



Memorandum

TO: MAYOR LICCARDO

FROM: Councilmember Sergio Jimenez

SUBJECT: BUDGET DOCUMENT

DATE: May 25, 2022

Approved

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RECOMMENDATION

That the following recommendation be enacted.

Proposal

Program/Project Title: Sideshow Mitigation at Branham Ln & Monterey Rd

Amount of City Funding Required: \$50,000.00

This change is:

One-time Ongoing

Cost Estimate Number (if applicable): 37

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.):

Over the last year there has been a significant increase in illegal sideshows in San Jose. Branham Ln and Monterey Rd is an intersection that has been used for this illegal and dangerous activity on multiple occasions putting the community’s public safety at risk. This intersection is surrounded by residential neighborhoods, our Edenvale Library and is adjacent to a busy rail corridor making it a particularly hazardous area for sideshows and spectators. On March 30, 2021, City Council directed staff to pilot sideshow projects at several hot spot locations. DOT will be installing various treatments at several hotspot sideshow locations by June 30, 2022. Typical design will require the installation of flexible and rigid traffic control devices, such as paint, raised pavement markers, chatter bars, botts dots, and delineators, to reduce intersection size and/or narrow roadway space to deter sideshow activities and illegal racing. Intersection treatment may consist of curb extensions, median island extensions, and/or botts dots, strategically placed to reduce available space for drifting and donut movements. Once the post evaluation has been completed, DOT would design the improvements at the Branham Ln and Monterey Rd intersection to deter sideshow activities.

Funding Source

X Essential Services Reserve:

X Other (Please specify program/project/fund): Building and Structure Construction Tax Fund and/or Construction Excise Tax Fund within the Traffic Capital Program

Department or Organization Contact

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