

Proposed 2010 Council Study Issue

DPW09-04 Impacts of Traffic Calming Devices on Cyclists

Lead Department Public Works

Element or Sub-element Land Use and Transportation Element

New or Previous Previous

Status Pending **History** 1 year ago Below the line 2 years ago None

1. What are the key elements of the issue? What precipitated it?

Bulbouts that were constructed at the intersection of Mary Avenue/Blair Avenue raised this concern. The study issue is to review impacts of the different traffic calming devices on cyclists, as well as recommend design and operational alterations to establish traffic calming devices that are more bicyclist friendly. This study issue may also result in alterations and/or additions to the City's Neighborhood Traffic Calming Handbook.

2. How does this relate to the General Plan or existing City Policy?

C3 - Attain a transportation system that is effective, safe, pleasant and convenient.

3. Origin of issue

Council Member(s)

General Plan

City Staff

Public

Board or Commission Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

4. Multiple Year Project? No Planned Completion Year 2010

5. Expected participation involved in the study issue process?

Does Council need to approve a work plan? No
Does this issue require review by a Board/Commission? Yes
If so, which?
 Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
Is a Council Study Session anticipated? No
What is the public participation process?
 BPAC meetings and additional community outreach.

6. Cost of Study

Operating Budget Program covering costs
 115 Transportation and Traffic Operation
Project Budget covering costs
Budget modification \$ amount needed for study
Explain below what the additional funding will be used for

7. Potential fiscal impact to implement recommendations in the Study approved by Council

Capital expenditure range \$500 - \$50K
Operating expenditure range None
New revenues/savings range None

Explain impact briefly

Costs associated with the holding of community meetings. It should be noted that this study issue could result in changes to the City's Traffic Calming Handbook which involves development and production costs.

8. Staff Recommendation

Staff Recommendation None

If 'For Study' or 'Against Study', explain

9. Estimated consultant hours for completion of the study issue

Managers

Role	Manager	Hours	
Lead	Witthaus, Jack	Mgr CY1: 60	Mgr CY2: 0
		Staff CY1: 160	Staff CY2: 0

Total Hours CY1: 220

Total Hours CY2: 0

Note: If staff's recommendation is 'For Study' or 'Against Study', the Director should note the relative importance of this Study to other major projects that the Department is currently working on or that are soon to begin, and the impact on existing services/priorities.

Reviewed by

 Department Director

10/1/09
 Date

Approved by

 City Manager

10/14/09
 Date

Addendum

A. Board / Commission Recommendation

Issue Created Too Late for B/C Ranking

Board or Commission	Rank Rank	Rank 1 year ago	Rank 2 years ago
Arts Commission			
Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee	4		Defer
Board of Building Code Appeals			
Board of Library Trustees			
Child Care Advisory Board			
Heritage Preservation Commission			
Housing and Human Services Commission			
Parks and Recreation Commission			
Personnel Board			
Planning Commission			
Board or Commission ranking comments			

B. Council

Council Rank (no rank yet)
Start Date (blank)
Work Plan Review Date (blank)
Study Session Date (blank)
RTC Date (blank)
Actual Complete Date (blank)
Staff Contact