



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Officer Roadway Traffic Safety Program Kickoff

MEETING DATE: April 2, 1997

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Information only.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: At this meeting, the Associate Traffic Engineer, Paula Fernandez, will briefly describe the purpose of the Officer Roadway Traffic Safety Program. The Public Works and Police departments are working together in creating an interactive traffic safety program to educate school-age children on pedestrian and bicycle issues. The program is designed to target kindergarten through sixth grades. Paula will introduce Officer Rick Cromwell, Officer Lee Patterson, and Community Service Officer Mary Fuhs. They will briefly describe the traffic safety program and the bicycle rodeos that will begin in April 1997 and impact approximately 3,800 elementary school students.

FUNDING: The Office of Traffic Safety is funding this two-year program. \$50,000 in Federal funds are allocated to the program.

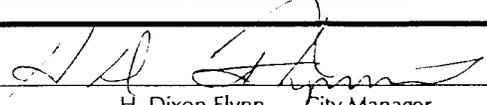

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