

June 11, 2003

Honorable Chairman and Members of
The Hermosa Beach Public Works Commission

Regular Meeting of
June 18, 2003

**REQUEST FOR TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON GOULD AVENUE
BETWEEN VALLEY DRIVE AND SEPULVEDA BOULEVARD**

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Public Works Commission provide direction to staff for further investigation.

Summary:

One option for slowing traffic being considered was elimination of the need for a merge lane on westbound Gould Avenue. This could be accomplished by changing the lane striping on the westbound approach on Artesia Boulevard to allow only one through lane and adding an additional right-turn-only lane for northbound PCH. Traffic counts were taken and presented to Caltrans to consider this alternative. Unfortunately, Caltrans ran the counts through their computer model and determined that this could result in considerable back up on Artesia Boulevard during peak traffic hours on weekends and in summer.

Staff will present new speed survey data from survey to be conducted from June 13 through June 16, 2003. Staff will discuss options to be considered regarding speed enforcement.

Respectfully submitted,

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