



# Memorandum

**TO:** MAYOR LICCARDO

**FROM:** Councilmember Foley

**SUBJECT: BUDGET DOCUMENT**

**DATE:** May 27, 2021

Approved:

Date: 5/27/2021

## RECOMMENDATION

That the following recommendation be enacted.

### Proposal

Program/Project Title: Camden-Oakwood Enhanced Crosswalk

Amount of City Funding Required: \$90,000 One-time; \$6,250 Ongoing

This change is:

One-time       Ongoing

Cost Estimate Number (if applicable):

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.):

The intersection of Camden Avenue and Charmeran/Oakwood Avenue is located southwest of Butcher Park, which generates pedestrian activity. Currently, there is no way for a pedestrian on the west side of Camden Avenue to cross Camden Avenue in a safe and convenient manner.

A signal is planned at this intersection as a condition of the Samaritan Medical Office Building Development Project; however, the traffic signal may not be installed for up to 7 years. In the meantime, a temporary crosswalk is need at this intersection. DOT recommends an investigation into the feasibility of a crosswalk at this intersection and, if feasible, the construction of an enhanced crosswalk utilizing quick-build infrastructure that includes high visibility markings, flashing beacons, bulb outs, a median refuge island, elimination of a left turn lane on Camden Avenue, and reconstruction of curb ramps.

**Funding Source**

- Essential Services Reserve: \$20,000
- Other (Please specify program/project/fund): \$70,000 – City Council District 9 Traffic Safety Budget

**Department or Organization Contact**

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