

CITY OF MERCED
Development Services

TO: Bicycle Advisory Commission
FROM: Michael Hren, Principal Planner
DATE: December 11, 2018
SUBJECT: Kelly Avenue Bike Lane

BACKGROUND

At the November 13, 2018 meeting of the Traffic Committee, Request #18-013 was heard to re-address painting of red curb on Kelly Avenue between Baker Drive and Highway 140. This request was proposed to limit parking on Kelly Avenue in order to allow enough lane space for traffic travelling in both directions. At this meeting, it was discussed that Kelly Avenue appears to have bicycle lanes painted; however, those lanes are not marked with signs, painted bicycle symbols, or other markers. It was recommended that the situation be brought to the attention of the Bicycle Advisory Commission.

DISCUSSION

Upon further review, it has been concluded that a bike lane on Kelly Avenue north of Highway 140 is not indicated in City of Merced plans. It is believed that the paint was added as a part of a CalTrans project that took place on Highway 140. The Bicycle Advisory Committee is asked to consider whether the lanes on Kelly Avenue serve a valuable cycling purpose; whether there is known ridership using or needing to use this location; and whether there would be preference for adding additional signage to the area, removing the bike lanes, or some other option.

ACTION

Provide a recommendation that Planning staff can take back to the Traffic Committee regarding the bike lanes on Kelly Avenue north of Highway 140.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Request #18-013 portion of November 13, 2018 Traffic Committee packet
- B. Pictures of Kelly Avenue from Google Maps

Agenda Item: F-1
Meeting Date: 11/13/2018



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: November 13, 2018

SUBJECT: Request #18-013 – Re-Address Painting of Red Curb on Kelly Avenue, Between Baker Drive to Hwy 140, to Allow Enough Lane Space for Traffic Traveling in Opposite Directions (Corey Plagenza)

REPORT IN BRIEF

City Traffic Signal/Lighting Technician Corey Plagenza is requesting the curb along Kelly Ave, between Baker Drive and Hwy 140, be painted red because vehicles parked along the curb does not leave enough space for traffic, causing vehicles to cross centerline. *This item was previously heard at the July 10, 2018, and September 11, 2018, Traffic Committee Meetings.*

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Request #18-013
2. Location Map

ATTACHMENT A

City of Merced

RQ#: 18-013

Citizen Action Request Form: Traffic Committee

18-013

Today's Date: 6-1-18

Location of Concern (map attachments are accepted):

~~Baker Ave from 140 to end of Kelly~~
* Kelly Ave, between Baker Dr. and Hwy 140. *

Describe Concerns At This Location: vehicles parking on ^{Kelly Av. along} the curb doesnt leave enough room for traffic causing traffic to cross center line.
Recommend painting curb red or Traffic Committee to form a resolution.

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

Field Inspection Results: _____

Date Response To Contact Person: _____

Resolution of Concern: _____

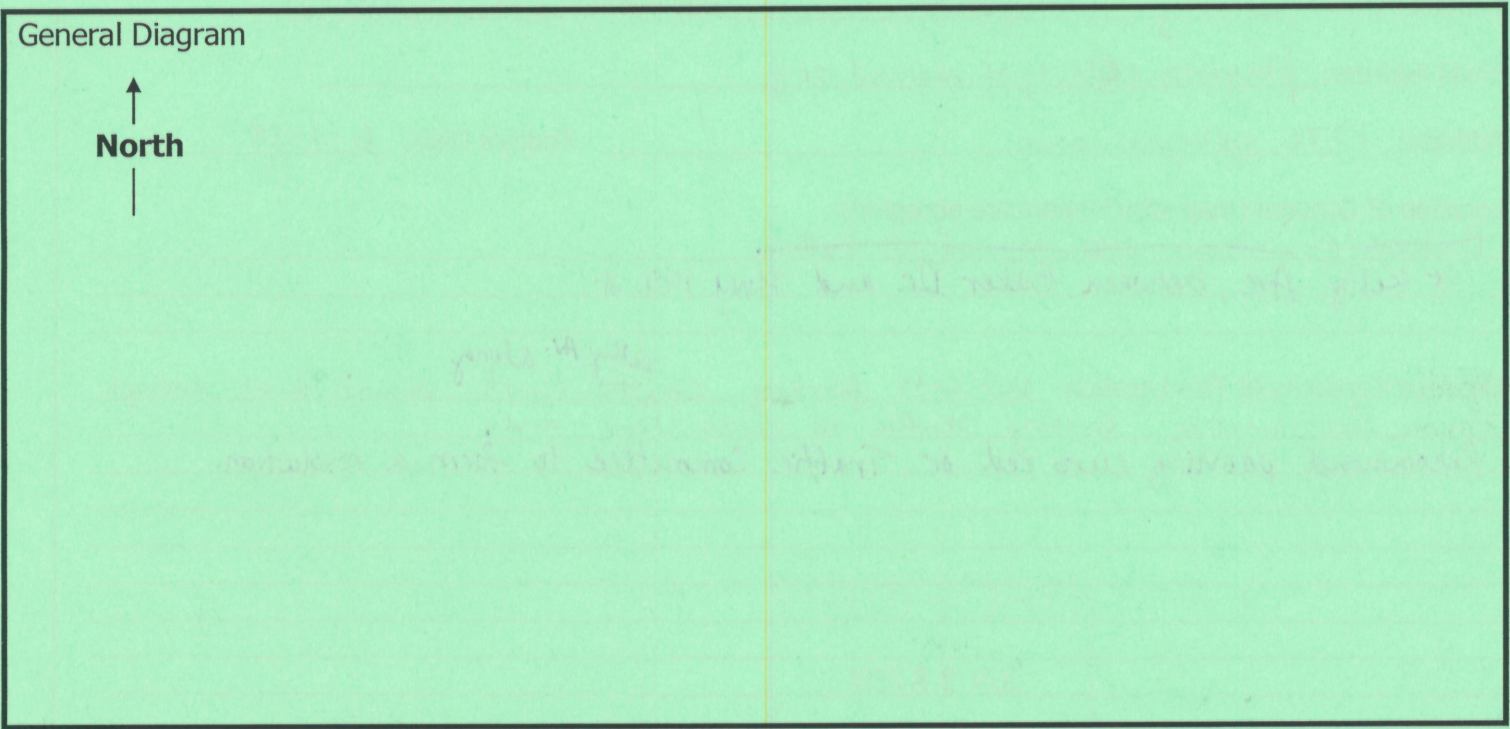
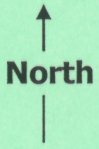
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Traffic Engineer's Signature or Designee

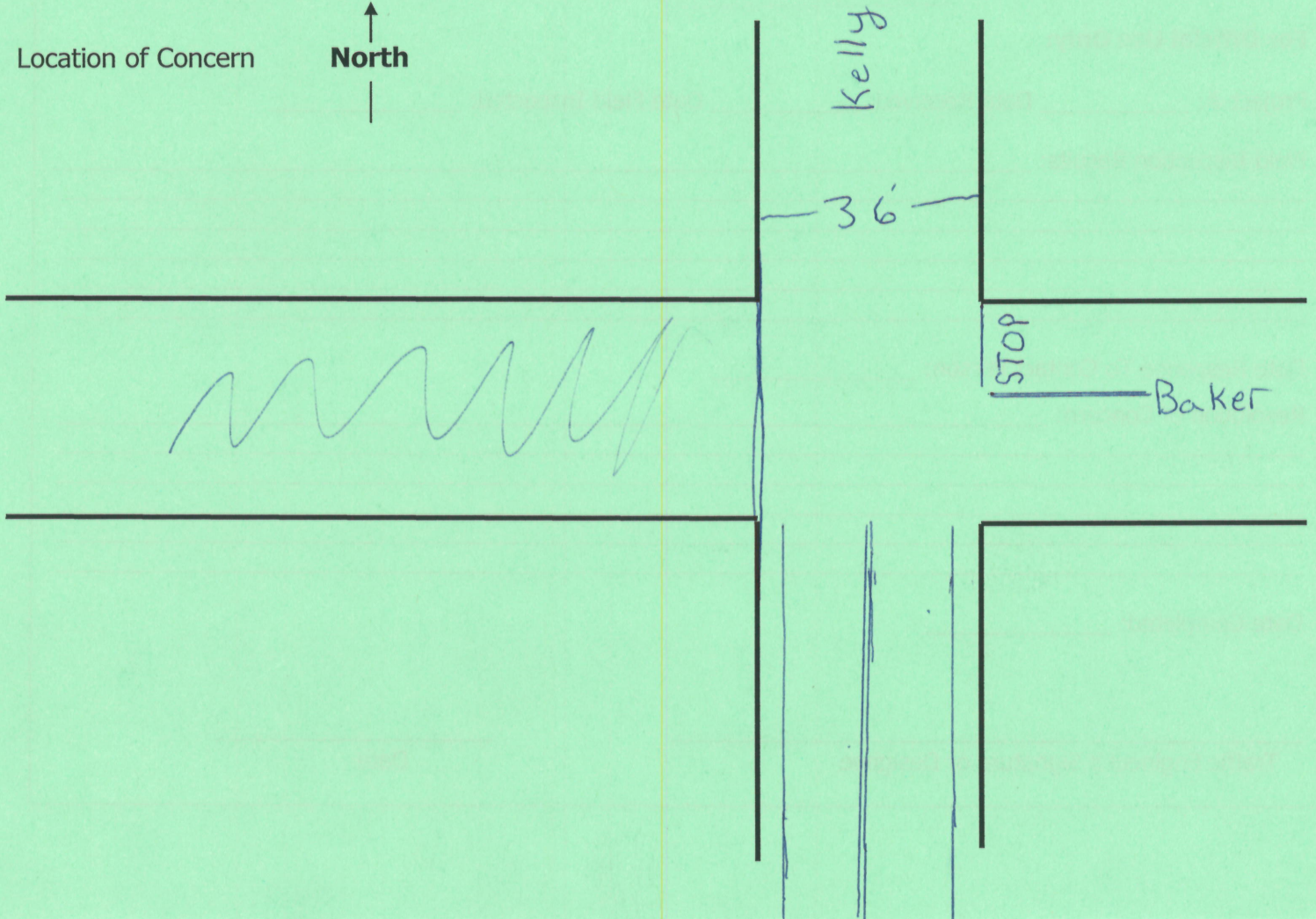
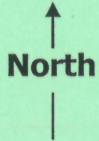
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DIAGRAMS

General Diagram



Location of Concern





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KELLY

Area of Concern

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ATTACHMENT B

