



Memorandum

TO: MAYOR LICCARDO
SUBJECT: BUDGET DOCUMENT

FROM: Councilmember Foley
DATE: May 27, 2021

Approved: *Ram Foley*

Date: 5/27/2021

RECOMMENDATION

That the following recommendation be enacted.

Proposal

Program/Project Title: Foxworthy Traffic Calming

Amount of City Funding Required: \$150,000

This change is:

One-time Ongoing

Cost Estimate Number (if applicable): CE #29

Proposal Description, including the reason for the need and anticipated outcomes (Please describe how the proposal will affect services for San José residents, community groups, businesses, etc.):

Foxworthy Avenue is a minor arterial roadway with a posted speed limit of 30 mph. The street is also a bike route with painted sharrows to encourage motorists to share the road with cyclists. The Better Bike Plan 2025 also identifies Foxworthy Avenue as a future Bike Boulevard. Our office has heard numerous reports from residents who live along Foxworthy Avenue that speeding on the road is a major issue. The current speeds and volume of traffic of Foxworthy Avenue pose a danger to residents, pedestrians, and cyclists. Effective traffic calming measures on the street are necessary to make the street safer for all users. To that end, the Department of Transportation recommends a comprehensive traffic calming study be performed for Foxworthy Avenue to determine effective traffic calming treatments that may include:

- Edgelines for travel lane narrowing
- Radar speed display signs
- Enhanced crosswalks
- Speed humps
- All-way stops
- Midblock chokers

Funding Source

- Essential Services Reserve: \$20,000
- Other (Please specify program/project/fund): \$130,000 – City Council District 9 Traffic Safety Budget

Department or Organization Contact

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