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From: Rivera, Jose  
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2021 1:02 PM  
To: Greg Grant  
Subject: RE: City of Ojai ATP Maricopa Highway Demonstration - Feedback?

Yes, per our conversation there were a couple concerns I had about the project that have been addressed. At this point, I have no other concerns and I'm confident as this project moves forward, if any concerns arise that they can be addressed and suggested changes can be evaluated for improvement. From the Police Department perspective, I don't foresee any issues or concerns with the proposed changes to this area of Maricopa Highway project. As the Chief of Police for the City of Ojai, you have my support.

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From: Greg Grant  
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2021 7:39 PM  
To: Rivera, Jose  
Subject: RE: City of Ojai ATP Maricopa Highway Demonstration - Feedback?  
Importance: High

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Hi Jose,

Per our discussion Monday, you expressed support for the project with the following concerns:

- Safety of the 2-way bike lane. As you were aware we have signed the driveways for vehicles to "Look Both Ways" and the bike lane to "Use Caution, Driveway Exit". We plan to make these permanent signs in the permanent project.
- Emergency Access if the one remaining lane is blocked – we discussed the stretch from the Y to the Hospital does not have a center median, so the open median can be used as a passing/detour lane, much like on Ojai Ave. The stretch from the Hospital to El Roblar Dr has median, so the bike lane is designed with a minimum 10 foot width to be usable as a detour if necessary. Also there are other options such as using side street detours (Church to Cuyama Rd, etc.) and the opposite oncoming lane option. We further discussed only area with parking demand is the Meadows Preserve and along the High School frontage during school start/end for roughly 15 minutes each, so the generally there is plenty of room for cars to pull over when Police sirens clear the road. This should be a very unusual situation.

I appreciate your response for the record.

Regards, Greg.

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From: Greg Grant  
Sent: Saturday, January 9, 2021 5:13 PM  
To: Monday, Gary ; Rivera, Jose  
Cc: James Vega  
Subject: City of Ojai ATP Maricopa Highway Demonstration - Feedback?

Hi Gary and Jose,

The Maricopa Highway Demonstration Project was installed the week of December 7-11, it's been up for a month. I would appreciate any feedback you have to date.

We are monitoring the project and have made many changes to address immediate concerns, and are considering near and long-term adjustments to improve the project. City Council will receive periodic updates on the progress of the

Demonstration, including public feedback and comments. Please note this is the purpose of the Demonstration Project, to test the concept and improve before a potential final project. Much better than discovering problems after the permanent project is built. Also note the Demonstration will continue as long as necessary to overlap the reopening of School in full session after Covid impacts diminish, which may be as late as Fall of 2021. This overlap will be for months to fully understand any School related traffic issues related to the Demonstration Project.

I think we originally addressed concerns the previous Chiefs in your positions expressed, namely that an alternate detour route be provided. As you know this was provided by making the bike lane wide enough for a detour. Additionally, the tree/planter pocket were spaced at 40-foot clear to assure larger emergency vehicles can easily transition from the one remaining traffic lane to the bike lane at any point without parking. As you're aware the primary parking is along the Meadow, there is minimal if any demand beyond that area – as such, we are considering removing parking from the other areas south of Church Rd.

For your information, here are few links related to the project:

- For more information about the Demonstration Project go to City's webpage: <https://ojaicity.org/goojai/>
- For all Frequently Asked Question: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IsNSRYF1G8efRSFj6-2QFG2r285ShnRR/view?usp=sharing>
- We want your input, please complete our survey of the demonstration:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FS6HXHM>

As always I'm available anytime to review or discuss the project.

Best to both, and Happy New Year, Greg.

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