



City of Santa Fe Springs

AGENDA

FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE:

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Council Chambers
11710 Telegraph Road
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

MAY 19, 2011
7:00 P.M.

Arcelia Valenzuela, Chairperson
Manuel Zevallos, Vice Chairperson
Gregory Berg, Traffic Commissioner
Sally Gaitan, Traffic Commissioner
Ted Radoumis, Traffic Commissioner

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **ROLL CALL**

Gregory Berg, Commissioner
Sally Gaitan, Commissioner
Ted Radoumis, Commissioner
Manuel Zevallos, Vice Chairperson
Arcelia Valenzuela, Chairperson

3. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

This is the time when comments may be made by interested persons on matters not on the agenda having to do with City traffic-related matter.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Traffic Bureau Report – April 2011

Recommendation: That the Commission receive and file the report for April 2011.

5. Status Report on the Proposed Extension of the Gold Line Light Rail System

Recommendation: This report is for information purposes only and does not require any action by the Traffic Commission.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Regular Traffic Commission Meeting of April 21, 2011.

Recommendation: That the Traffic Commission approve the minutes as submitted.

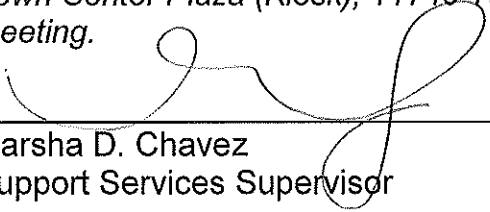
7. **COMMUNICATIONS**

Commission

Staff

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

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Marsha D. Chavez
Support Services Supervisor

5/12/2011

Date



City of Santa Fe Springs

Traffic Commission Meeting

May 19, 2011

NEW BUSINESS

Traffic Bureau Report – April 2011

RECOMMENDATION

That the Commission receive and file the report for April 2011.

BACKGROUND

The attached Traffic Bureau Report has been prepared that details statistical information for the month of April 2011.

A summary of primary collision factors and special conditions is provided below:

Total Accidents for Month: 51

City Property Damage:	3
Hit and Run:	12
Fatalities:	0
Injuries:	16
Property Damage:	20

Special Conditions

DUI:	1
Bicycle:	2
Pedestrian:	0

Noe Negrete
Assistant Director of Public Works

Attachment(s):

Traffic Bureau Report
Bicycle/Pedestrian Accident Report

**City of Santa Fe Springs
Served By
Whittier Police Department
Traffic Bureau Report
April 2011**

There were **51** accidents reported during the month of **April 2011**

April 2010				April 2011			
	Accidents	Injuries	Fatalities		Accidents	Injuries	Fatalities
City Property Damage	1	0	0	City Property Damage	3	2	0
Hit and Run	13	1	0	Hit and Run	12	2	0
Fatal	0	0	0	Fatal	0	0	0
Injury	13	20	0	Injury	16	28	0
Prop Damage	20	0	0	Prop Damage	20	0	0
Total	47	21	0	Total	51	32	0
Accident To Date				Accident To Date			
	Accidents	Injuries	Fatalities		Accidents	Injuries	Fatalities
City Property Damage	7	1	0	City Property Damage	8	2	0
Hit and Run	49	2	0	Hit and Run	48	8	0
Fatal	0	0	0	Fatal	1	0	1
Injury	56	76	0	Injury	60	89	0
Prop Damage	98	2	0	Prop Damage	79	2	0
Total	210	81	0	Total	196	101	1
Injured persons to date	81			Injured persons to date	101		
Persons killed to date	0			Persons killed to date	1		

Number of accidents by watch

Morning	6
Day	31
Night	14

Number of accidents by day/week

Sunday	7	Thursday	7
Monday	7	Friday	5
Tuesday	9	Saturday	7
Wednesday	9		

Number of accidents by time of day

0001-0059	1	1200-1259	5
0100-0159	2	1300-1359	4
0200-0259	1	1400-1459	2
0300-0359	1	1500-1559	8
0400-0459	0	1600-1659	2
0500-0559	0	1700-1759	2
0600-0659	1	1800-1859	2
0700-0759	2	1900-1959	5
0800-0859	1	2000-2059	2
0900-0959	1	2100-2159	2
1000-1059	3	2200-2259	1
1100-1159	3	2300-2359	0

There were **1** collisions involving persons driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs during the month **April 2011**

There was **2** bicycle and **0** pedestrian accidents reported during the month of **April 2011**

During the month of **April 2011** there were **12** hit and run accidents reported as having occurred on the roadways within the city.

Primary Collision Factors

Right-of-Way	6	21800,21801,21802,21803,21804 VC
Speed	9	22350,22348,22349 VC
Signal Violations	1	21453, 22450 VC
Driving Under the Influence	1	23152,23153 VC

Fatal/Injury count for the month of: **April 2011**

Fatalities	0	Injuries	32
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Citation Statistics for April 2011

April 2010

Moving Citations	476
Moving Violations	652
Parking Violations	353
Warning Notices	7

April 2011

Moving Citations	367
Moving Violations	510
Parking Violations	321
Warning Notices	0

April 2011 Bicycle/Pedestrian Accident Report

<u>Accident Address</u>	<u>Accident Date and Time</u>	<u>Accident Motor Vehicle Involved With</u>	<u>Accident Number</u>
9845 S ORR AND DAY RD	04/03/2011 17:30:00	G, BICYCLE	11901113
11908 E WASHINGTON BLVD	04/10/2011 20:20:00	G, BICYCLE	11901199



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May 19, 2011

NEW BUSINESS

Status Report on the Proposed Extension of the Gold Line Light Rail System

RECOMMENDATION

This report is for informational purposes only and does not require any action by the Traffic Commission.

BACKGROUND

Staff will make a presentation to inform the Traffic Commission as to the current status of the Proposed Extension of the Gold Line Light Rail System. There will be emphasis on the Washington Boulevard Corridor Alignment and its impact on the City of Santa Fe Springs.

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) is studying two alternate routes to extend the Gold Line Light Rail system from its existing terminus at Atlantic and Pomona Boulevards to cities farther east. One alternative alignment is along Washington Boulevard and the second alternate route is adjacent to State Route 60/Pomona Freeway (SR-60). The final EIS/EIR for both alternatives is scheduled for completion in the Spring of 2012. At that time, the Metro Board will select a preferred alternative alignment.

A parallel activity to Metro's environmental analysis of the two alternative alignments is the development of conceptual plans for the transit stations proposed for each of the alternative alignments. The Washington Boulevard alignment impacts the cities of Whittier, Santa Fe Springs, Pico Rivera, Montebello, Commerce and unincorporated Los Angeles County. Metro staff has conducted meetings and workshops to solicit input from the community and city staff to develop conceptual station designs, including a conceptual design for the proposed station located on Washington Boulevard east of Norwalk Boulevard. The Washington Boulevard light rail system is proposed to be at-grade in the City of Santa Fe Springs running along the centerline of the Washington Boulevard corridor. The proposed transit station is also proposed to be at-grade along the center of the street just east of Norwalk Boulevard.


Noe Negrete
Assistant Director of Public Works

Attachment(s):
None.

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
APRIL 21, 2011**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Valenzuela called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Traffic Commissioners Radoumis and Zevallos, and Chairperson Valenzuela.

Excused: Traffic Commissioner Gaitan.

Absent: Traffic Commissioner Berg.

Also Present: Noe Negrete, Assistant Director of Public Works; Marsha D. Chavez, Support Services Supervisor; Rafael Casillas, Principal Civil Engineer.; and City Councilmember Bill Rounds.

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Chairperson Valenzuela announced that this is the time when comments may be made by interested persons on matters not on the agenda having to do with any City traffic-related matter. There being no one who addressed the Commission, Oral Communications were declared closed.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Traffic Bureau Report – March 2011

Recommendation: That the Commission receive and file the report for March 2011.

Mr. Negrete reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of March. The report showed that there were a total of 42 accidents reported during the month of March 2011, which is a slight decrease from March 2010. Additionally, there was one driving under the influence incidents, no bicycle incidents and one pedestrian incident. There were thirteen hit and run accidents reported. Moving Citations, Moving Violations, Parking Violations, all had increased from March 2010 as compared to March 2011. There was not any change in the number of Warning Notices issued during this time.

Commissioner Radoumis made a motion to receive and file the report for March 2011; Commissioner Zevallos seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

5. Update on the Interstate 5 Freeway Widening Project

Recommendation: This report is for informational purposes only and does not require any action by the Traffic Commission.

Mr. Casillas gave a detailed overview of the Interstate 5 Freeway Widening project, discussing the various segments and the impacted areas. Commissioner Zevallos inquired about any property right-of-way takes. The Commission generally discussed the noted areas and their potential impact to the residents and businesses in Santa Fe Springs.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Zevallos moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Traffic Commission meeting of March 17, 2011 and Commissioner Radoumis seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

7. **COMMUNICATIONS**

Commission

Commissioner Valenzuela wished Commissioner Radoumis a Happy Birthday.

Commissioner Valenzuela inquired about the status of a traffic study at Orr & Day Road and Longworth Avenue. Mr. Negrete confirmed that results were expected in May or June of this year.

Staff

Mr. Negrete updated the Commission on recent City Council actions that were recommended by the Traffic Commission. Mr. Casillas updated the Commission on ongoing capital improvement projects as well as expected upcoming street rehabilitation projects that are anticipated upon confirmation of award from the State.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, it was motioned by Commissioner Zevallos and seconded by Chairperson Valenzuela that the meeting be adjourned, the time being 7:50 p.m.

CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

SUPPORT SERVICES SUPERVISOR