



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Approving Installation **of No-Parking** Zones for Left-Turn Lanes on Lodi Avenue at Mills Avenue and Pacific Avenue Extension

MEETING DATE: June 1, 2005

PREPARED **BY**: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution approving installation of no-parking zones for left-turn lanes on Lodi Avenue at Mills Avenue and Pacific Avenue extension.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Given the upcoming summer overlay on Lodi Avenue from Lower Sacramento Road to Ham Lane, staff reviewed the need for striping changes and is recommending new left-turn lanes at Mills Avenue and adjacent to the improved Pacific Avenue extension.

No-parking zones are necessary to accommodate the new left-turn lanes as described below:

Lodi Avenue at Mills Avenue

During the Lodi Avenue and Mills Avenue signal design, staff considered installing left-turn lanes on Lodi Avenue at Mills Avenue. To accommodate the left-turn lanes, no-parking zones would be needed adjacent to several properties on both sides of Lodi Avenue. However, we received several responses, including a petition in opposition. The signal was constructed without the left-turn lanes. Since the signal turn-on, there have been five left-versus-through collisions on Lodi Avenue in this six-month period. We feel the left-turn lanes will reduce and/or eliminate this type of collision. As shown in Exhibit A, the recommendation includes installing no-parking zones on the south side of Lodi Avenue, thereby affecting the fewest properties. Four of the five south-side properties are corner lots, and parking is available on the cross streets.

We sent twenty information letters to the adjacent property owners requesting their comments. We received four comments, as shown in the attached table which also includes the City's responses to the comments. The responses are mixed. Staff considered two signal operation alternatives: split phasing (eastbound and westbound approaches operate separately) and installing left-turn phases (arrows) with the left-turn lanes. Both alternatives delay the intersection operation. On past projects, we have found by installing turn lanes, motorists do not feel as rushed to turn left and this type of collision is reduced and/or eliminated. In addition, the recommended left-turn lanes will improve the visibility for turning motorists. If necessary, a separate signal turn phase could be installed later.

Staff recommends installing a 310-foot no-parking zone on the south side of Lodi Avenue west of Mills Avenue and a 335-foot no-parking zone on the south side of Lodi Avenue east of Mills Avenue

APPROVED:


Blair King, City Manager

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Lodi Avenue at the Pacific Extension

As part of the overlay project, the extension of Pacific Avenue between Walnut Street and Lodi Avenue, will be constructed to relieve traffic congestion adjacent to Lodi High School. To accommodate the eastbound left-turn movement into the Pacific Avenue extension, a left-turn lane is recommended on Lodi Avenue, as shown in Exhibit B. This left-turn lane will connect to the existing left-turn at Ham Lane. Staff recommends installing no-parking zones on the south side of Lodi Avenue, west of Ham Lane at the Pacific Avenue extension to accommodate the proposed left-turn lane. The property owners south of Lodi Avenue were contacted regarding the no-parking zone.

Again, all striping changes will be incorporated with the upcoming summer overlay on Lodi Avenue from Lower Sacramento Road to Ham Lane.

FISCAL IMPACT: The eleven no-parking signs will need to be replaced every seven years at a cost of \$100 each.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: New posts and signs will be included in Lodi Avenue project cost


James R. Krueger, Finance Director

for 
Richard C. Prima, Jr.
Public Works Director

Prepared by Paula J. Fernandez, Senior Traffic Engineer

RCP/PJF/pmf

Attachments

cc: City Attorney
Police Chief
Street Superintendent
City Engineer
Senior Civil Engineer Swimley
Senior Traffic Engineer
Affected Property Owners/Tenants

**TABLE
COMMENTS/ RESPONSE TO COMMENTS
FOR LODI AVENUE AT MILLS AVENUE**

ADDRESS	COMMENT	CITY RESPONSE
2030 W. Lodi Ave	Wants more parking by shortening no-parking zone west of Mills Ave.	No-parking zones are based on the left-turn lane length, traffic volume and the necessary lane transitions. Design standards for lane transitions are based on vehicle speeds and offset distances.
2016 W. Lodi Ave	Agrees with no-parking zones and left turn lane recommendation.	N. A.
1907 W. Lodi Ave	Property owner does not agree with left-turn lane recommendation. Wants it to operate similar to Cherokee and Lodi. Also, wants reduced speed and additional enforcement.	At Cherokee and Lodi, the traffic conditions determined the type of signal operation. There is a heavy eastbound left-turn movement. At Lodi and Mills, there is not a heavy left-turn movement in either direction and running the eastbound and westbound approaches separately will cause the signal operation to be considerably delayed unnecessarily.
1913 W. Lodi Ave	Prefers no-parking on one side, however, requests City to review other alternatives. Also, wants the radar trailer placed on Lodi Avenue.	See above response.

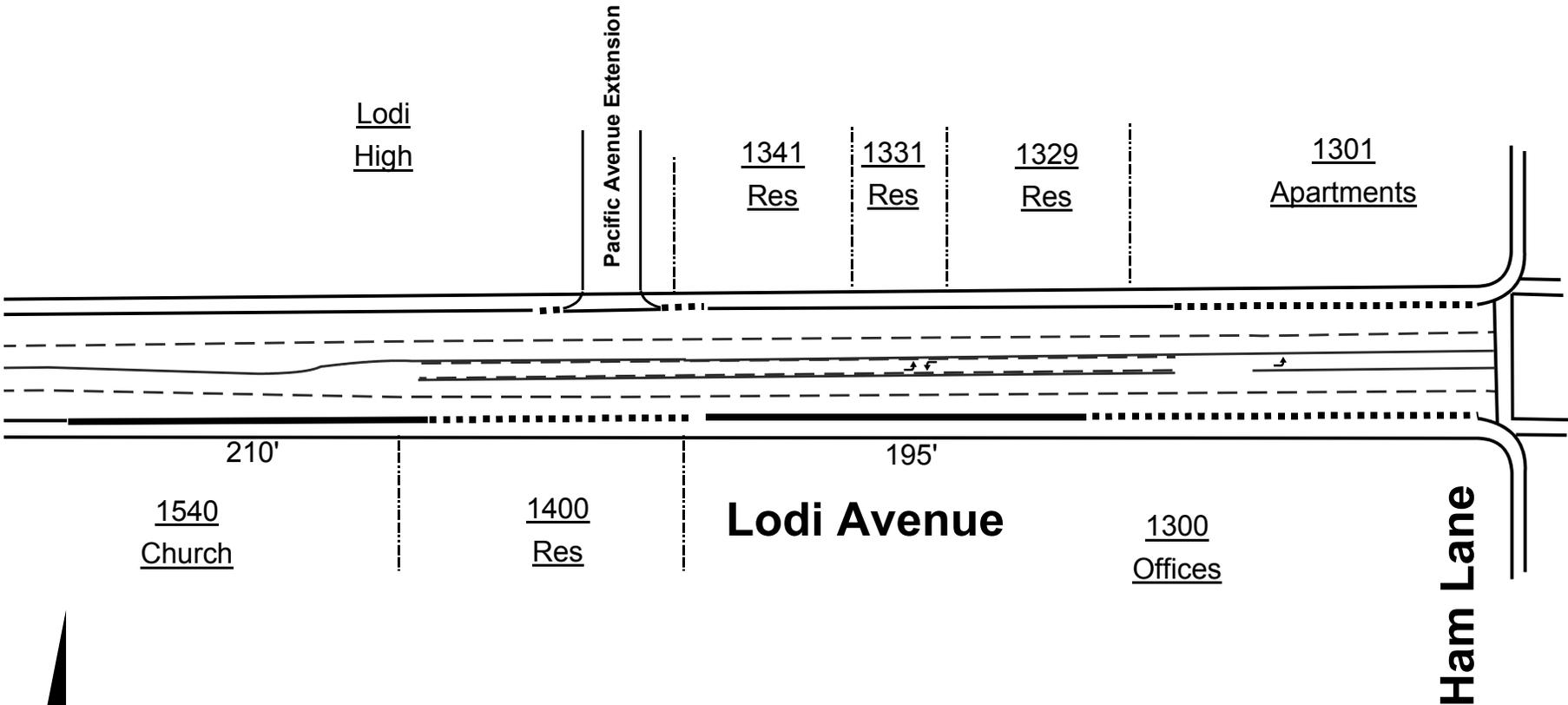
Lodi Avenue at Mills Avenue

Proposed No Parking for Left Turn Lanes



Lodi Avenue at Pacific Avenue

Proposed No Parking for Striping Modifications



Not to Scale

LEGEND

..... - Existing No Parking

———— - Proposed No Parking

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-115

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
APPROVING THE INSTALLATION OF NO PARKING
ZONES FOR LEFT-TURN LANES ON LODI AVENUE
AT PACIFIC AVENUE EXTENSION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby approve the installation of "No Parking" zones for left-turn lanes on Lodi Avenue at Pacific Avenue Extension. as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Dated: June 1, 2005

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2005-115 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held June 1, 2005, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hansen, Hitchcock, Johnson, Mounce,
and Mayor Beckman

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk

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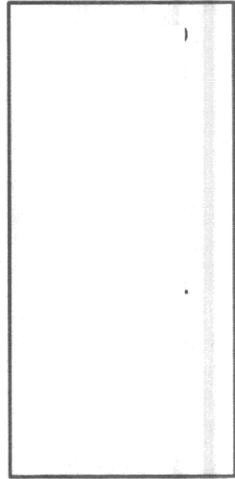
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RESOLUTION NO. 2005-116

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
APPROVING THE INSTALLATION OF NO PARKING
ZONES FOR LEFT-TURN LANES ON LODI AVENUE
AT MILLS AVENUE

BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby approve the installation of "No Parking" zones for left-turn lanes on Lodi Avenue at Mills Avenue, as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Dated: June 1, 2005

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2005-116 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held June 1, 2005, by the following vote:

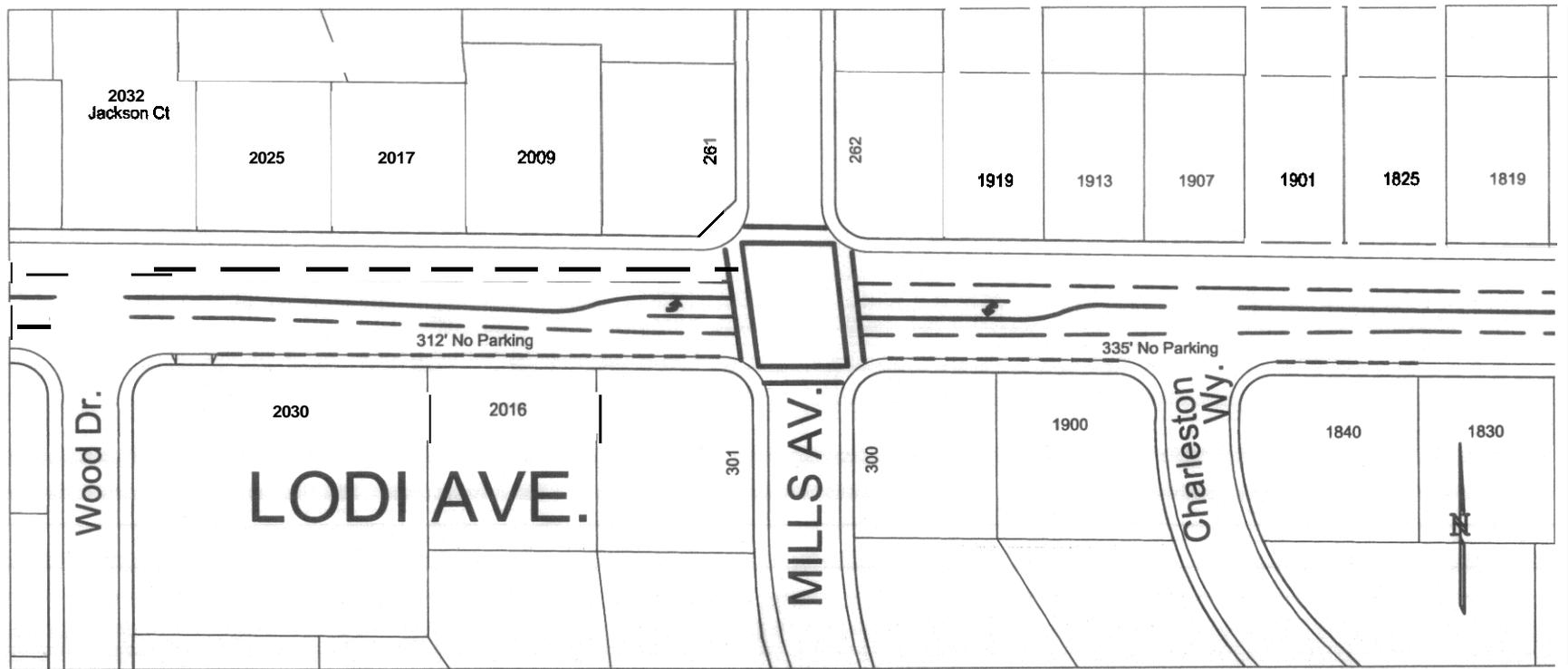
AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen, Hitchcock, and Mayor Beckman
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Johnson and Mounce
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk

Lodi Avenue at Mills Avenue

Proposed No Parking for Left Turn Lanes



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May 27.2005

Affected Property Owners/Tenants *Mailing List Attached*

SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution Approving Installation of No-Parking Zones for Left-Turn Lanes on Lodi Avenue at Mills Avenue and Pacific Avenue Extension

Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of Wednesday, June 1, 2005. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street.

This item is on the regular calendar for Council discussion. You are welcome to attend.

If you wish to write to the City Council, please address your letter to City Council, City of Lodi, P. O. Box 3006, Lodi, California, 95241-1910. Be sure to allow time for the mail. Or, you may hand-deliver the letter to City Hall, 221 West Pine Street.

If you wish to address the Council at the Council Meeting, be sure to fill out a speaker's card (available at the Carnegie Forum immediately prior to the start of the meeting) and give it to the City Clerk. If you have any questions about communicating with the Council, please contact Susan Blackston, City Clerk, at (209) 333-6702.

If you have any questions about the item itself, please call Paula Fernandez, Senior Traffic Engineer, at (209) 333-6800, extension 2667.

for: 
Richard C. Prima, Jr.
Public Works Director

RCP/pmf

Enclosure

cc: City Clerk

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BRUCE & DOREEN COBERLY
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GENE & PATRICIA HOLMAN
2017 W LODI AVE
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CECIL & MARGARET THOMPSON
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