Public Works Townhall

Council District 7 Community Meeting

February 22, 2021

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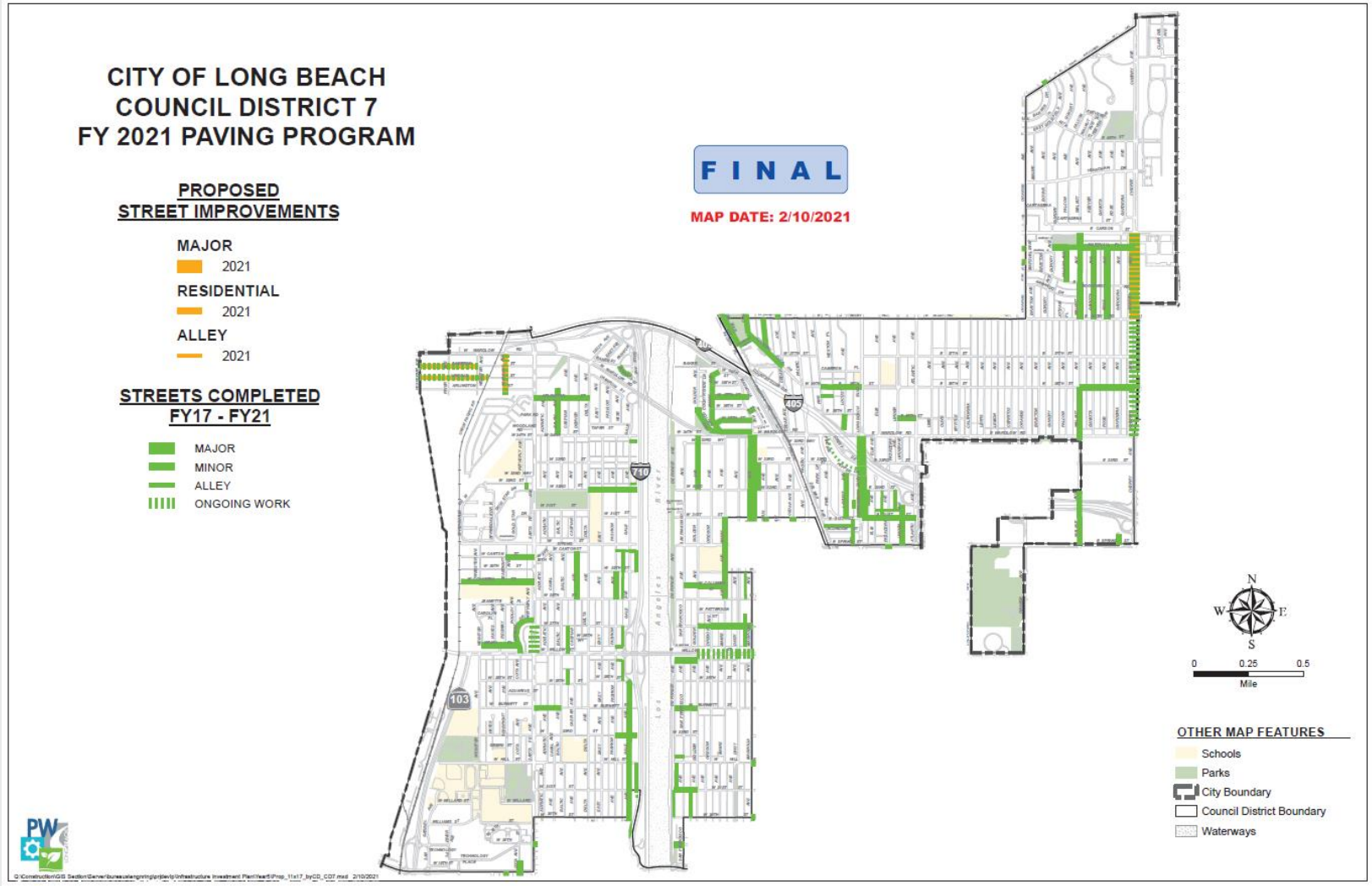
FY 2021 Paving Program

Major Streets

- Design started, construction tentatively scheduled this winter
  - Santa Fe Ave (Willow to 27th)
  - Willow St (Golden to Magnolia)
- Early design, construction TBD
  - Cherry Ave (Wardlow to Carson)

Residential and Alley

- Concrete completed, overlay scheduled this Spring
  - Lincoln St (Hesperian Ave to Railroad)
  - Cameron St (Hesperian to Webster)
  - Seabright Ave (South End to Wardlow)
- "Worst Alley" funding



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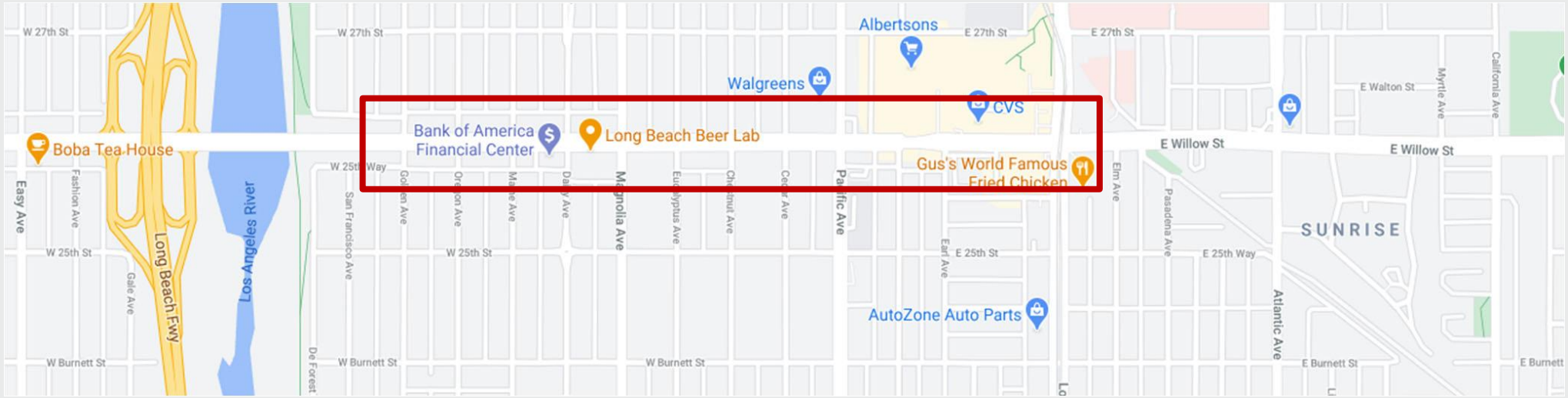
Willow Street Paving



- Pedestrian Streetscape Project completed October 2019
- Design of pavement rehabilitation from Golden to Long Beach Blvd is underway and scheduled to be complete in 6-9 months
  - Bulb-outs proposed at NE corner Willow and Magnolia, SW corner Willow and Chestnut, SW corner Willow and Cedar, NW corner Willow and Pacific
  - Coordinating with Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) for installation of large diameter recycled water pipeline

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Willow Street (710 to Santa Fe) - Pedestrian Safety Enhancements

Completed in February 2021

Pedestrian Crossing Warning Sign

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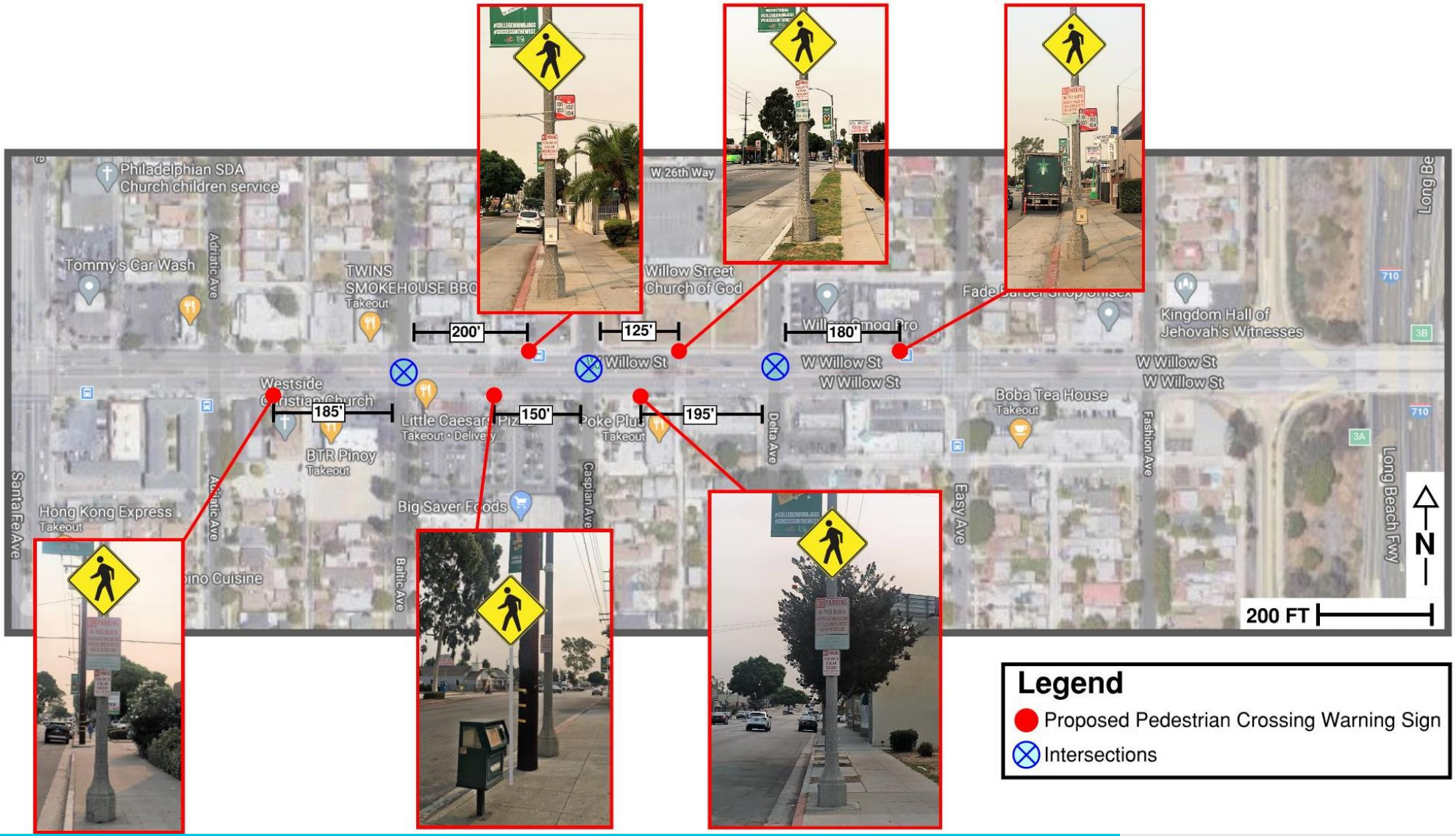

Legend

- Proposed Pedestrian Crossing Warning Sign
- Intersections

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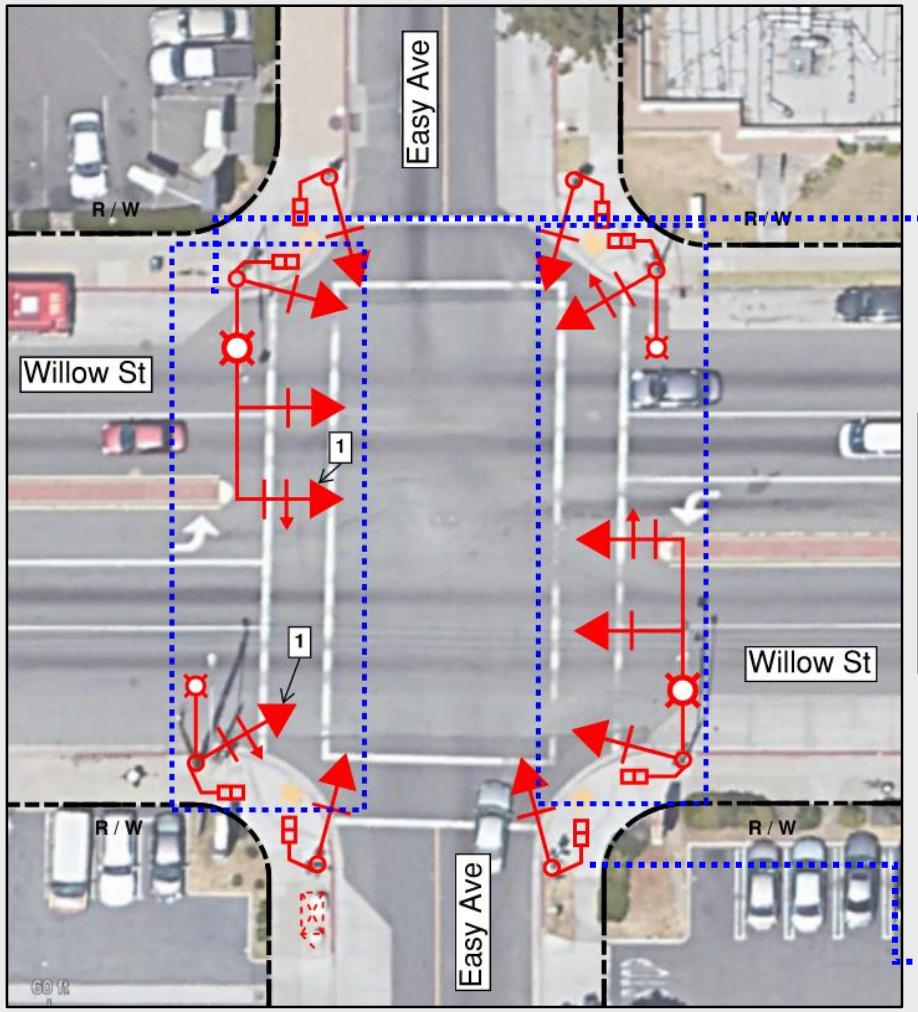
Willow St/East Ave - Traffic Signal Modification (HSIP Project)

East and Westbound Protected/Permissive Left Turns at Easy Ave



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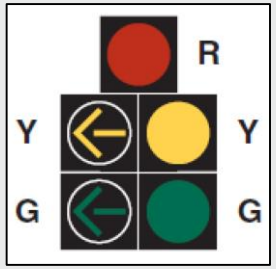

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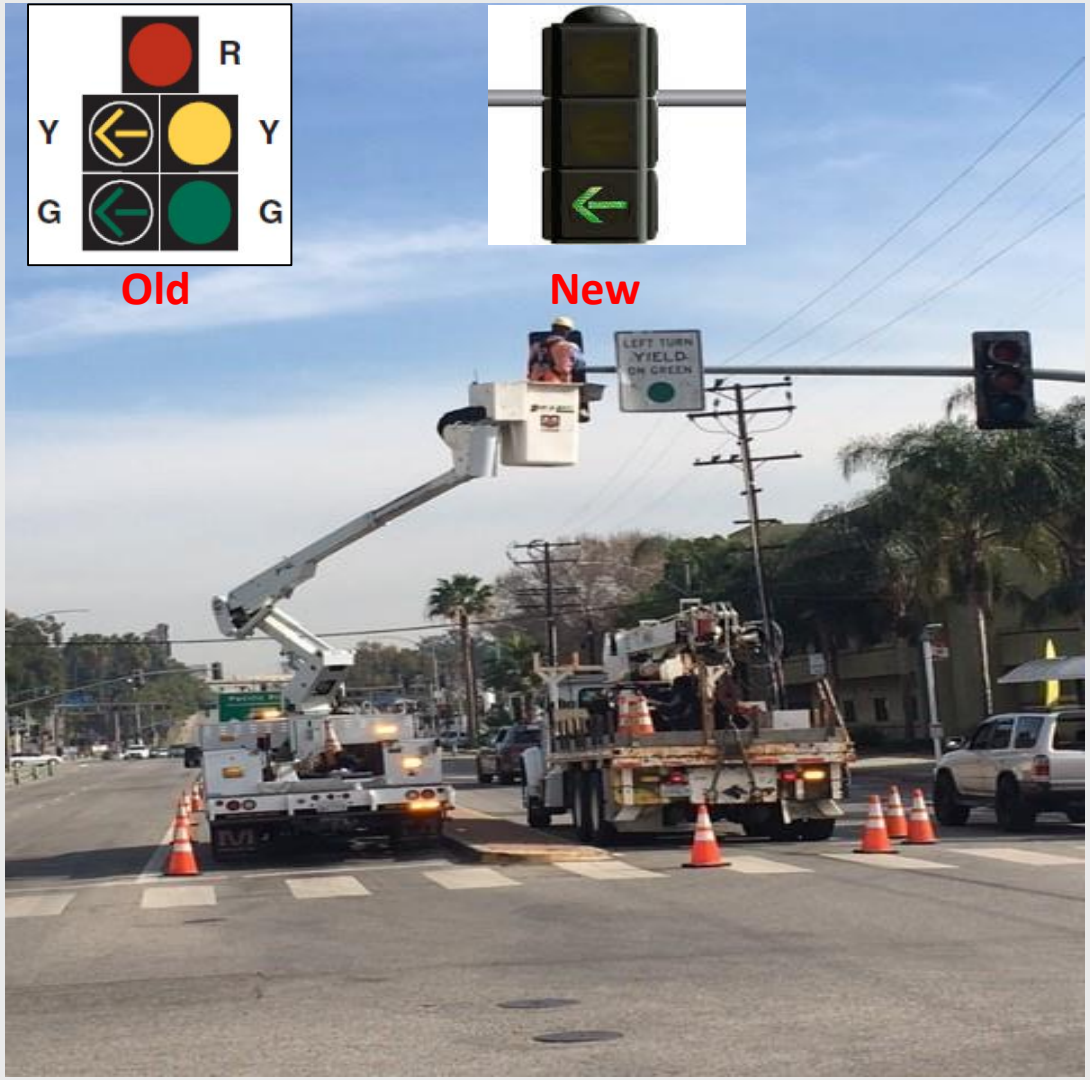
Wardlow Rd/Magnolia Ave - Safety Improvements

1. Protected left turn phasing
2. Traffic signal timing plans
3. Traffic signage
4. Pedestrian countdown indications



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Traffic Calming Signage

Voluntary program to support Safe Streets LB efforts

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Clean Team

Clean Team workload changes due to Safer at Home Order issued March 2020

- 34% increase in illegally dumped items reported
  - Averaging nearly 700 additional requests per month
- 7% increase in graffiti abatement
  - Average size of graffiti removal increased from 13.25 square feet to 14.75 square feet – an 11% increase in size
- Major challenges with encampments/PEH
  - City ROW vs. Caltrans ROW vs. LA County ROW vs. Sanitation Districts… etc.

Refuse Collection

Refuse Collection workload changes due to Safer at Home Order issued March 2020

- 38% increase in special, bulky item collection requests
  - Averaging nearly 1,000 additional requests per month
- 13% increase in residential and commercial tonnage collected
  - Over a one-year period translates to 26,000 additional tons and $1,500,000 in additional disposal costs
- 30% increase in calls to Refuse Hotline
- 48% increase in GoLongBeach requests
  - Required increased staffing from 1.5 full-time employees to 3.0 FTE
- Worker Safety and Covid Impacts

Questions?

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