



# AGENDA REPORT

## CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE

### CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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**Meeting Date:** September 14, 2023

Agenda Item: 7E

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**Department:** Public Works

**Prepared By** Ryan Kim, Senior Civil Engineer - Traffic

**Subject:**

**CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION REGARDING RED CURB INSTALLATION ON WEST AVENIDA CORNELIO AT AVENIDA DEL PRESIDENTE, AND FINDING THE PROJECT CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) UNDER CLASS 1 (EXISTING FACILITIES, 14 CCR SECTION 15301) OF THE STATE CEQA GUIDELINES**

**Summary:**

The purpose of this report is to present the findings and recommendations regarding red curb installation on West Avenida Cornelio at Avenida Del Presidente. The proposed changes aim to enhance the visibility of the drivers at that intersection. Staff hand delivered notices to the residents within 300 feet of the subject area to inform them that the City Council would consider the subject matter at this meeting.

**Background:**

Avenida Del Presidente is a 2-lane collector roadway with a Class II Bike Lane and a 30 MPH speed limit. West Avenida Cornelio is a local street that intersects with Avenida Del Presidente. According to the City's Traffic Code, parking is prohibited on both sides of Avenida Del Presidente near the intersection. Additionally, there is a red curb on the south side of West Avenida Cornelio, starting from the curb return and extending 45 feet westward. (See Attachment 1.)

Residents have raised a safety issue and requested to install a red curb due to parked cars that obstruct the visibility of drivers at the intersection of West Avenida Cornelio and Avenida Del Presidente.

**Discussion:**

Staff recommends the following change as shown in Attachment 1 in the area:

1. Install a 10-foot red curb on the north side of West Avenida Cornelio from west of Avenida Del Presidente curb return in a southwesterly direction.

The proposed parking modifications were reviewed by the Planning Commission on August 2, 2023. The Planning Commission received two letters in support for the additional red curb and one in opposition. During the Planning Commission hearing there was discussion regarding the opposition to the red curb by the adjacent resident. The resident had requested that the curb

area remain for additional parking for his family and caretakers. The item was unanimously recommended by the Planning Commission for City Council approval.

***Council Options:***

- Adopt Resolution No. 23-94, approving the parking modification as shown on Attachment 1 and finding the project categorically exempt from CEQA.
- Adopt Resolution No. 23-94 with modifications.
- Continue the item and direct staff to provide additional information.
- Do not adopt Resolution No. 23-94 and deny the request for parking modifications.

***Fiscal Impact:***

Yes. The cost for painting the curbs and installing new signage (approximately \$1000) is available in the City Maintenance Department's Street Sign Replacement Program, Project No. 21306.

***Environmental Review/Analysis:***

The Planning Commission and staff recommend that the City Council determine this action to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Class 1 (Existing Facilities, 14 CCR section 15301) of the State CEQA Guidelines.

***Recommended Actions:***

**Staff Recommendation**

Planning Commission and Staff recommend that the City Council approve Resolution No. 23-94, which would take the following actions:

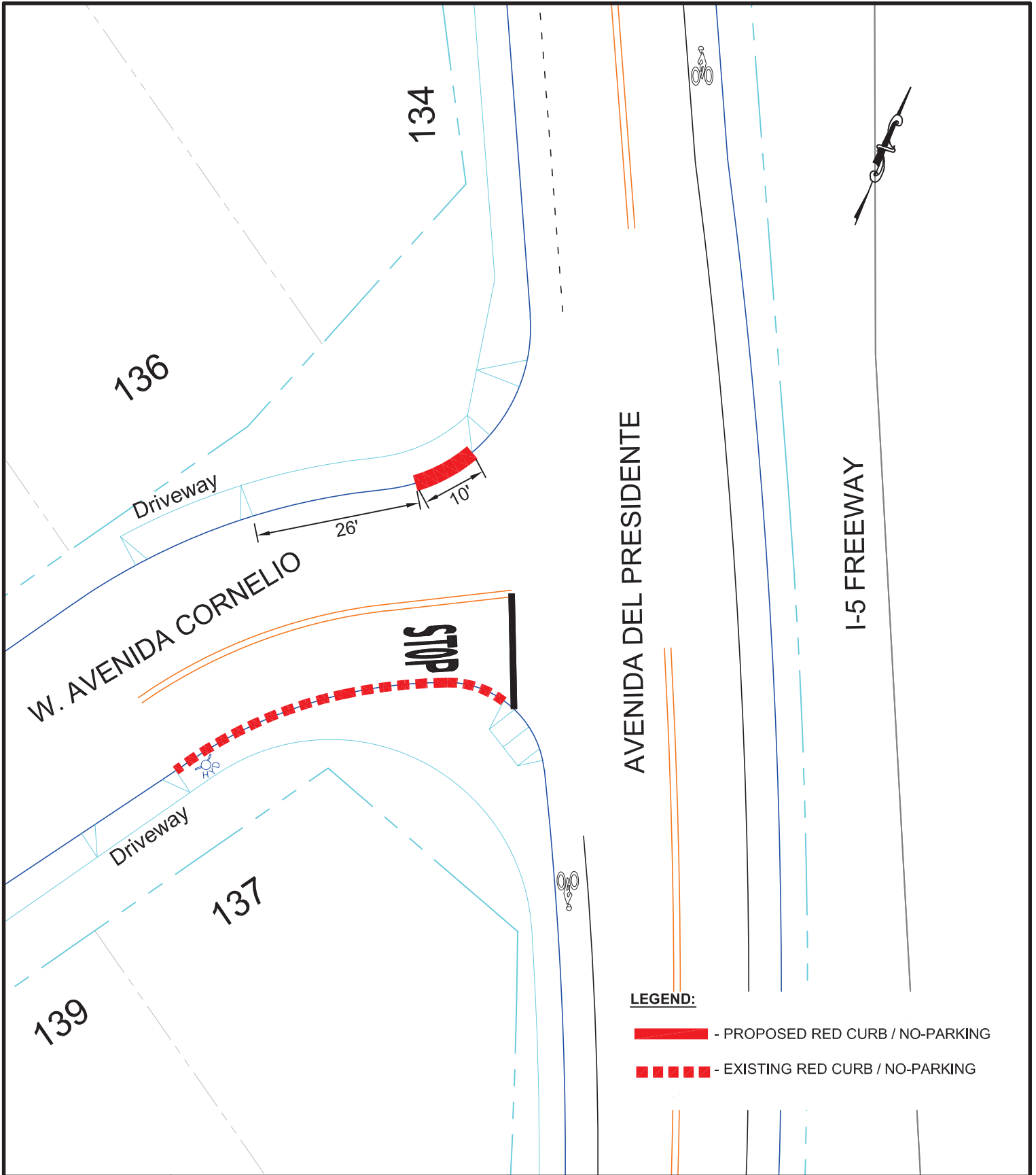
1. Find the project categorically exempt from CEQA under Class 1 (Existing Facilities, 14 CCR section 15301) of the State CEQA Guidelines; and
2. Approve the red curb installation as illustrated in Attachment 1 of the Administrative dated September 14, 2023.

***Attachment:***

1. Location Map - Proposed Measures
2. Resolution No. 23-94

***Notification:***

Staff hand delivered notices to the residents within 300 feet of the subject area to inform them that the City Council would discuss the subject matter at this meeting.



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# LOCATION MAP

PROPOSED PARKING PROHIBITION  
 AVE CORNELIO AT AVE DEL PRESIDENTE

RESOLUTION NO. 23-94

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING MASTER TRAFFIC RESOLUTION NO. 1846, ESTABLISHING 'NO PARKING AREAS' ON WEST AVENIDA CORNELIO, AND FINDING THE PROJECT CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) UNDER CLASS 1 (EXISTING FACILITIES, 14 CCR SECTION 15301) OF THE STATE CEQA GUIDELINES

WHEREAS, the City has received complaints related to parking conditions on West Avenida Cornelio at Avenida Del Presidente; and

WHEREAS, the City has reviewed the parking locations and the City desires to improve safety and traffic conditions in the area; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Clemente Planning Commission ("Planning Commission"), at its regular meeting of August 2, 2023, made a recommendation to the City of San Clemente City Council ("City Council") to approve the parking prohibition at the location listed below; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the recommendation by the Planning Commission, the information provided by City staff and any information provided by the public at or before the September 14, 2023 City Council meeting, and City Council now wishes to implement the recommended parking prohibition.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of San Clemente does hereby resolve as follows:

Section 1. That the above recitals are true and correct.

Section 2. That the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Class 1 (Existing Facilities, 14 CCR section 15301) of the State CEQA Guidelines because it consists of minor alteration of existing public structures, facilities or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use and there is no possibility of a direct or foreseeably indirect effect on the environment.

Section 3. That the Master Traffic Resolution No. 1846, Section 23, entitled "No Parking Areas", is hereby amended by adding subsection 23.c-27b to read as follows:

23.c-27b Cornelio, West Avenida, north side, from Avenida Del Presidente curb return in a southwesterly direction for a distance of 10 feet.

Section 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk of the City of  
San Clemente, California

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Mayor of the City of  
San Clemente, California

STATE OF CALIFORNIA    )  
COUNTY OF ORANGE       ) §  
CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE    )

I, Laura Campagnolo, City Clerk of the City of San Clemente, California, do hereby certify that Resolution No. 23-94 was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of San Clemente held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of San Clemente, California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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CITY CLERK of the City of  
San Clemente, California

Approved as to form:

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Elizabeth A. Mitchell, City Attorney