



CITY OF LODI

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

TO: City Council
FROM: City Manager
MEETING DATE: June 1, 1988
AGENDA TITLE: Establish "No Parking" Zones on Ham Lane North of Kettleman Lane and Approve Widening at City's Municipal Service Center, 1331 South Ham Lane

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council:

- a) establish a 680' "no parking" zone on the west side and a 710' "no parking" zone on the east side of Ham Lane north of Kettleman Lane;
- b) approve minor widening on the west side of Ham Lane at the City's Municipal Service Center entrance; and
- c) appropriate \$13,000 from the Capital Outlay Reserve to widen the Municipal Service Center driveway and \$21,000 from the Gas Tax (32) fund for the widening work on Ham Lane.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Public Works Department has received various requests to improve the southbound left turn lane at the Ham Lane and Kettleman Lane traffic signal. At times when the signal is red, the left turn vehicles stack up well beyond the turn pocket and block one of the through lanes. This also affects the operation of the signal due to the long green time taken by the left turn movement.

There are plans to overlay Ham Lane from Kettleman Lane to Vine Street as part of a Federal Aid Urban (FAU) project. Since the overlay project is planned for this summer, staff felt it was appropriate to review striping alternates at this time.

Staff performed a peak hour count at the intersection as shown on the attached exhibit. Staff observed as many as 22 vehicles queued in the southbound left turn lane at one time.

According to the State of California Traffic Manual, dual left turn lanes should be considered when there is a left turn volume of 300 vehicles per hour or more (Section 9-22.0). The existing peak left turn volume is 306. To accommodate dual left turn lanes, it is necessary to remove the raised concrete median and install "no parking" zones on both sides. The raised concrete median will be replaced with concrete bumpers as shown on the attached striping plan. A single left turn lane will be extended to serve the driveways at the Municipal Service Center and Kofu Park. There have been

APPROVED:


THOMAS A. PETERSON, City Manager

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three rear-end accidents involving left turning vehicles at these driveways in the last four years.

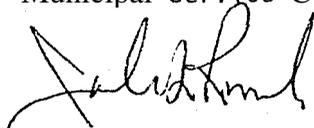
All adjacent businesses have off-street parking. Staff reviewed alternate improvements such as revising the signal phasing; however, the operation of the intersection would not improve.

After approval of the "no parking" zones by City Council, staff will review the signal design modifications and striping layout with Caftrans. Since Ham Lane is not part of Highway 12, the entire cost of the improvement will be by the City of Lodi using FAU funds as part of the project.

The widening at the Municipal Service Center driveway is in response to a request from the Public Works Safety Committee. Ingress and egress at the Municipal Service Center is either on Highway 12 or Ham Lane and most of the traffic consists of trucks which are slow to accelerate and make wide turns.

The improvements include widening the driveway and installing curved returns instead of three-foot flares. This type of construction is now standard for similar driveways on arterial streets. The widening on Ham Lane will provide room for a right turn lane to allow vehicles entering the Municipal Service Center to move out of the through lanes.

In the last four years, there has been one rear-end accident involving a right turning vehicle at the Municipal Service Center driveway. In 1980, a City vehicle was rear-ended by another vehicle as it was turning into the Municipal Service Center.



Jack L. Ronsko
Public Works Director

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Attachment

cc: Street Superintendent
Police Chief
Adjacent Businesses

RESOLUTION NO. 88-74

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING "NO PARKING" ZONES ON HAM LANE
NORTH OF KETTLEMAN LANE AND APPROVING WIDENING AT CITY'S
MUNICIPAL SERVICE CENTER, 1331 SOUTH HAM LANE

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby establish a 680' "no parking" zone on the west side and a 710' "no parking" zone on the east side of Ham Lane north of Kettleman Lane; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby approve minor widening on the west side of Ham Lane at the City's Municipal Service Center entrance, as shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and thereby Made a part hereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby appropriate \$13,000 from the Capital Outlay Reserve to widen the Municipal Service Center driveway and \$21,000 from the Gas Tax (32) fund for the widening work on Ham Lane.

Dated: June 1, 1988

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 88-74 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:

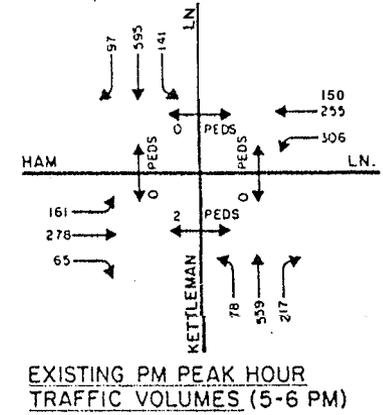
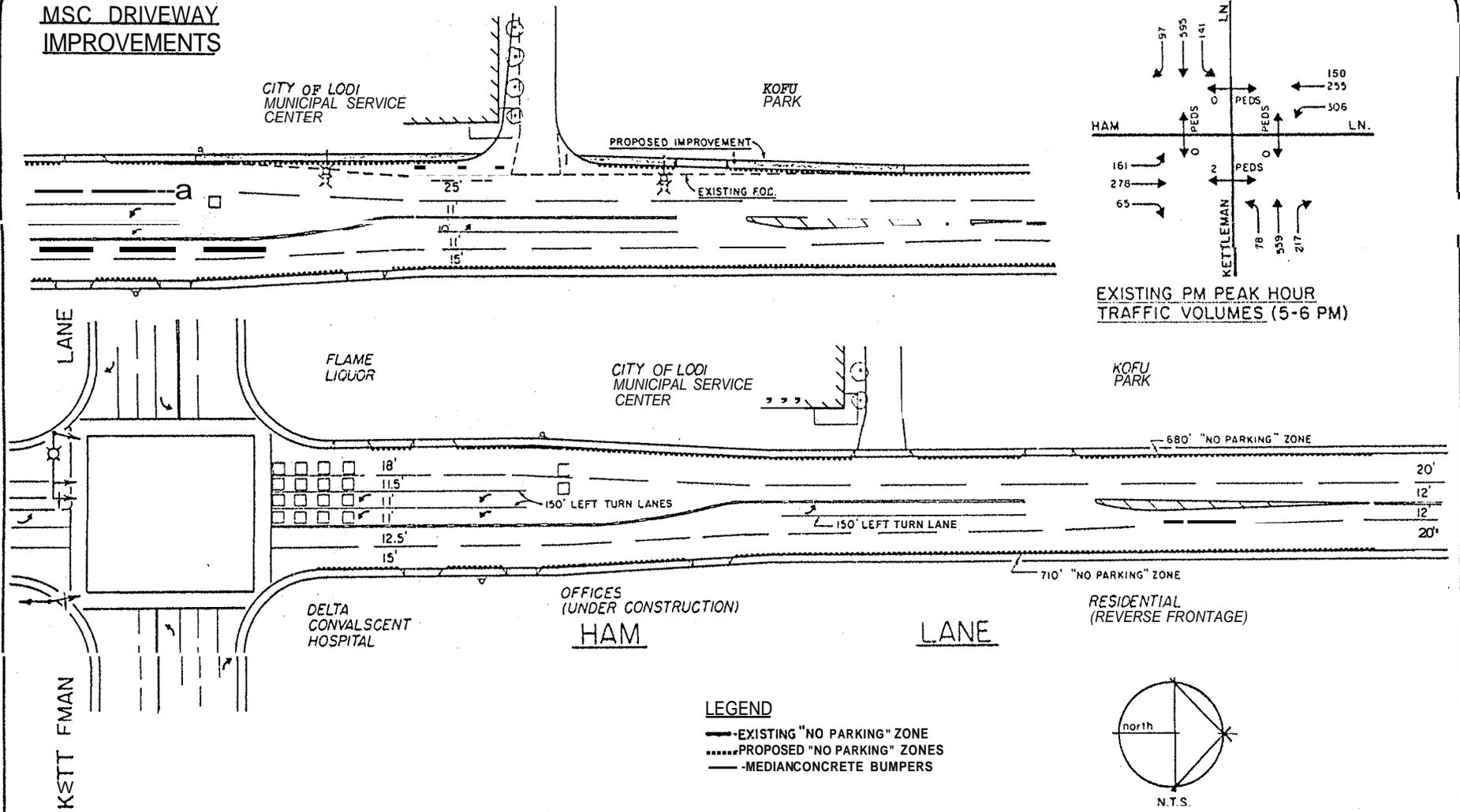
Ayes : Council Members - Hinchman, Olson, Reid, Snider and Pinkerton (Mayor)

Noes : Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - None

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City Clerk

MSC DRIVEWAY IMPROVEMENTS



NOTE: EXISTING CONCRETE ISLAND TO BE REMOVED.

LEGEND

- EXISTING "NO PARKING" ZONE
- PROPOSED "NO PARKING" ZONES
- MEDIUM CONCRETE BUMPERS

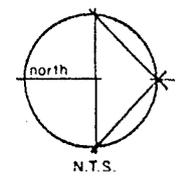


EXHIBIT A

Dr RSK	4/88	No.	Date	Revision	Appr.	Approved By	<p>CITY OF LODI PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT</p>	<p>HAM LN N/KETTLEMAN PROPOSED STRIPING PLAN</p>	88B009
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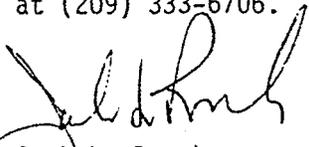
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Dear Property Owner/Resident:

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) 333-6706.



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Public Works Director

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Enclosure

bcc: City Clerk