. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Traffic Committee Minutes of September 14, 2021

RECOMMENDATION:

Amend, approve, and file.

Hren Moved, Parker Seconded

Vote: 5-0

Voting Aye: Michael Beltran, Michael Hren, Juan Olmos, Derek Parker

Clerk's Note: Staff recommendation approved.

E. REPORTS

1. Committee Member Reports

None

F. BUSINESS

1. Request #21-019 – Requesting Speed Bumps and Stop or Yield Signage on 6th Ave. & 26th St. (Jeff Bromfield, Jasmine Clark)

(Citizen states there have been several traffic accidents at this location because of excessive speed. There are no stop signs or yield signs, and there are many children in the area that need to be protected.)

Committee Members discuss the warrants for this intersection, after reviewing it was decided the intersection did not meet the threshold for stop signs. Improving site distance may help in this situation.

MOTION: To not add any signage, deny request for speed bumps and forward to Public Works for pruning of the bushes.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: No

Pintabona Moved, Olmos Seconded

Vote: 4-0

Voting Aye: Michael Beltran, Michael Hren, Juan Olmos, Derek Parker

2. Request #21-027 – Requesting speed bumps, a cross walk and stop signs on West Donna Dr. between M St. & R St. (Ralph Gladwin)

(Citizen states, please explore speed bump options for W. Donna Dr. between M St. and R St. using W. Donn Dr. between G St. and M St. as a good template. Explore the possibility of a cross walk on W. Donn Dr. connecting the bike paths in Santa Fe Park, and review the need for stop signs at the uncontrolled intersections of San Jose Ave., La Jolla Dr. and Guadalupe Ave)

Citizen's state they have signatures of 39 residents requesting speed bumps, reducing speed to 30 mph and controlled intersections, crosswalks at the Santa Fe strip parks, and signage for Commercial traffic as this is also an issue on this road.

Committee members discuss placing a speed table in place of midblock

crosswalks, lowering the speed limit to 30 mph as an option, the signage for Commercial use, not an enforceable action, more of a deterrent. Chairperson Beltran can reach out to local business's asking them to make sure they do not drive down this street unless it is pertaining to a delivery. Warrants do not support placing stop signs at the uncontrolled intersections.

MOTION: To forward this request to the City Council for the installation of a speed table connecting the paths across Donna, reduce the speed limit to 30 mph along Donna, deny request for stop signs and additional speed humps beyond the speed table, and request the Engineering Dept. to reach out to local businesses in the area to divert truck traffic onto R St., with no additional signage.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: Yes

Hren Moved, Parker Seconded

Vote: 4-0

Voting Aye: Michael Beltran, Michael Hren, Juan Olmos, Derek Parker

3. Request #21-028 – Requesting double yellow striping along Loughborough Dr. from Olive Ave. to R St. (Jeff Frederick)

(Citizen states yellow striping shows that is a passing lane, should be double yellow as the road has a gradual curve all the way to Meadows.)

Committee members discuss the double yellow line from Loughborough Dr. to Meadows, it would be safer.

MOTION: To approve the request for a double yellow striping from Olive Ave. to R St. along Loughborough Dr.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: No

Hren Moved, Olmos Seconded

Vote: 4-0

Voting Aye: Michael Beltran, Michael Hren, Juan Olmos, Scott McKeeman, Derek Parker

4. Request #21-029 – Requesting 140 LF of red curbing adjacent to the driveway entrance at 1776 Grogan Ave. (Jamie Cruz/PW)

(Citizen states vehicles parking along this area creates a hazard for vehicles exiting the front parking lot of Public Works.)

Committee members discuss, agree with red curbing to be placed adjacent the driveway for safety reasons.

MOTION: To approve 140LF of red curbing adjacent to the driveway entrance at 1776 Grogan Ave.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: No

Parker Moved, Olmos Seconded

Vote: 4-0

Voting Aye: Michael Beltran, Michael Hren, Juan Olmos, Scott McKeeman, Derek Parker

5. Request #21-030 – Requesting red curb in front of fire hydrants at 524 M St. (Nash & Nancy Villanueva)

(No statement)

Committee members discuss the fire hydrant red curb painting. Vehicle code states you must allow 15ft. of space on either side of the fire hydrant, therefore red curbing does not need to be added.

MOTION: To deny the request.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: No

Hren Moved, Parker Seconded

Vote: 4-0

Voting Aye: Michael Beltran, Michael Hren, Juan Olmos, Scott McKeeman, Derek Parker

6. Request #21-031 – Requesting yield signs at O St. & P St. at 23rd St. (Anonymous)

(Citizen states Q St. has a yield sign, but O St. and P St. do not, this gives drivers a false

sense of security. They would like to see yield signs on O St. and P St. at 23rd St.)

Committee members discuss there are no warrants showing an issue with right of way at that intersection, therefore, not warranting any yield signs.

MOTION: To deny the request.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: No

Hren Moved, Parker Seconded

Vote: 4-0

Voting Aye: Michael Beltran, Michael Hren, Juan Olmos, Scott McKeeman, Derek Parker

7. Request #21-032 – Requesting a 10-mph speed limit on N St. from 16th St. to 18th St., loading zone parking – 3 stalls in front of Tioga Hotel, and disabled person parking addition to be added to the City Ordinance. (Michael Beltran/City Engineer)

(No Statement)

Committee members discuss what would be the appropriate time frame for the loading zone, Chairperson Beltran to discuss with Tioga what would be an appropriate Loading Zone section for the area.

MOTION: To approve the request, giving Engineering the discretion to add signage and parking on N St. between 16th & 18th St. to the Muni code as per the request.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: No

Olmos Moved, Hren Seconded

Vote: 4-0

Voting Aye: Michael Beltran, Michael Hren, Juan Olmos, Scott McKeeman, Derek Parker

8. Request #21-0033 – Requesting red curb from the north west corner of Main St.

and V St. to the alley. (Michael Beltran/City Engineer)

(No Statement)

Committee members discuss the change of the parking along V St. which now has a second lane for traffic, which will need red curbing.

MOTION: To approve the request.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: No

Parker Moved, Olmos Seconded

Vote: 4-0

Voting Aye: Michael Beltran, Michael Hren, Juan Olmos, Scott McKeeman, Derek Parker

G. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:23 p.m.

By:

Approved:

Nicole Tabares
Administrative Assistant/
Recording Secretary

Michael Beltran
City Engineer/ Chairperson

Agenda Item: E-1
Meeting Date: 3/8/22



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: March 8, 2022

SUBJECT: Committee Member Reports

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and File.



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: March 8, 2022

1. SUBJECT: Request #22-001–Requesting a Crosswalk on Canal St. Behind the Post Office Parking Lot (Jasmine Kaur)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states carriers must cross the road every day to get to the other parking lot where half of the postal vehicles are parked. They need a crosswalk for their safety.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Request #22-001
2. Location Map

City of Merced

RQ#: 22-001

Citizen Action Request Form: Traffic Committee

Contact Person: JASMINE KAUR Day Phone: [REDACTED]
Email Address: [REDACTED] (POSTMASTER)
Address: [REDACTED] Today's Date: 10/29/21

Location of Concern (map attachments and photographs are encouraged):

BY THE RAILWAY TRACK ON CANAL ST.
BEHIND MERCED POST OFFICE

Describe Concerns At This Location:

CARRIERS HAVE TO CROSS THE ROAD EVERY DAY
TO GET TO THE OTHER PARKING LOT WHERE
HALF OF THE POSTAL VEHICLES ARE PARKED.
WE NEED A CROSS WALK FOR THEIR SAFETY

For Official Use Only:

Project #: _____ Date Received: _____ Date Field Inspected: _____

Field Inspection Results: _____

Date Response To Contact Person: _____

Resolution of Concern: _____

Date Completed: _____

Traffic Engineer's Signature or Designee

Date

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: March 8, 2022

2. SUBJECT: Request #22-002– Recreational Vehicles Being Parked on the City Streets (Wes Unruh)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states recreational vehicles are being parked on the city's streets moving them every 72 hrs. to circumvent the code) and are causing blite and inviting crime.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Request #22-002

City of Merced

RQ#: 22-002

Citizen Action Request Form: Traffic Committee

Contact Person: WES UNRUH Day Phone: [REDACTED]
Email Address: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED] Today's Date: 1-10-2022

Location of Concern (map attachments and photographs are encouraged):

ALL CITY STREETS

Describe Concerns At This Location:

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES PARKED ON CITY STREETS CAUSING BLITE AND INVITING CRIME, CURRENT CODE IS 72 HOURS, MANY CIRCUMVENT THE CODE BY MOVING EVERY THREE DAYS TO ANOTHER LOCATION.

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Field Inspection Results: _____

Date Response To Contact Person: _____

Resolution of Concern: _____

Date Completed: _____

Traffic Engineer's Signature or Designee

Date

Agenda Item: F-3
Meeting Date: 3/8/22



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: March 8, 2022

3. SUBJECT: Request #22-003 – Requesting Speed Bumps and a Streetlight on Carol Ave. (Marvin Romero)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states drivers are driving recklessly at high speeds, side swiping neighborhood vehicles, and causing accidents.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Request #22-003
2. Location Map
3. Crash data #22-003

City of Merced

RQ#: 22-003

Citizen Action Request Form: Traffic Committee

Contact Person: Marvin Romero Day Phone: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Today's Date: Feb 4, 2022

Location of Concern (map attachments and photographs are encouraged):

Carol Avenue

Describe Concerns At This Location:

As of late drivers have been driving recklessly and at high speeds in this street of ours. In my neighborhood 4 vehicles belonging to my neighbors have been side-swiped by reckless drivers and leaving the scene either damaging or totalling vehicles leaving us to deal with the aftermath. Since the street is close to the freeway people just come out driving at excessive speed, no regard for people or private property. My eldest brother lost his vehicle since it was totaled and as of this month my father lost his truck merely being parked on the street by an individual not paying attention and driving recklessly. 6 cars in total damaged or totaled, this has become a norm and calling cops being told they would patrol more but nothing has changed. My neighborhood ask for 2 things which are speed bumps to slow down vehicles, as Golden Valley High School is close by for children walking in the area and street light as the only light that is provided at night are from our homes. Since there is a new gas station being built right close to our homes now this will cause more traffic in the area and increase the likely hood of more accident or even escalate into someone being injured or killed. If signatures are required let me know and my neighbors will gladly will sign. This has escalated dramatically and we are tired of people not respecting our neighborhood and an older neighbor have already asked this prior with no response. Now me being a younger resident of this neighborhood is asking for something to be done.

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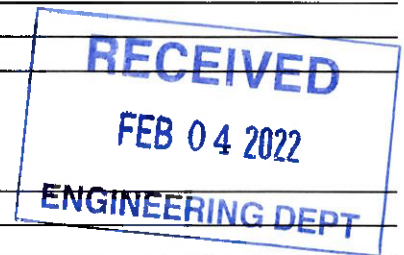
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Date Completed: _____



Traffic Engineer's Signature or Designee

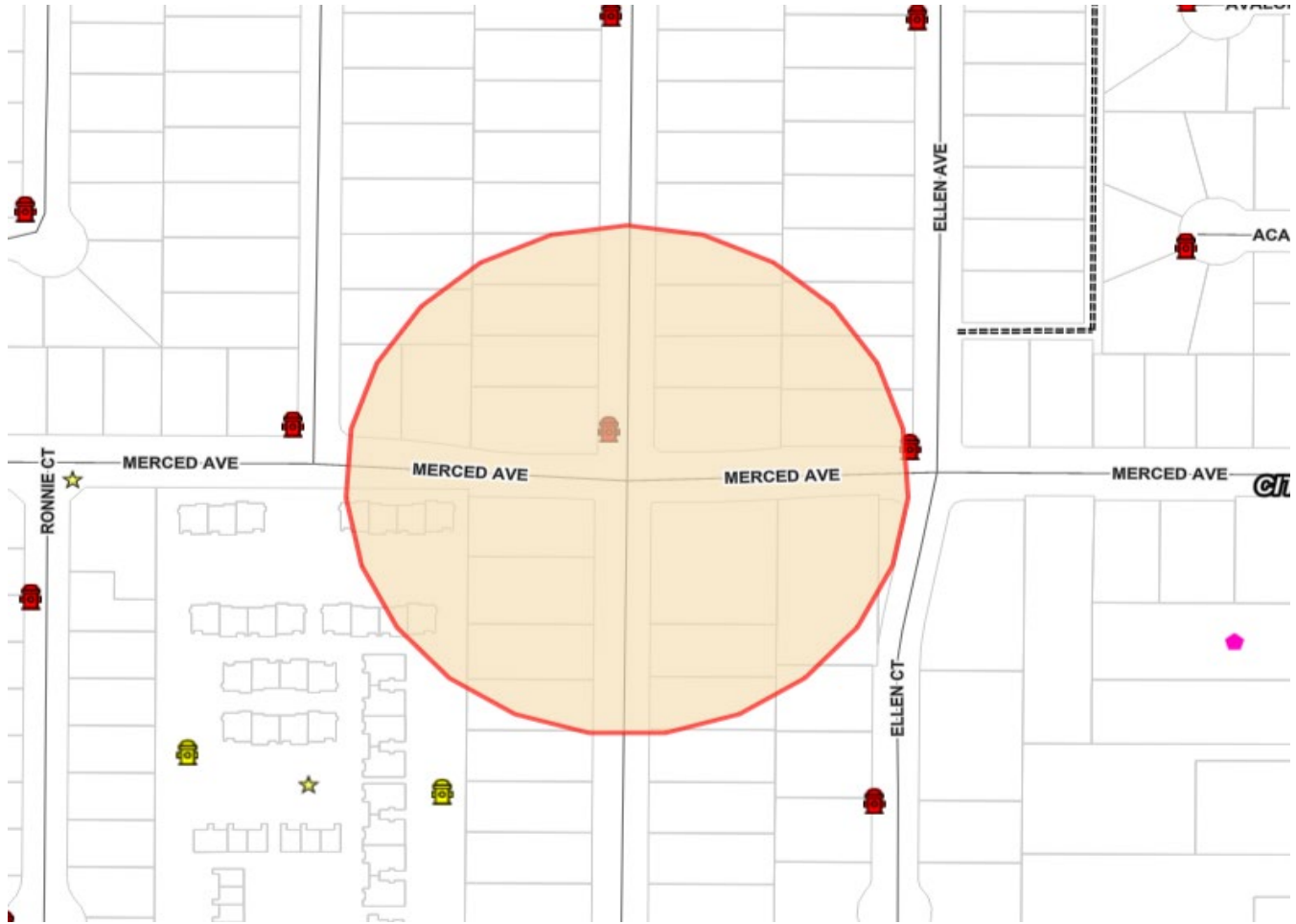
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CAROL AVE / MERCED AVE	09/18/2020 07:07:11	2020-00051334	ACCIDENT
1214 CAROL AVE	08/16/2021 15:31:27	2021-00049348	ACCIDENT
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Agenda Item: F-4
Meeting Date: 3/8/22



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: March 8, 2022

4. SUBJECT: Request #22-004 – Requesting Speed Limit Signs to be Posted Along Bancroft Dr. (Dana Ghassemi)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states there appears to be a lack of common knowledge of the 25 mile per hour speed limit in the residential areas among individuals who drive along Bancroft Dr. in front of Elmer Murchie Park (where a school bus stops twice a day 5 days a week).

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Request #22-004
2. Location Map

City of Merced

RQ#: 22-004

Citizen Action Request Form: Traffic Committee

Contact Person: Dana Ghassemi Day Phone: [REDACTED]

Email Address [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Today's Date: 02/14/22

Location of Concern (map attachments and photographs are encouraged):

Bancroft Drive

Describe Concerns At This Location:

Bancroft Drive lacks speed limit signs.
Common knowledge, if you have passed a driver's test would say that the limit is 25 mph due to the fact that it is a residential area. There appears to be a lack of common knowledge among a large percentage of the individuals who drive along Bancroft Drive. This is especially the case in front of Elmer Murchie Park which serves not only as a wonderful neighborhood park, but as a school bus stop twice a day 5 days a week (excluding holidays).
I would like to ask that signs reflecting the appropriate speed limits be posted.

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Date Response To Contact Person: _____

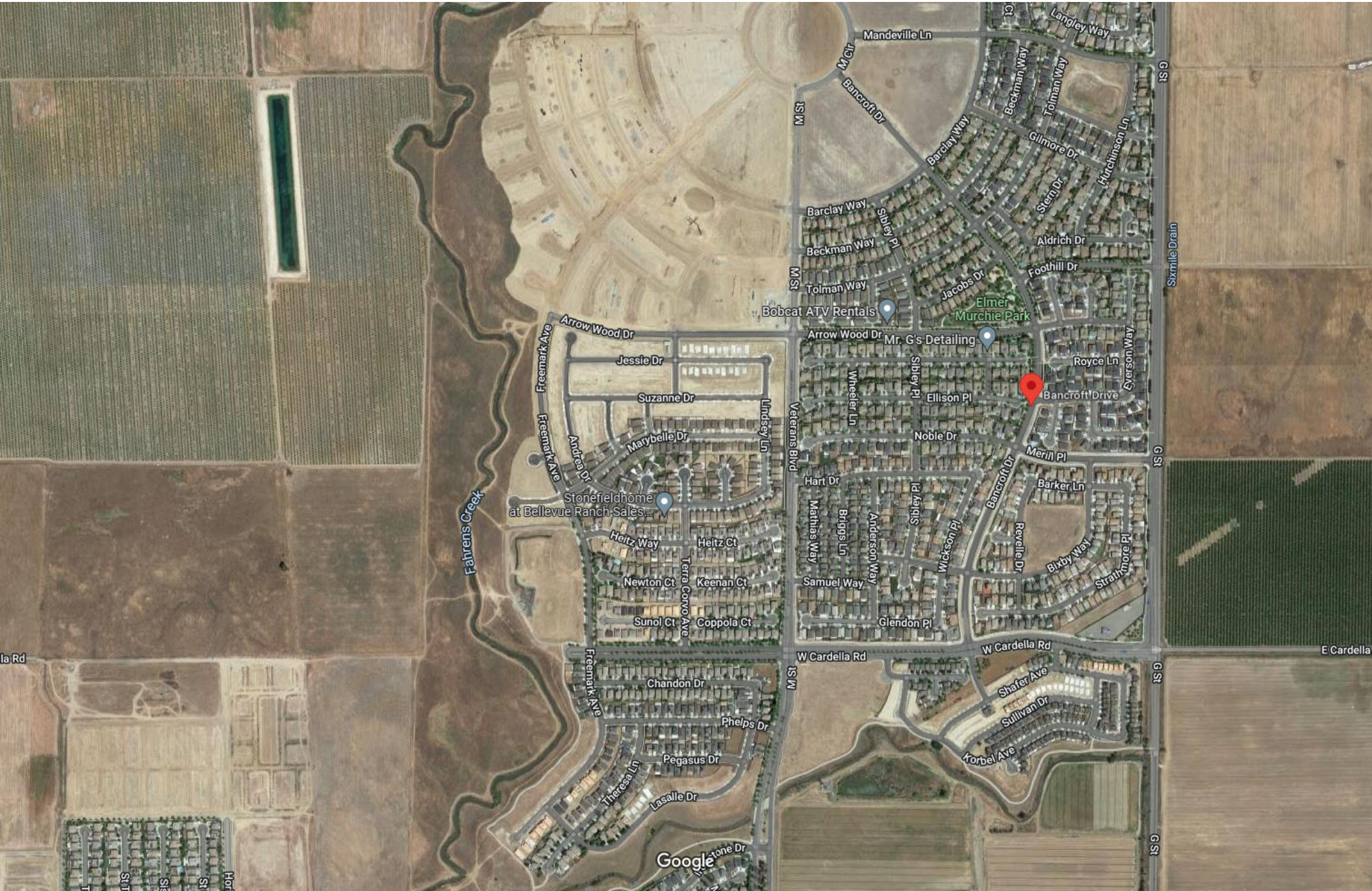
Resolution of Concern: _____

Date Completed: _____



Traffic Engineer's Signature or Designee

Date



Agenda Item: F-5
Meeting Date: 3/8/22



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: March 8, 2022

5. SUBJECT: Request #22-005 – Requesting Stop Signs Along St. Tropez Ave. at the Intersections of Strawberry Ct., Wildcat Dr., and Orion Ct. (Derek Carlon)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states residents are using St. Tropez Ave. as a speedway/racetrack.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Request #22-005
2. Location Map
3. Crash data #22-005

City of Merced

RQ#: 22-005

Citizen Action Request Form: Traffic Committee

Contact Person: Derek Carlton Day Phone: [REDACTED]
Email Address: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED] Today's Date: 2-8-22

Location of Concern (map attachments and photographs are encouraged):
Three (3) intersections: Strawberry Court/St. Tropez Ave, Wildcat Drive/St. Tropez Ave, & Orion Court/St. Tropez Ave.

Describe Concerns At This Location: Some of the residents who live in the nearly 200 homes north of our residence (including ^{in the past} a daily M-F school bus) enjoy using St. Tropez Ave. from @ least Lehigh Drive to Baxter Drive, as a speedway/straight race track to either leave or return home. They either have no clue or do not care that there are no stop signs @ the three intersections (noted above) they race through on a daily basis. Over the last 12 years we have lived on Strawberry Court there have been many many close calls @ these intersections & I would guess close to 10 accidents. One "race car driver" went across my neighbor's entire yard & hit their two (2) vehicles in their driveway. There are hundreds of new homes currently being built north of us & it is clear these "situations" above are going to become much much more dangerous as many many more drivers choose to use this "speedway!"

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Field Inspection Results: _____





Redondo Dr
 YES "STOP" sign
 Avignon Dr
 St Tropez Ct
 YES "STOP" sign
 Avignon Dr
 Sisteron Ct
 St Remy Ct
 Avignon Dr
 YES "STOP" sign
 Horizon Ave

Verdon Ct
 YES "STOP" signs
 CAVALAIRE Ct
 St Tropez Ave

Lurs Ct
 YES "STOP" signs
 Alps Ct

YES "STOP" sign
 Lehigh Dr

YES "STOP" signs
 Lehigh Dr

NO "STOP" signs
 Strawberry Dr
 Strawberry Ct
 St Tropez Ave

NO "STOP" signs
 Wildcat Dr

"SPEEDWAY"
 Orion Dr

NO "STOP" signs
 Orion Dr

YES "STOP" sign
 Baxter Dr

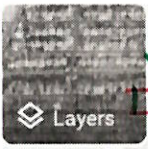
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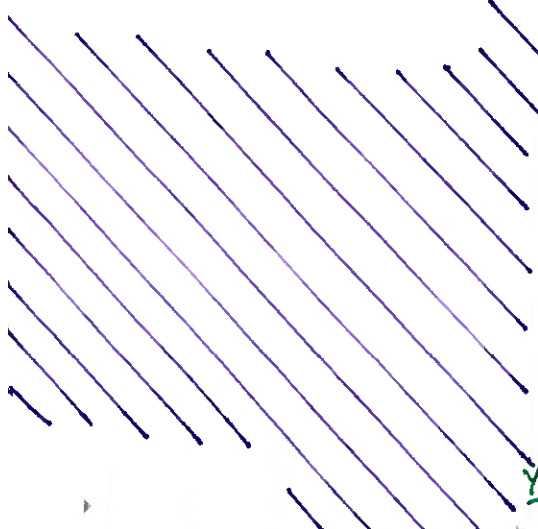
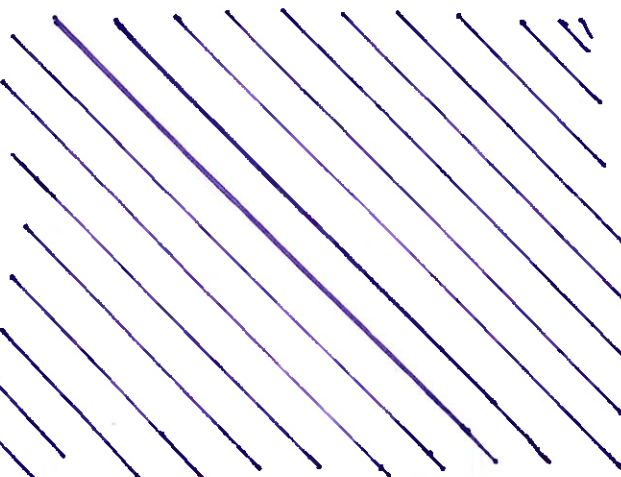
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NEW HOMES CONSTRUCTION AREAS

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YES "STOP" sign

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YES "STOP" signs

NO "STOP" signs

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YES "STOP" sign

"SPEEDWAY"



Incident Address

ST TROPEZ AVE / LEHIGH DR
ST TROPEZ AVE / WILDCAT DR

Incident Date And Time

05/11/2020 19:40:42
06/19/2021 19:14:14

Incident Number

2020-00025579
2021-00036223

Incident Type

ACCIDENT
ACCIDENT





ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: March 8, 2022

6. SUBJECT: Request #22-006 – Requesting Crosswalks at El Redondo Dr. and Lehigh Dr. Roundabout (Derek Carlon)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states there are no crosswalks at the El Redondo Dr. and Lehigh Dr. roundabout intersection as there are at other roundabouts in the area.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Request #22-006
2. Location Map

City of Merced

RQ#: 22-006

Citizen Action Request Form: Traffic Committee

Contact Person: Derek Carlson Day Phone: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Today's Date: 2-1-22

Location of Concern (map attachments and photographs are encouraged):
Roundabout @ Redondo Dr. & Lehigh Dr

Describe Concerns At This Location: Access ramps (disability ramps) but no actual painted crosswalks. My dog & I have been nearly run over several times over the years @ these ramps. Not to mention other times I have seen other people nearly hit/run over by vehicles. The two other roundabouts in our neighborhood have crosswalks, but not this one.
Currently there are hundreds(?) of new residences (homes & apartments) under construction just to the north & northeast of this roundabout. The traffic flow is easily going to be doubled or tripled @ this roundabout w/ no crosswalks & I believe it is just a matter of time until someone is hurt or killed @ this location.

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Menton Ct

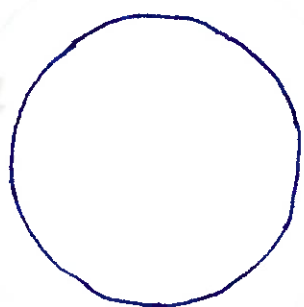
Cassis Dr

Redondo Dr



Mitchell Drain

Lurs Ct



|| wheelchair ramp
← NO crosswalk
|| wheelchair ramp

Lehigh Dr

wheelchair ramp = ↑ = wheelchair ramp
NO crosswalk

Strawberry Ct



NO crosswalks

YES crosswalks

COMPASS POINTE
YES crosswalks

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W Cardella Rd

NEW HOMES CONSTRUCTION AREAS

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○ NO crosswalks

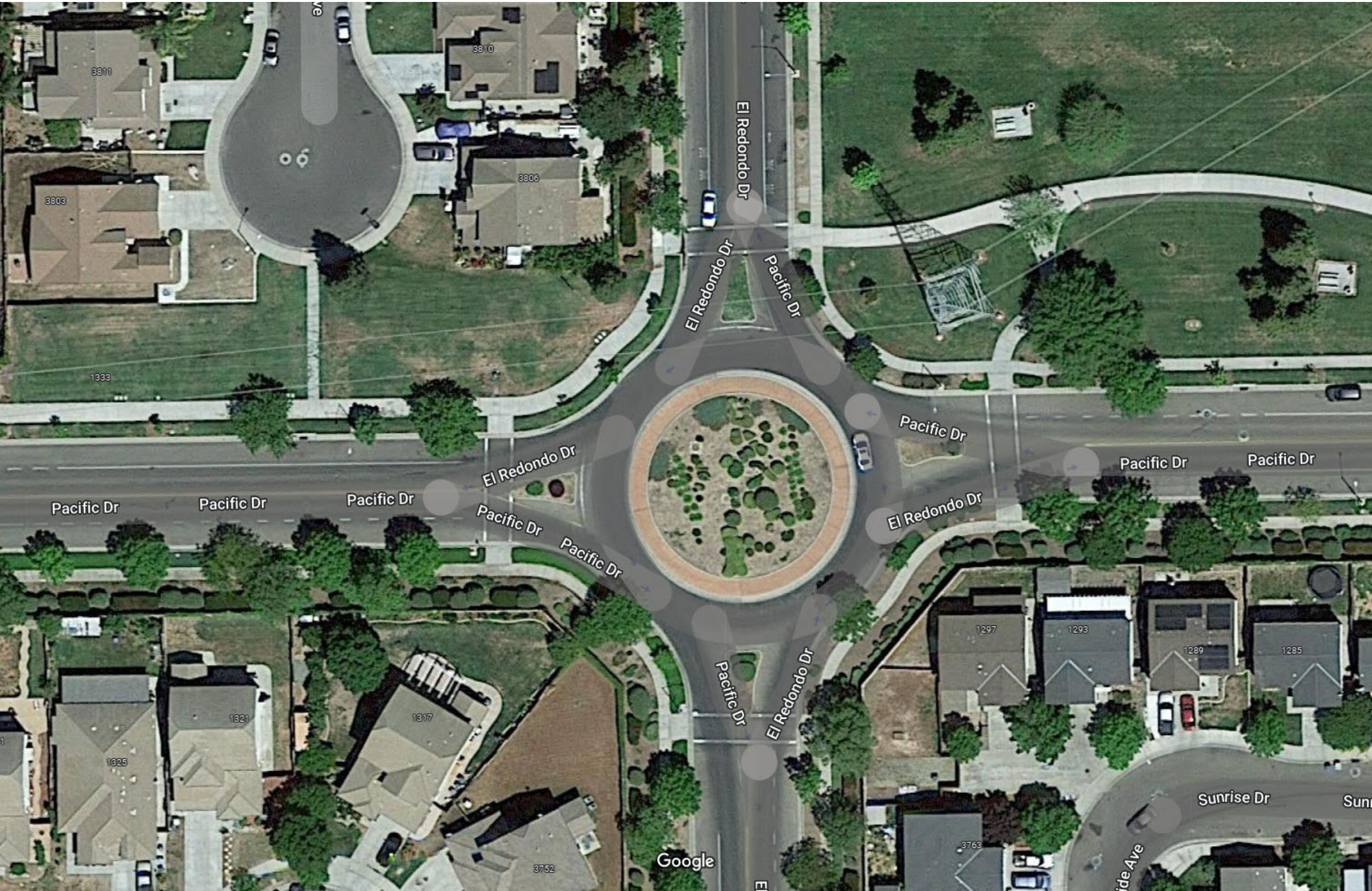
|| ○ YES crosswalks

COMPASS POINTE || ○ YES crosswalks



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Agenda Item: F-7
Meeting Date: 3/8/22



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: March 8, 2022

7. SUBJECT: Request #22-007 – Requesting Speed Bumps Along M St. From 13th St. to Childs Ave. (William Turner)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states cars are driving excessively fast along M St. and his vehicles have been hit twice. He would like speed bumps to be put in before someone gets hurt.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Request #22-007
2. Location Map

City of Merced

RQ#: 22-007

Citizen Action Request Form: Traffic Committee

Contact Person: William Turner Day Phone: [REDACTED]

Email Address: _____

Address: [REDACTED] ⁹⁵³¹¹ Today's Date: Feb-15-22

Location of Concern (map attachments and photographs are encouraged):

~~MAAAS~~ M. Street starting at 13th to Childs Ave

Describe Concerns At This Location:

CAR ARE DRIVING EXCESSIVELY FAST AT 8th & M. ST
TO CHILDS AVE. MY VEHICLES BEEN HIT TWICE
BY SPEEDER AND DRUNK DRIVERS - WE NEED SPEED
BUMPS BEFORE SOME INOCENT PERSON GETS HURT

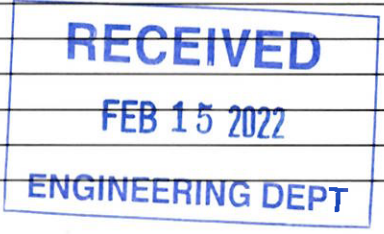
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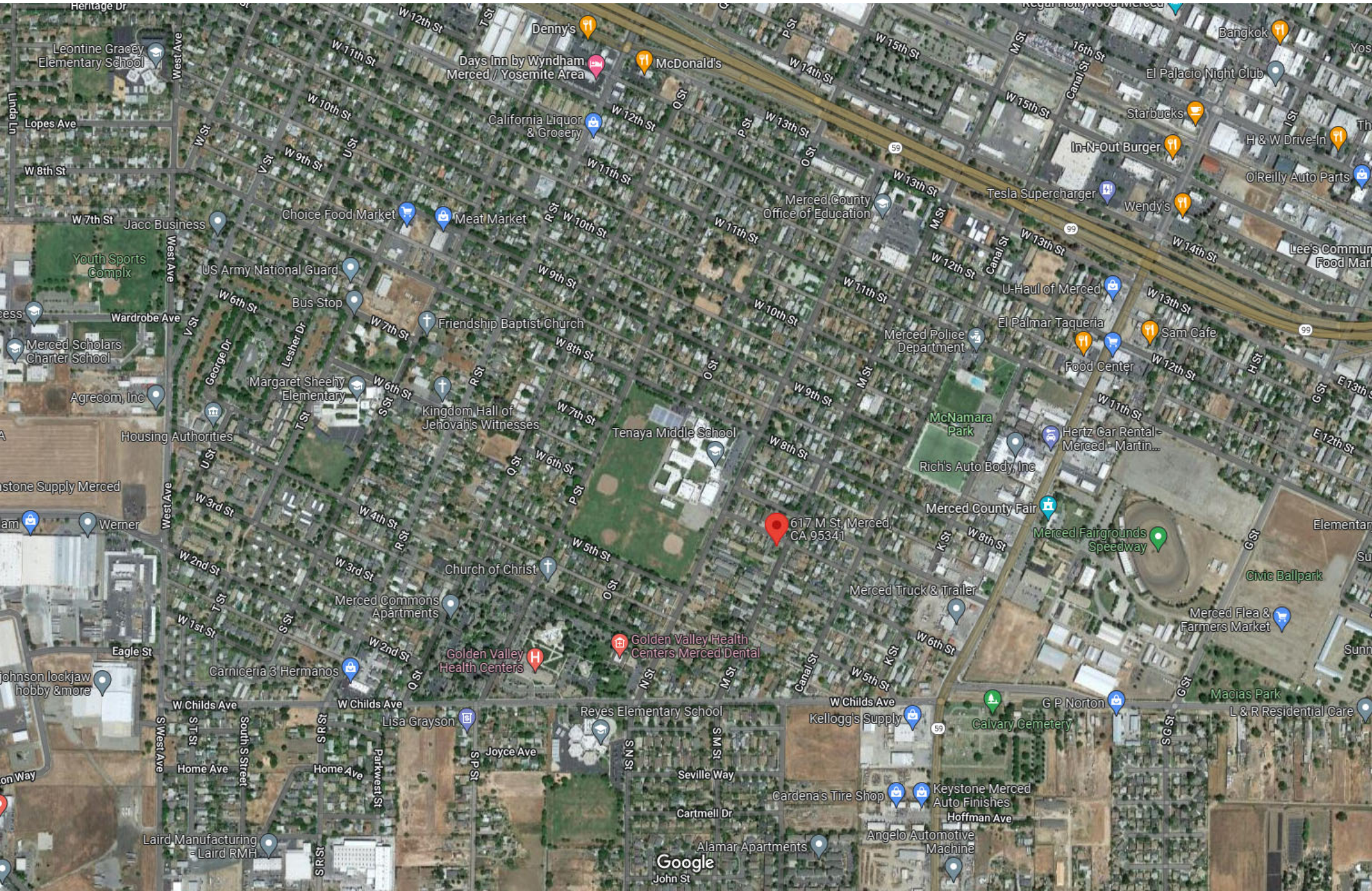
Resolution of Concern: _____



Date Completed: 2-15-22

Traffic Engineer's Signature or Designee

Feb-15-22
Date



Agenda Item: F-7
Meeting Date: 3/8/22



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: March 8, 2022

7. SUBJECT: Request #22-008 – Requesting Stop Signs, Speed Humps/Bumps Along Sarasota Ave. & El Redondo Dr. (Edgar Santiago)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Citizen states cars are driving excessively fast along Sarasota Ave. and El Redondo Dr., making it difficult to cross the street, back out of driveways, park on the streets, and allow children to play in their own driveway.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Request #22-008
2. Location Map

City of Merced

RQ#: 22-008

Citizen Action Request Form: Traffic Committee

Contact Person: EDGAR SANTIAGO

Day Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Today's Date: 12/4/2021

Location of Concern (map attachments and photographs are encouraged): Please see map & photographs

SARASOTA AVE. AND EL REDONDO DR.

Describe Concerns At This Location:

1. Multiple accidents/MVA for the past 5-6 years. Majority of the drivers running 35-50mph in a 25 mph residential area.
2. It is very difficult to cross the street @ times d/t speedy drivers.
3. Hard to back up sometimes from the driveway.
4. Majority of our neighbors feels that it's unsafe to park the car on the street, unsafe for the children to at least play on their own driveway/walkway and scary @ times to clean part of our driveway/walkway due to speedy motorists.
5. Some young drivers racing in the middle of the night disrupting residents rest time and compromising safety in the neighborhood.

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Resolution of Concern: _____



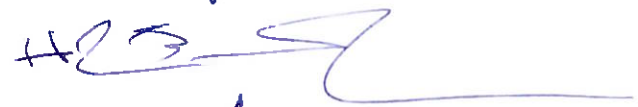
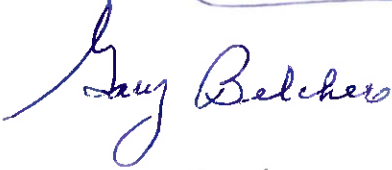
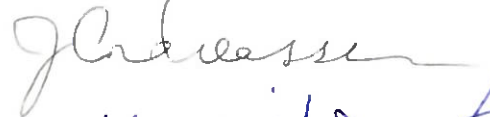









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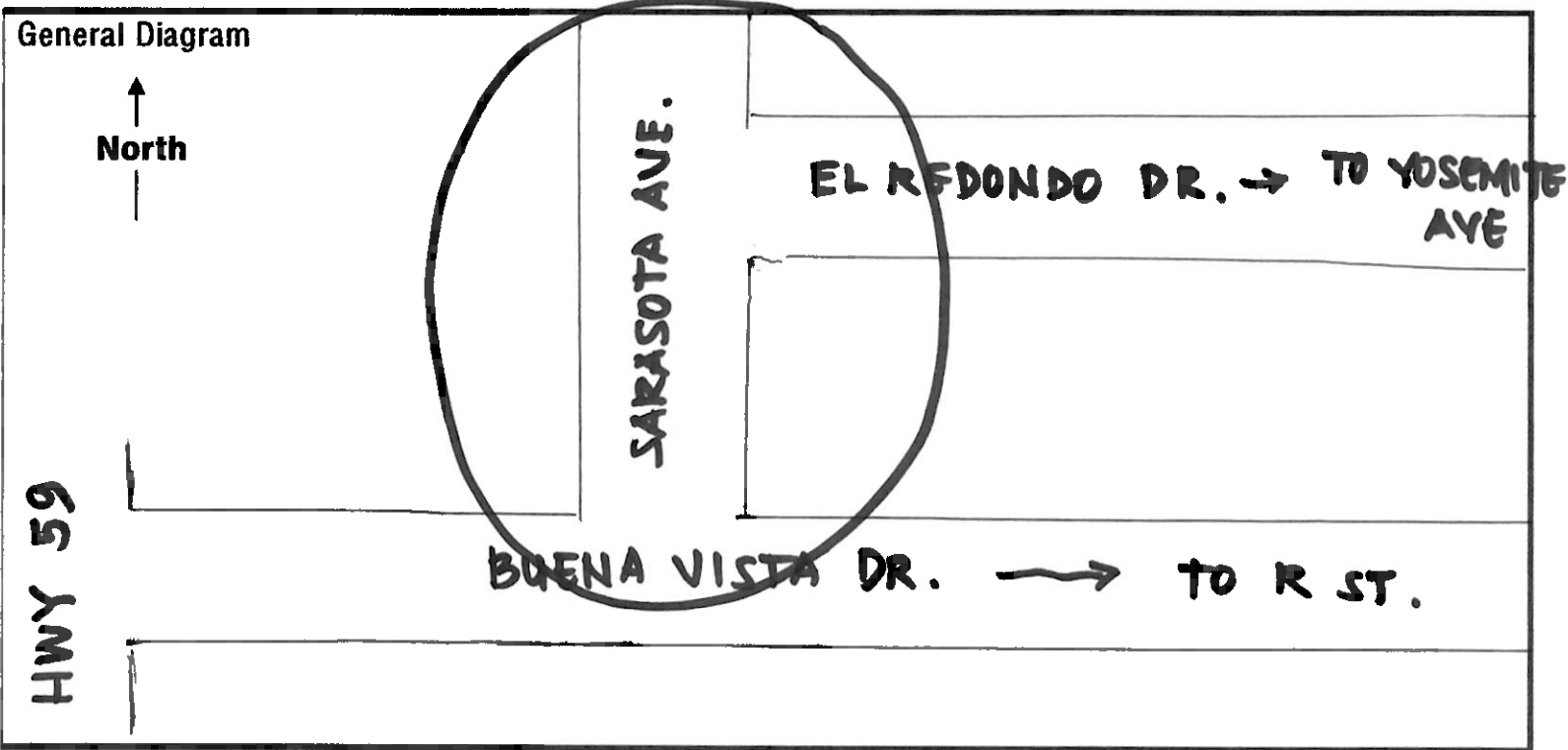
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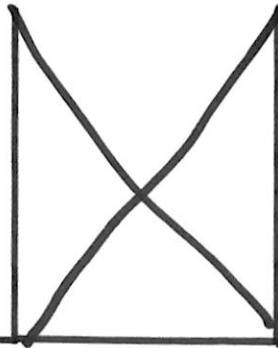
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2. Cristina Santiago
3. HERB BECK 
4. GARY BELCHER 
5. James Andreassen 
6. Stephanie Cooperthwaite 
7. Michelle Metcalfe 
8. San Saechao 
9. Sen Saeha 
10. Melissa Ochoa 
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15. Ricardo B STRAIT 

DIAGRAMS

General Diagram



Location of Concern

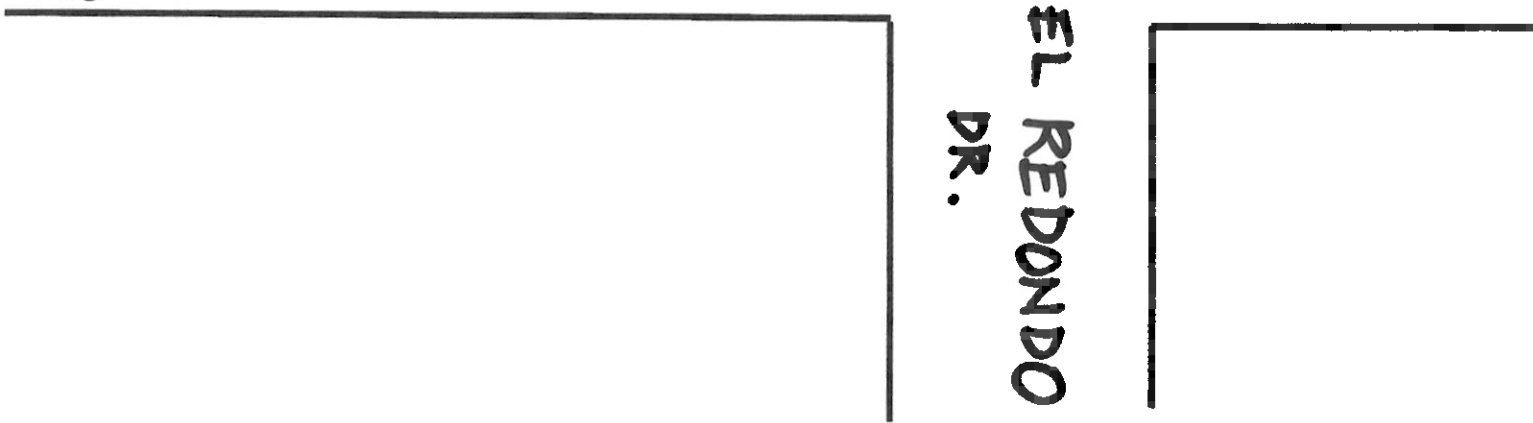


To Buena Vista Ave.

SARASOTA AVE.

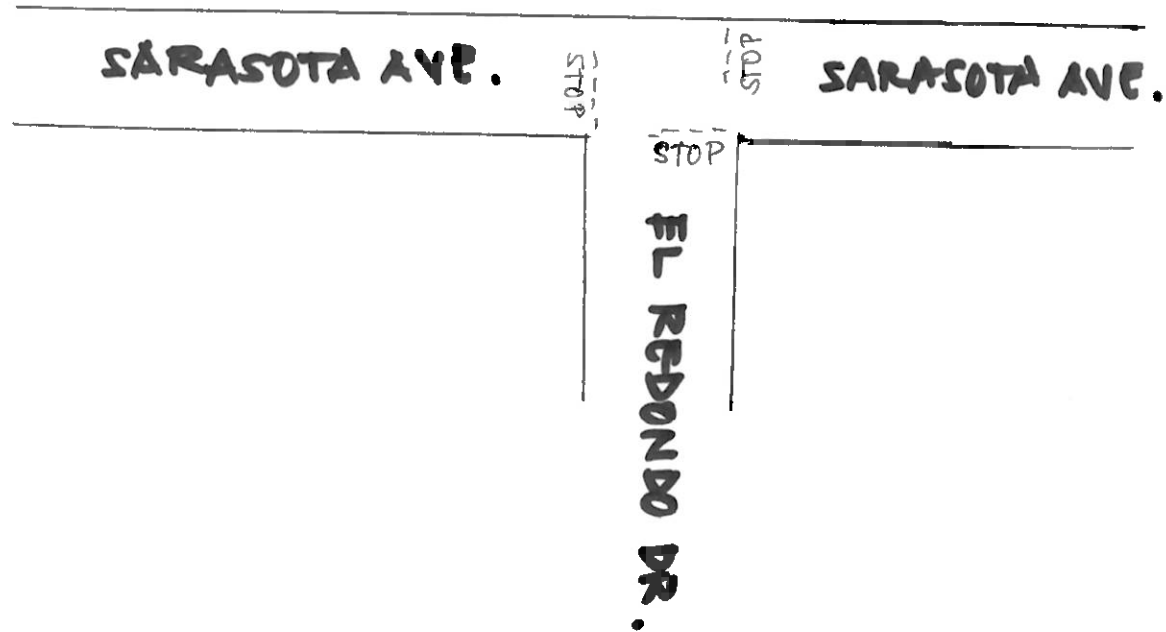


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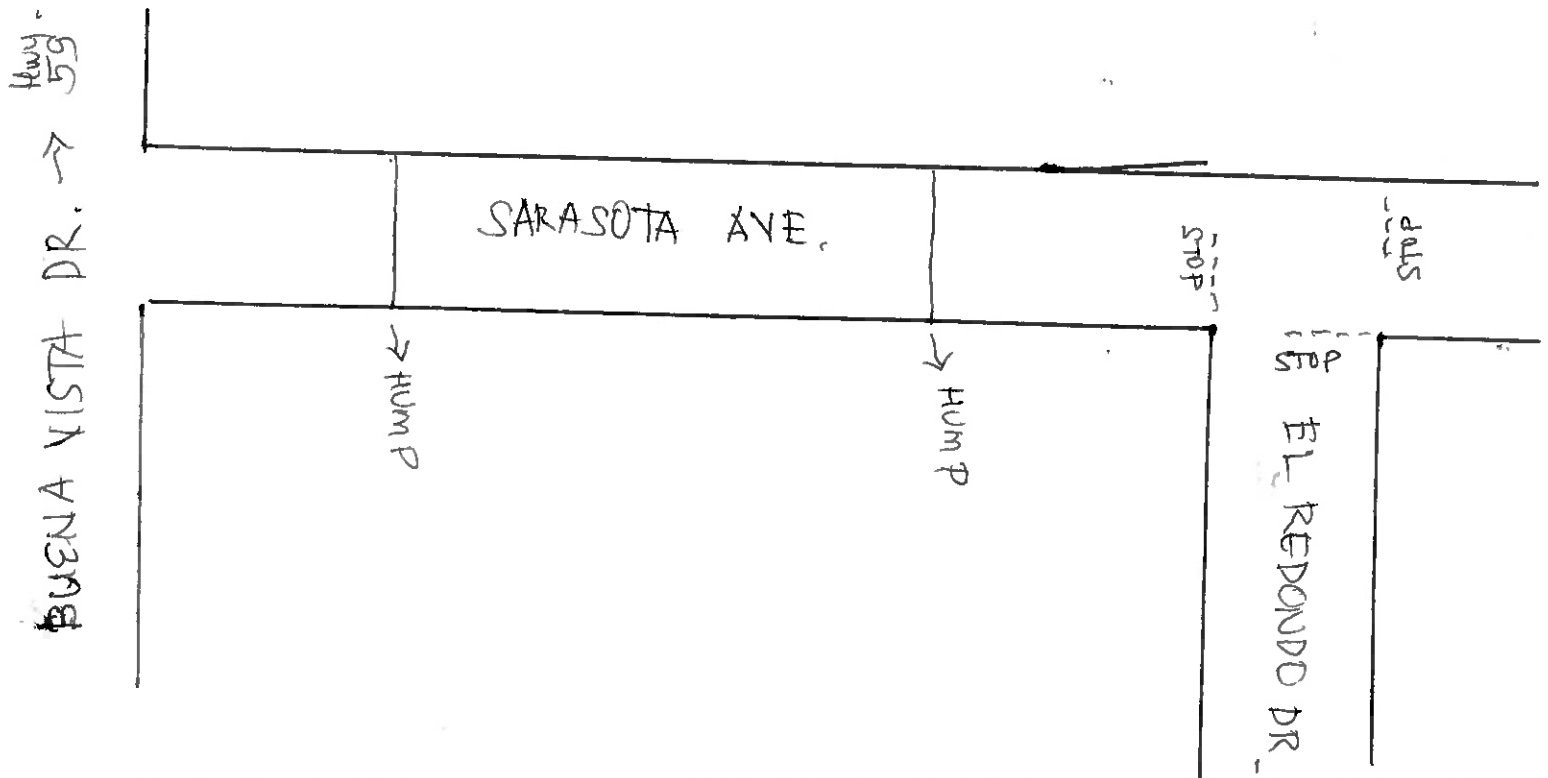


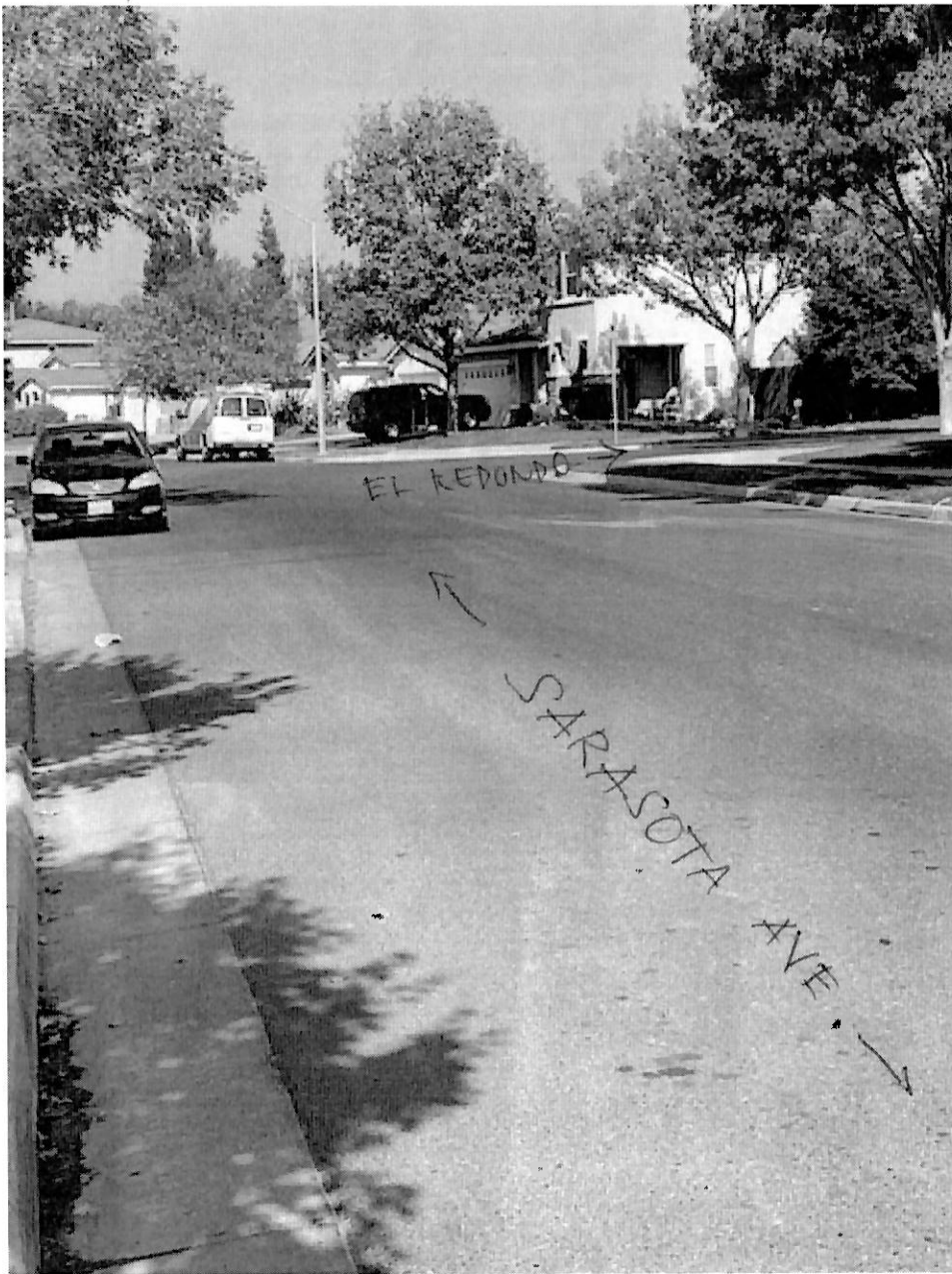
Suggested Plan: street calming devices (stop signs, Speed bumps/humps)

1. TO HAVE 2 MORE STOP SIGNS, TO MAKE IT A 3-WAY STOP IN BETWEEN SARASOTA AVE. AND EL REDONDO DR. * Currently, we only have 1 stop sign @ the end of EL REDONDO DR. GOING TO SARASOTA AVE.



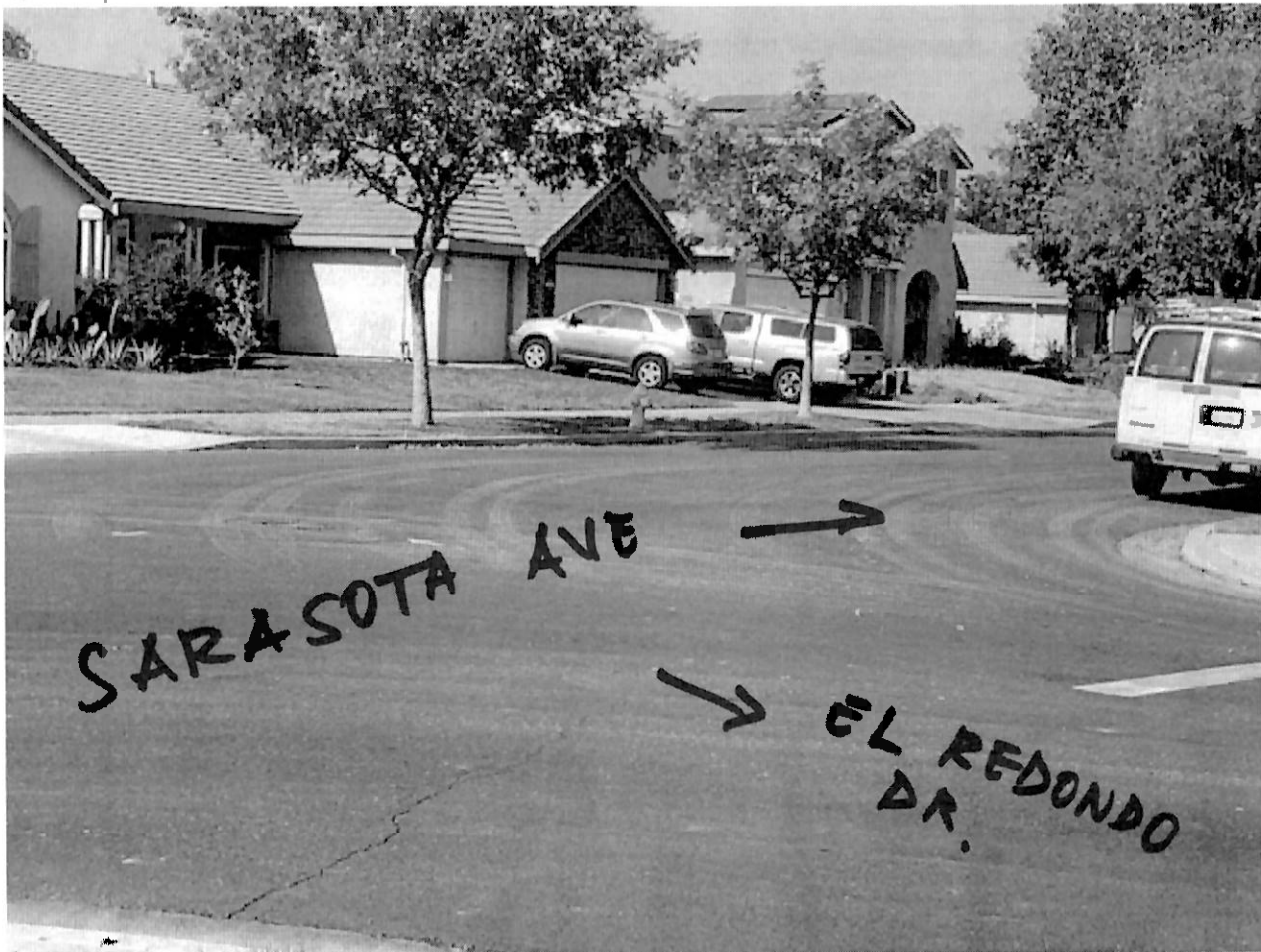
2. TO HAVE AT LEAST 1-2 SPEED BUMPS/HUMPS TO REDUCE VEHICLE SPEED, TO SLOW TRAFFIC + PREVENT CARS FROM SPEEDING BEFORE + AFTER THE HUMPS.

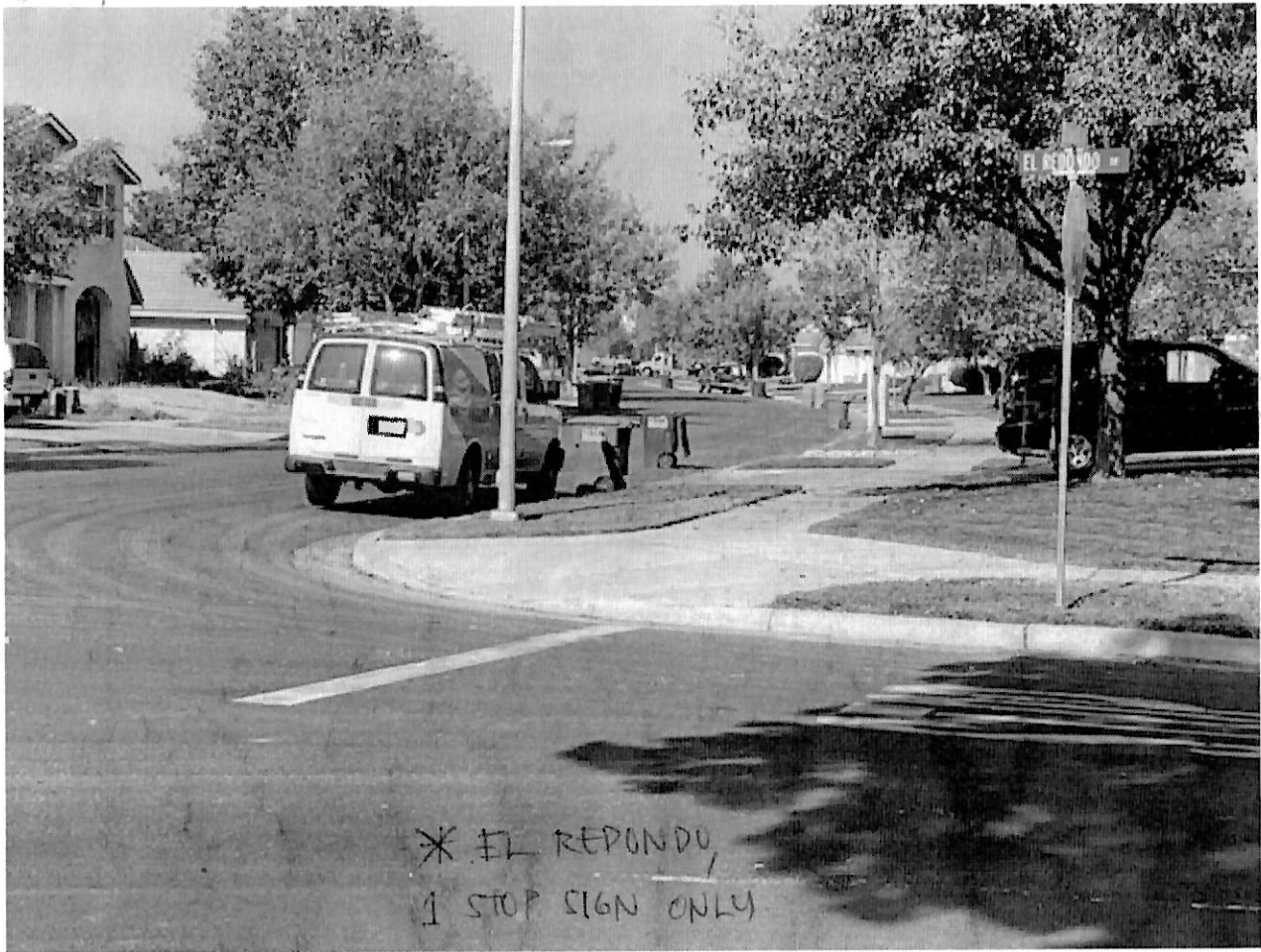


















ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: March 8, 2022

7. SUBJECT: Request #22-009 – Requesting Red Curb Along the South Side of the Driveway and Lighting at Station 54 (Fire Chief Derek Parker)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Fire Chief Parker states there has been an increase in near misses with vehicles and pedestrians not stopping to allow for fire apparatus to back in. Vehicles drive around and are not able to see the person assisting with backing.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Request #22-009
2. Location Map

City of Merced

RQ#: 22-009

Citizen Action Request Form: Traffic Committee

Contact Person: Derek Parker Day Phone: [REDACTED]

Email Address: parkerd@cityofmerced.org

Address: 1425 E. 21st St Today's Date: 2/18/2022

Location of Concern (map attachments and photographs are encouraged):

1425 E. 21st St. Fire station 54
Significant traffic issue when backing apparatus into station. Traffic light measures may be needed.

Describe Concerns At This Location:

Fire station 54 is on E. 21st St and when returning to the station there has been an increase in near-misses with both vehicles and pedestrians not stopping to allow for fire apparatus to back in. Backers are assigned to assist the driver when backing into the station but the concern is that members may be at an increased risk by exiting the vehicle to allow for backing. The risk stems from members exiting the apparatus and other vehicle drive around and are not able to see the members.

Limited street parking creates some of the hazard. Red paint for the south curb is a possible help. May need to consider a lighting solution to stop traffic.

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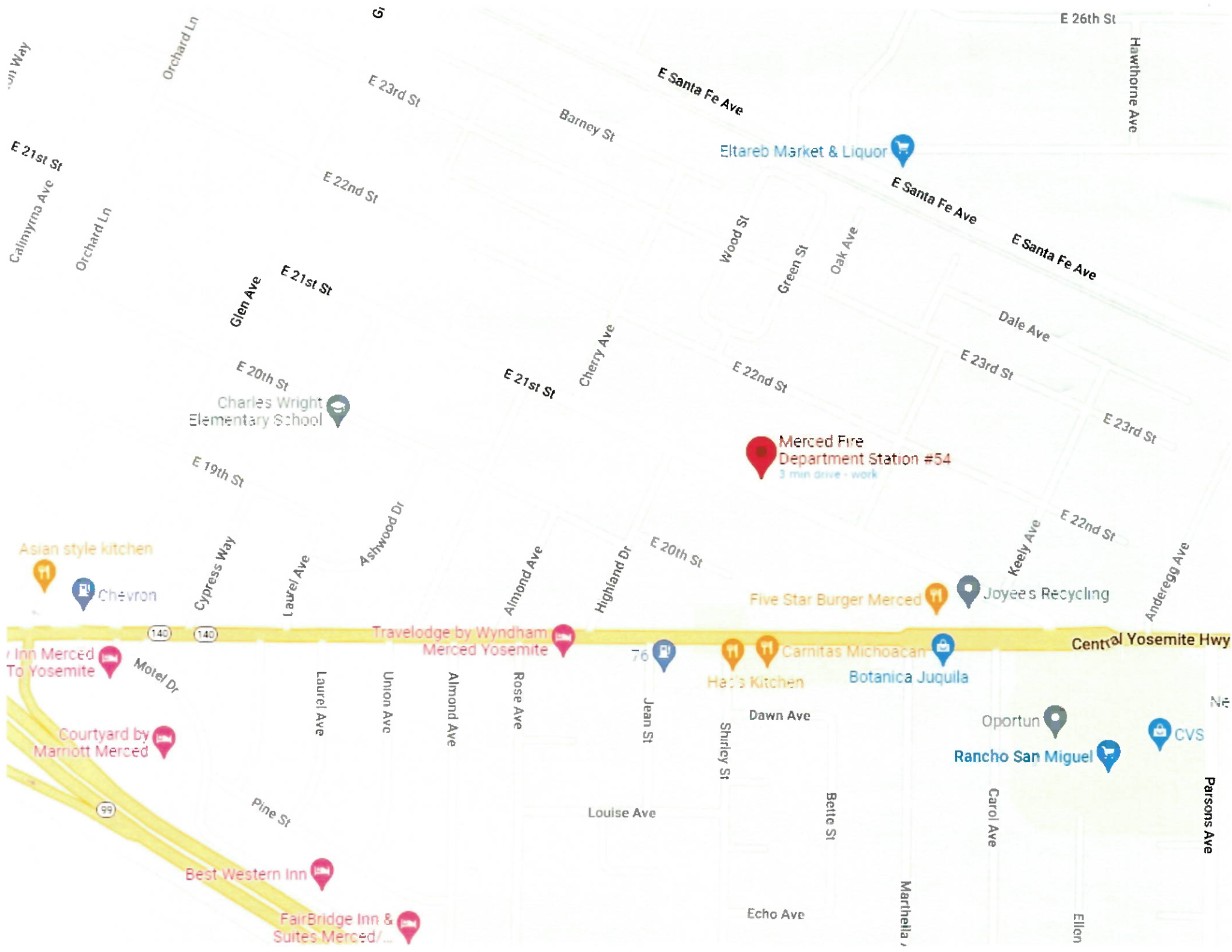
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Traffic Engineer's Signature or Designee

Date



Travelodge by Wyndham Merced Yosemite

Merced Fire Department Station #54
3 min drive - work

Eltareb Market & Liquor

Asian style kitchen
Chevron

Five Star Burger Merced

Joyee's Recycling

Har's Kitchen
Carnitas Michoacan
Botanica Juquila

Inn Merced To Yosemite
Motel Dr
Courtyard by Marriott Merced

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