



City of Santa Fe Springs

AGENDA

FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE:

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Council Chambers
11710 Telegraph Road
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

JANUARY 19, 2012
7:00 P.M.

Sally Gaitan, Chairperson
Ted Radoumis, Vice Chairperson
Gregory Berg, Traffic Commissioner
Lillian Puentes, Traffic Commissioner
Ruben Madrid, Traffic Commissioner

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**2. **ROLL CALL**

Gregory Berg, Commissioner
Lillian Puentes, Commissioner
Ruben Madrid, Commissioner
Ted Radoumis, Vice Chairperson
Sally Gaitan, 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 BUSINESS4. Traffic Bureau Report – December 2011

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

5. 2011 Top Ten Intersections for Collision Frequency

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

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a. Regular Traffic Commission Meeting of December 15, 2011.

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

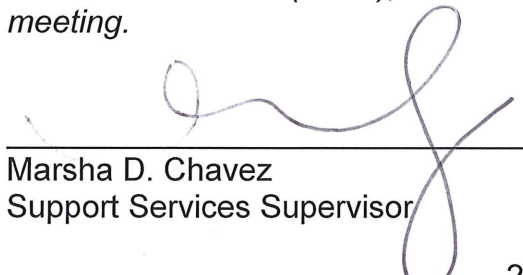
7. **COMMUNICATIONS**

Commission

Staff

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing agenda was posted at the following locations; Santa Fe Springs City Hall, 11710 Telegraph Road; Santa Fe Springs City Library, 11700 Telegraph Road; and the Town Center Plaza (Kiosk), 11740 Telegraph Road, not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.



Marsha D. Chavez
Support Services Supervisor

1/13/2012

Date



City of Santa Fe Springs

Traffic Commission Meeting

January 19, 2012

NEW BUSINESS

Traffic Bureau Report – December 2011

RECOMMENDATION

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

BACKGROUND

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

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

Total Accidents for Month: 46

City Property Damage:	2
Hit and Run:	15
Fatalities:	0
Injuries:	14
Property Damage:	15

Special Conditions

DUI:	4
Bicycle:	1
Pedestrian:	1

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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
December 2011**

There were **46** accidents reported during the month of **December 2011**

December 2010

	Accidents	Injuries	Fatalities
City Property Damage	3	0	0
Hit and Run	17	3	0
Fatal	0	0	0
Injury	14	24	0
Prop Damage	25	0	0
Total	59	27	0

Accident To Date

	Accidents	Injuries	Fatalities
City Property Damage	41	4	0
Hit and Run	154	13	0
Fatal	1	0	1
Injury	164	227	0
Prop Damage	259	3	0
Total	619	247	0

Injured persons to date **247**
Persons killed to date **1**

Number of accidents by watch

Morning	8
Day	25
Night	13

December 2011

	Accidents	Injuries	Fatalities
City Property Damage	2	0	0
Hit and Run	15	2	0
Fatal	0	0	0
Injury	14	28	0
Prop Damage	15	0	0
Total	46	30	0

Accident To Date

	Accidents	Injuries	Fatalities
City Property Damage	32	6	0
Hit and Run	152	21	0
Fatal	2	1	2
Injury	176	262	0
Prop Damage	237	5	0
Total	599	295	2

Injured persons to date **295**
Persons killed to date **2**

Number of accidents by day/week

Sunday	2	Thursday	4
Monday	11	Friday	10
Tuesday	5	Saturday	6
Wednesday	8		

Number of accidents by time of day

0001-0059	3	1200-1259	1
0100-0159	1	1300-1359	4
0200-0259	1	1400-1459	3
0300-0359	1	1500-1559	6
0400-0459	0	1600-1659	0
0500-0559	1	1700-1759	2
0600-0659	1	1800-1859	3
0700-0759	2	1900-1959	1
0800-0859	0	2000-2059	1
0900-0959	4	2100-2159	4
1000-1059	2	2200-2259	1
1100-1159	3	2300-2359	1

There were **4** collisions involving persons driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs during the month of **December 2011**

There was **1** bicycle and **1** pedestrian accidents reported during the month of **December 2011**

During the month of **December 2011** there were **15** hit and run accidents reported as having occurred on the roadways within the city.

Primary Collision Factors

Right-of-Way	5	21800,21801,21802,21803,21804 VC
Speed	10	22350,22348,22349 VC
Signal Violations	6	21453, 22450 VC
Driving Under the Influence	4	23152,23153 VC

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

Fatalities	0	Injuries	30
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Citation Statistics for December 2011

December 2010

Moving Citations	361
Moving Violations	497
Parking Violations	149

December 2011

Moving Citations	219
Moving Violations	306
Parking Violations	208

December 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>
9900 S GREENLEAF AVE	12/16/2011 05:43:00	G, BICYCLE	11904191
S BLOOMFIELD AVE / E LAKELAND RD	12/17/2011 20:36:00	B. PEDESTRIAN	11904218



City of Santa Fe Springs

Traffic Commission Meeting

January 19, 2012

NEW BUSINESS

2011 Top Ten Intersections for Collision Frequency

RECOMMENDATION

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

DISCUSSION

The following report is based on a review of the City's collision database to determine the ten intersections having the highest number of collisions for the 2011 calendar year.

Table 1 shows the top ten intersections based on collision frequency for 2011 along with 2010. Typically, the majority of the intersections that appear on the annual top ten listing are the same intersections with the order generally varying from year to year. Note that the following seven intersections on the 2011 list also appear on the 2010 list:

<u>Intersection</u>	<u>2011 Rank</u>	<u>2010 Rank</u>
Telegraph Road/Orr and Day Road	2	7
Florence Avenue/Pioneer Boulevard	4	3
Telegraph Road/Painter Avenue	3	5
Telegraph Road/Norwalk Boulevard	7	8
Florence Avenue/Orr and Day Road	9	4
Telegraph Road/Bartley Avenue - I-605 Fwy.	5	1
Florence Avenue/Bloomfield Avenue	8	9

For the intersections that do not appear on both lists, Table 1 indicates the collision totals for the prior year to indicate why the intersection dropped off the respective list. Table 2 shows rankings based on primary collision factor and detailed information is provided below:

1) Florence Avenue/Norwalk Boulevard. The predominant type of collision was left-turn collisions which occurred four times. Two of the left-turn collisions involved westbound left turning vehicles, one involved an eastbound left turning vehicle and one involved a northbound left turning vehicle. Note that there was also a collision involving a southbound vehicle that was attempting to complete a u-turn.

- 2) Telegraph Road/Orr and Day Road. The predominant type of collision was right-angle collisions which occurred five times. Three of the occurrences involved northbound vehicles being struck by eastbound vehicles; one involved a southbound vehicle being struck by an eastbound vehicle and a southbound vehicle being struck by a westbound vehicle.
- 3) Telegraph Road/Painter Avenue. The predominant type of collision was rear end collisions, which occurred five times. Two of the occurrences involved westbound vehicles, one involved a northbound vehicle and one involved an eastbound vehicle.
- 4) Florence Avenue/Pioneer Boulevard. The predominant type of collision was rear end collisions, which occurred six times. There were three occurrences involving westbound vehicles, with two involving southbound vehicles and one involving a northbound vehicle.
- 5) Telegraph Road/Bartley Avenue - Interstate 605 Freeway. The predominant collision type was the sideswipe collision which occurred three times. Two of the occurrences involved eastbound vehicles and one involved a westbound vehicle.
- 6) Florence Avenue/Shoemaker Avenue. The predominant collision type was left-turn collisions, right-angle collisions and rear end collisions which all three types had three occurrences each. Two of the left-turn collisions involved westbound left turning vehicles and one involved a northbound left turning vehicle. For the right-angle collisions, two involved a southbound and a westbound vehicle, and one involved a northbound and westbound vehicle. The rear end collisions had two occurrences involving westbound vehicles and one involving southbound vehicles.
- 7) Telegraph Road/Norwalk Boulevard. The predominant collision was rear end collisions. There were six occurrences of rear end collisions at this intersection with two involving westbound and eastbound vehicles and one involving a northbound vehicle and one involving a southbound vehicle.
- 8) Florence Avenue/Orr and Day Road. The predominant type of collision was rear end collisions which occurred four times involving eastbound vehicles.
- 9) Florence Avenue/Bloomfield Avenue. The predominant type of collision type was the right-angle collision. There were four occurrences of right-angle collisions with three involving southbound versus westbound vehicles and one involving a westbound turning vehicle with a westbound through-vehicle.

10) Telegraph Road/Cedardale Avenue - Interstate 605 Ramp. The predominant type of collision was rear end collisions. There were four occurrences of rear end collisions and they all involved westbound vehicles.



Noe Negrete
Assistant Director of Public Works

Attachment(s):
Tables 1 & 2

TABLE 1
2011 VS. 2010 Top Ten Intersections by Collision Frequency

2011 TOTALS

	Intersection Location	No. of Collisions	(2010)
1	Florence Avenue/Norwalk Boulevard	14	(8)
2	Telegraph Road/Orr and Day Road	11	
3	Telegraph Road/Painter Avenue	10	
4	Florence Avenue/Pioneer Boulevard	9	
5	Telegraph Road/Bartley Avenue - Interstate 605 Freeway	9	
6	Florence Avenue/Shoemaker Avenue	9	(5)
7	Telegraph Road/Norwalk Boulevard	9	
8	Florence Avenue/Orr and Day Road	9	
9	Florence Avenue/Bloomfield Avenue	8	
10	Telegraph Road/Cedardale Drive - Interstate 605 Freeway	8	(6)

2010 TOTALS

	Intersection Location	No. of Collisions	(2011)
1	Telegraph Road/Bartley Avenue - Interstate 605 Freeway	13	
2	Telegraph Road/Carmenita Road	13	(5)
3	Florence Avenue/Pioneer Boulevard	13	
4	Florence Avenue/Orr and Day Road	12	
5	Telegraph Road/Painter Avenue	11	
6	Telegraph Road/Alburtis Avenue	10	(3)
7	Telegraph Road/Orr and Day Road	10	
8	Telegraph Road/Norwalk Boulevard	10	
9	Florence Avenue/Bloomfield Avenue	10	
10	Norwalk Boulevard/Los Nietos Road	9	(5)

Note: Locations in bold are listed in both years (2010 and 2011).

TABLE 2
Primary Collision Factors

Annual Rank	Intersections	Right-of-Way	Unsafe Speed	Red Light	Unsafe Turning	Improper Turning	Driving Under the Influence	Unsafe Starting/Backing	Unsafe Passing	Unsafe Lane Change	Other than Driver	Other Violation	Unknown	Total
1	Florence Avenue/Norwalk Boulevard	5	3	1	1	1					1		2	14
2	Telegraph Road/Orr and Day Road		3	4	2		1			1				11
3	Telegraph Road/Painter Avenue		5	1				2	1				1	10
4	Florence Avenue/Pioneer Boulevard	1	6							1		1		9
5	Telegraph Road/Bartley Avenue - Interstate 605 Freeway	2	1	1	3		1			1				9
6	Florence Avenue/Shoemaker Avenue	3	3	3										9
7	Telegraph Road/Norwalk Boulevard		5	1		1	1			1				9
8	Florence Avenue/Orr and Day Road		4	1	2					1			1	9
9	Florence Avenue/Bloomfield Avenue		3	3	1	1								8
10	Telegraph Road/Cedardale Drive - Interstate 605 Freeway		4	1	1		1						1	8

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
DECEMBER 15, 2011**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Gaitan called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Traffic Commissioners Berg, Madrid, Chairperson Gaitan, and Vice Chairperson Radoumis.

Absent: Traffic Commissioner Puentes.

Also present: Noe Negrete, Assistant Director of Public Works, Marsha D. Chavez, Support Services Supervisor; Traffic Safety Officer Frank Igros, Whittier Police Department.

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Chairperson Gaitan 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 – November 2011

Officer Igros reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of November. The report reflected that there were 46 accidents reported during the month of November 2011, a slight decrease from November 2010. There was one driving under the influence incident; one bicycle incident and two pedestrian incidents. There were twelve hit and run accidents reported. Moving Citations and Moving Violations both decreased, whereas Parking Violations slightly decreased from November 2010 compared to November 2011.

Vice Chairperson Radoumis made a motion to receive and file the report for November 2011; Commissioner Berg seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

5. Review of California Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices' Guidelines for Installation of Stop Signs

Mr. Negrete discussed the history of stop signs and their installation guidelines. He noted the importance of following a standard for safety purposes when considering installations at given street intersections. The Traffic Commission generally discussed the various conditions, with specific examples within the City for reference.

Chairperson Gaitan asked if a stop sign would ever be removed due to development in a given area. Mr. Negrete indicated that if the condition no longer existed which prompted its installation, consideration would likely be given for the removal of the sign.

6. City of Santa Fe Springs Online Service Request Form

Ms. Chavez provided the Commission with an instruction packet detailing the City's online program for residents to enter requests for information or report maintenance issues. The Commission discussed various uses of the online forms. Mr. Negrete suggested that Commissioners consider using the system and let their neighbors know about the system as well, to get the word out in the community.

7. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Berg made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Traffic Commission meeting of November 17, 2011 and Commissioner Madrid seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

8. **COMMUNICATIONS**

Commission

Commissioner Madrid asked for suggestions during the Holidays to serve the community. Officer Igros noted that traffic generally decreases during the holiday season with fewer people making the same commute to work and with children out of school. Mr. Negrete encouraged everyone in their holiday travels to take their time and not to rush.

Vice Chairperson Radoumis announced that the Neighborly Elf Program would be held on December 17, 2011 and would provide food to needy families within the community. Vice Chairperson Radoumis encouraged anyone to attend who might be able to volunteer their time.

Commissioner Berg wished everyone Happy Holidays.

Chairperson Gaitan wished everyone Happy Holidays and New Year's. Chairperson Gaitan also extended her thanks to the staff for their support of the Traffic Commission during the year.

Staff

Mr. Negrete thanked the Commissioners who were able to attend the employee's Christmas breakfast earlier in the week. Mr. Negrete also extended Happy Holiday wishes to the Commission and their families.

Officer Igros wished everyone Happy Holidays and suggested that everyone take a moment to remind their families and loved ones to be safe during the Holiday season.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, it was motioned by Commissioner Madrid and seconded by Vice Chairperson Radoumis that the meeting be adjourned, the time being 8:20 p.m.

CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

SUPPORT SERVICES SUPERVISOR