TRAFFIC ENGINEERING STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item 4.b. Red Curb - Magnolia Street at Trask Avenue March 2, 2010

OBJECTIVE

To consider staff's proposal to paint red curb on Magnolia Street at Trask Avenue to facilitate a City intersection improvement project.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The City of Garden Grove has received OCTA Combined Transportation Funding Programs (CTFP) funding of \$557,565.63 to construct street improvements at the intersection of Magnolia and Trask.

Staff received this funding by identifying a traffic operational deficiency at the intersection. Existing northbound traffic on Magnolia is frequently congested at Trask. Contributing to this problem is the close proximity of freeway ramps to the intersection, as well as inadequate storage for left and right turning traffic. The proposed street improvement plan calls for widening Magnolia to address these problems. This widening allows for the addition of a third northbound through lane.

The proposed striping plan transitions the three northbound through lanes on Magnolia down to two lanes just north of the intersection. In this transition area, there is no room for cars to park and, therefore, red curb is required. The three affected parcels (13428, 13402 and 13392 Magnolia) contain multi-family residential properties that do provide off-street parking.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Traffic Commission receive public input and approve staff's recommendation to paint red curb on Magnolia Street at Trask Avenue to facilitate a City intersection improvement project.

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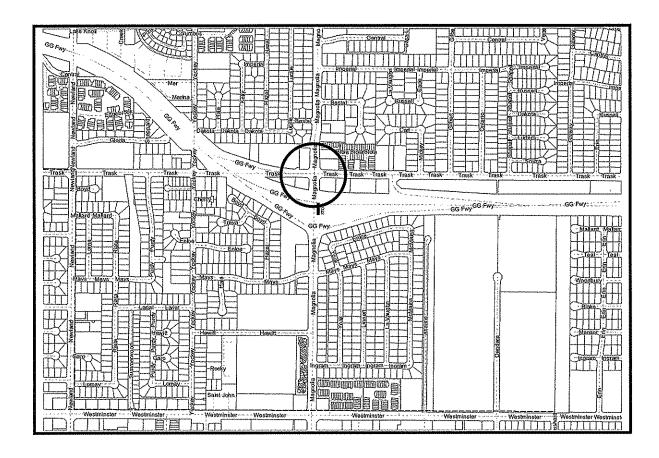
Executive Secretary

Attachments: Vicinity Map

Striping Plan

Street Improvement Plan

LOCATION MAP



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SIGNING & STRIPING PLAN Magnolia Street & Trask Avenue

