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**NOTICE AND AGENDA
TRAFFIC/TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2015 @ 1:00PM**

**ENCINO WOMAN'S CLUB (KITCHEN)
4924 PASO ROBLES AVE. ENCINO, CA 91316**

MOTION, DISCUSSION AND VOTE MAY BE TAKEN ON ALL AGENDA ITEMS

Committee Members: Laurie Kelson-chair, Jason Ackerman-co-chair

ENC Board Members or ENC Alternates: Ken Silk, Jerry Silver, Glenn Bailey, Diane Rosen
Stakeholders: Margie Grossman, Victoria Jarvis, Harriet Belasco, Chuck Hand,

1. Roll call, Call to Order, Determination of a Quorum. - VOTING MEMBERS:

2. Old Business and Approval of minutes:

Amestoy Cut-thru traffic petition

3-7 PM (M-F) signal timing Southbound Hayvenhurst at The Corn Stand (signal) and Magnolia (signal)

Cut-thru traffic South of the 101 East of Balboa. Streets requesting No-Left Turn 7-9AM M-F McCormick and Otsego

The ENC requests a study of Louise Ave from Oxnard to Burbank for traffic calming with LADOT. Add a buffered bike lane and a left hand turn pocket.

Mulholland @ Casiano Rd signal timing

No U-turn at Ventura Blvd @ Rubio

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Signal timing on Sepulveda Blvd especially at Royal Hills Dr.

3. New Business:

- a) Glenn update on the mobility plan for LA
- b) Flashing sidewalks at Addison/Balboa and Burbank/Evert Horton
- c) Service requests with My LADOT
- d) IDEAS Committee (Infrastructure, Design, Enhancement. & Sustainability) - Jason Ackerman (5 min)

e) Ventura Blvd Specific Plan - Gerald Silver (5 Min)

Many Encino residents that have expressed concerns about the growing traffic problems on Ventura Blvd. and nearby streets. It should be obvious to all that the root of this problem is over-developmeent that leads to jammed streets and congestion in Encino. It is imperative that the Encino NC address this problem. Both the Land Use Committee and the Traffic/Trans. Committee have equal responsibility to fix this problem. There is a pressing need to revise the Ventura Specific Plan.

Below are some specific and general recommendations that should be acted upon immediately. Revising the Specific Plan would encourage developers to return Ventura Blvd. to a convenient retail shopping facility serving the local community, rather than a high-density commercial corridor, or freeway by-pass route. Most importantly it will finally begin to address the driving force behind the growing traffic problems.

1. No additional residential units, such as condos, or apartments be permitted on Ventura Blvd.
2. No mixed-use projects should be permitted, and no mixed-use density bonuses be allowed.
3. New signage rules must be put in place to prevent sign "modernizations", including digital billboards and supergraphic signs.
4. Maximum allowable build-out should be reduced, until traffic problems are resolved. There needs to be a linkage between new development and Levels of Service (LOS) traffic.
5. PIA fees should be adjusted upwards to generate needed funds for street improvements.
6. Planned street and intersection improvements must be implemented before any new construction is permitted.

- 7. New uses along Ventura Blvd. should primarily serve local residents.
- 8. Building height and bulk in Encino should be reduced and building setback requirements increased.
- 9. Exceptions, variances or other deviations from the Specific Plan should not be permitted.

f) WAZE application for smart phones - problems created for Oakview and Royal Woods.
Suggestions for traffic calming.

4. Update on the I-405 (Metro.net/405) - Laurie Kelson
Continue to watch for updates on closures.

5. Board Comment:

6. Public Comment: None

7. Adjournment:

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*** Public comments are limited to TWO (2) minutes per speaker.**

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