



# CITY OF LODI

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

TO : City Council  
FROM : City Manager  
MEETING DATE: June 1, 1988  
AGENDA TITLE: Approve Raised Medians and Turn Controls on Fairmont Avenue at Kettleman Lane and Establish "No Parking" Zones on Kettleman Lane at Fairmont Avenue

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the installation of raised medians and turn controls on Fairmont Avenue at Kettleman Lane and establish "no parking" zones on Kettleman Lane at Fairmont Avenue.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Staff recently received a request from the owner of Beckman Ranch to install a "no parking" zone on Kettleman Lane. Parked trucks were causing a sight obstruction for motorists exiting Fairmont Avenue. Due to other complaints at this intersection and the results of the recent signal priority study, staff felt it was appropriate to review the entire intersection at this time.

- a) This intersection was studied previously as part of the 1985 Signal Priority Study. City staff contacted Caltrans and determined a traffic signal at this intersection would not be appropriate due to the close proximity of the Kettleman Lane and Ham Lane traffic signal (less than 700 feet) and the high Kettleman Lane traffic volume. Caltrans requested that the City proceed with the installation of medians on Fairmont Avenue as shown on the attached exhibit. The medians would eliminate 80% of the accidents based on accident records from 1982-1985 (4-year period). No action was taken at that time.

In reviewing the recent accident records (1984-1987, 4-year period) 65% of the accidents would be eliminated by prohibiting left turns. Staff did not include this intersection in the 1988 Signal Priority Study since installing medians would be an inexpensive improvement and greatly reduce conflicting traffic movements.

- b) Staff surveyed the intersection a number of times and observed a parked semitruck on Kettleman Lane west of Fairmont Avenue on the south side, usually during the weekends. A sight obstruction study was performed and "no parking" zones are recommended as shown on the exhibit.

APPROVED:

  
THOMAS A. PETERSON, City Manager

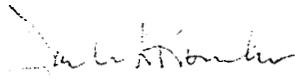
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Staff recommends the medians be installed on Fairmont Avenue in conjunction with the "no parking" zones.



Jack L. Ronsko  
Public Works Director

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Attachment

cc: Street Superintendent  
Police Chief  
Beckman Ranch Manager, Bill Hope  
Caltrans  
Adjacent Residents/Businesses

RESOLUTION NO. 88-73

RESOLUTION APPROVING **RAISED MEDIANS** AND TURN **CONTROLS** ON  
FAIRMONT AVENUE AT KETTLEMAN LANE AND ESTABLISHING "NO PARKING"  
ZONES ON KETTLEMAN LANE AT FAIRMONT AVENUE

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby approve the installation of raised medians and turn controls on Fairmont Avenue at Kettleman Lane and does hereby establish "no parking" zones on Kettleman Lane at Fairmont Avenue, as shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and thereby made a part hereof.

Dated: June 1, 1988

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 88-73 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held June 1, 1988 by the following vote:

Ayes : Council Members -

Noes : Council Members -

Absent: Council Members -

Alice M. Reimche  
City Clerk

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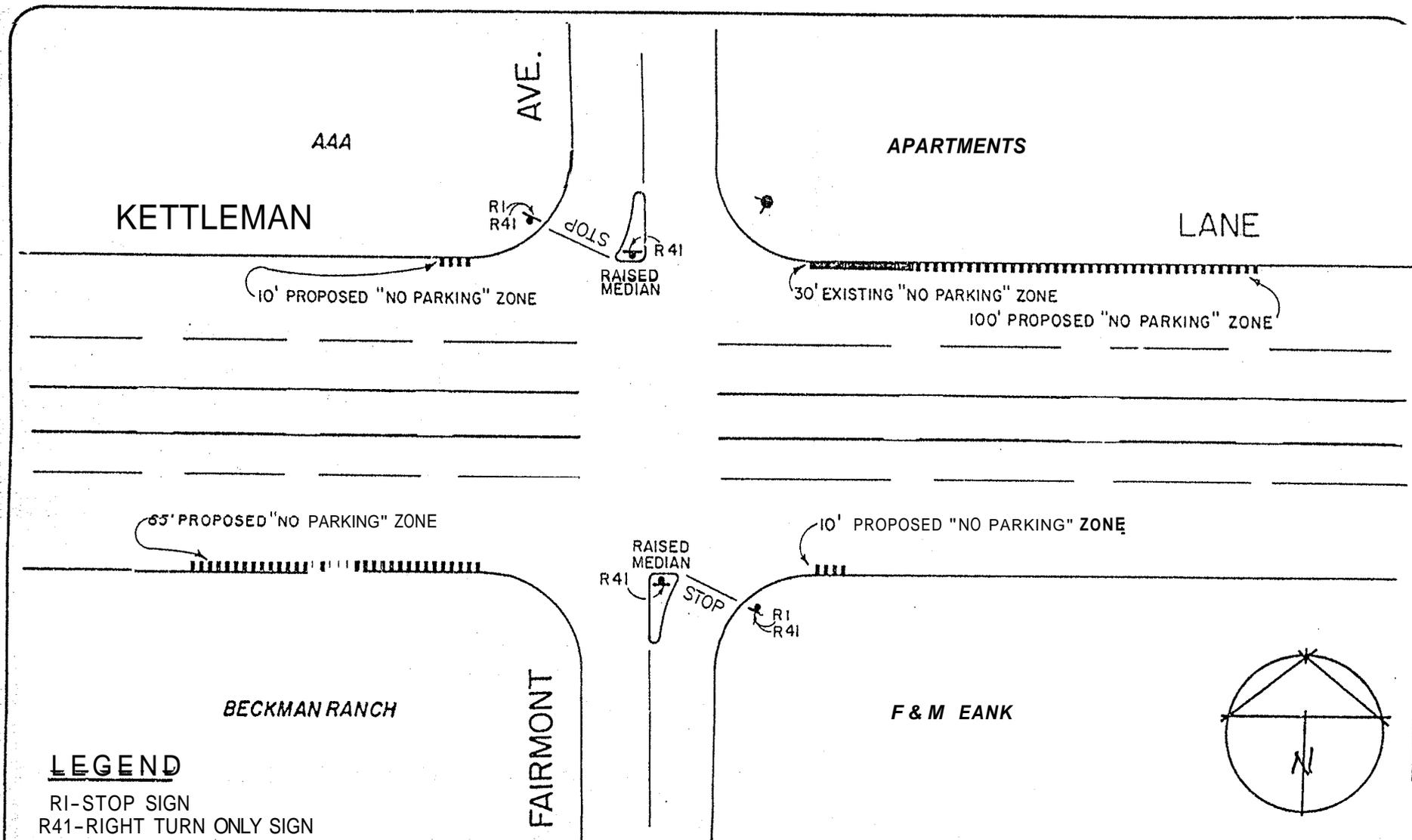


EXHIBIT A

**LEGEND**

RI-STOP SIGN  
 R41-RIGHT TURN ONLY SIGN

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Ca					
Date					



**CITY OF LODI**  
 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

KETTLEMAN LN / FAIRMONT AVE  
 INTERSECTION STUDY

Public Works Director  
 RCE Date

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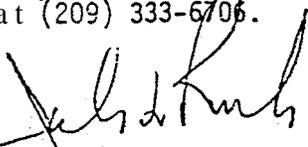
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Dear Property Owner/Resident:

Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item that will be discussed at the City Council meeting on Wednesday, June 1, 1988, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the City Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 221 West Pine Street. You are welcome to attend.

If you wish to communicate with the City Council, please contact Alice Reimche, City Clerk, at (209) 333-6702.

If you have any questions about the item, please call Paula Fernandez at (209) 333-6705.

  
Paul L. Work Director  
Public Works

JLR/ma

Enclosure

bcc : City Clerk