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NOTICE AND AGENDA ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

**Wednesday July 15, 2026
4:00 PM, Via Zoom**

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE JANUARY 1, 2026 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 707 (DURAZO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL FILE 23-1114, THE ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

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Traffic & Transportation Committee Members:

Laure Stevens* (Co-Chair) **Present**

Diane Rosen* **Present**

Roy Nwaiser* **Present**

Rachel Perry* **Present**

Stakeholders:

Laurie Kelson (Co-Chair) **Present**

Ryan Levey **Present**

Amy Kanarek **Not Present**

Lissa Morrow **Present**

Chuck Hand **Present**

Alternates:

Vicki Jarvis, Jess Whitehall, Robert Meer *, Pilar DeFreest*

* Indicates ENC Board Member or Alternate, no more than 5 Encino Neighborhood Council Board-Members or Alternates may be seated at a time to vote during a committee meeting.

1. **Call to Order. Cameras On. Start recording. Roll call. Determination of quorum. Call to order 4PM**
2. **Comments from Co-Chairs. Laurie Kelson, commented on need for parking meter issues to be addressed. Laure Stevens commented on the distressing**
3. **Code of Civility and meeting rules. Laurie Kelson**
4. **Reports from Public Officials/Departments/Community Agencies.**
5. **Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items** Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items are limited to one minute per speaker. Time may be adjusted at the Chair's discretion. Public calling in, please press *9 on your phone to raise your hand to speak. For those that are using the Zoom webinar please use the raise your hand feature to speak. **None**
6. **Old Business:**

**A. Updates & Discussion on the Encino Hills Cut Through Commuter Traffic Mitigation plan.
Phase 1 in progress / Outreach for survey / Phase 2 Next Steps.**

Status on additions No Access signs. Budget update Ordering additional signs to have on hand.
Status on Phase 2, Speed bumps on Lanai. Outreach to residents in specific locations. Afternoon traffic on Ballina, Hayvenhurst & Escalon Drive ways to reduce volume in afternoon rush hours.

197 Responses on the survey.

Funds remaining approximately \$120K in 47H account.

Hearing positive feedback on streets with the turn restrictions. Big complaint is speeding and enforcement.

Plan for fall back to school onslaught. In contact with Traffic LAPD and they are going out to do spot enforcement to problem areas and traffic enforcement for speeding. Traffic count data will happen in the fall. There may be more turn restrictions implemented.

Comments on whether navigation apps are following the turn restrictions.

We've been hearing complaints about signal timing at Hayvenhurst North & Ventura Blvd.

Noted a stop sign at Calneva & Havenhurst is down. Denton confirmed the stop sign has been reinstalled and fixed.

Encourage participation in the current survey. Discuss coordination and goals with CD4 team on direct outreach, flyers and direct canvassing to residents on streets with turn restrictions, surrounding streets that may be impacted by the turn restrictions. General community outreach on the plan and enforcement efforts as the plan moves forward.

General Information about the Traffic Mitigation Plan:

The phase 1 survey period began on March 5th, 2026.

Residents can email encinohillstraff@lacity.org with any questions for CD4.

Survey Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpOLScmpMUmL6h0sF3FOm26uDPVWzENnZBhdzCnhL3LL-n_E6o0k/g/closedform

ENC Traffic Mitigation Plan Resources:

Comprehensive Survey Results:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/19wltVp6zMxNSE9dEz_YgKRvI7CSjZQZVfvjU22O-Y1I/view

CD4 Traffic Resource Page:

<https://cd4.lacity.gov/encino-hills-traffic/>

ENC Traffic Resource Page:

<https://www.encinonc.org/traffic-mitigation>

Item A.2: Signal timing on Ventura Blvd. Update on requests that have been made to DOT. Adjust signal timing on Ventura Blvd - Lindley to Sepulveda, Sepulveda to Moraga to improve traffic flow. **Discussion. Please report to 311 if a signal timing seems off.**

B. Additional Updates from CD4:

- a. **Updates: Mulholland Drive East of Encino Hills drive sink hole: Status update. Repairs completed!**

Thank you Denton, Mehmet & CD4 for staying on top of this hazardous issue.

Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/o7UkpDEjYXfkmaqq5>

Photos: May 4th, 2026: <https://www.encinonc.org/assets/documents/8/meeting69f94955031d0.pdf>

311 Request to collect barricades & cones along Mulholland Drive at repair sites.

- b. **Speed bumps & speeding mitigation in school zones. 15 MPH signs being installed in school zones. DOT has identified locations to install 15 per mile school zones. Lanai, Westmark, Encino Charter are on the lists for signs and paint near school sites. Speed bumps will be installed near Lanai Road Elementary.**
- c. **Speeding mitigation / speed camera installation status - Victory & Lindley / White Oak & Margate / Mulholland & Corda Drive. Update on timeline of installation of speed cameras. They will be installed in the next few months. Left turn phasing has been advocated for and designs for curblanes have been approved. LADOT the bid for the signal & curramps will be expedited for later this year.**
- d. **Other items, 311 requests. Traffic lane striping, red lane painting. Request for Do Not Block lane painting at intersection of Aldea & Burbank. 311 request to be filed.**
- e. **Ballina Cyn drainage updates None.**
- f. **Sepulveda Blvd drainage updates. Discussion of slick road and drainage issues. Needs to be resolved. BSS Sweeping it weekly.**

7. New Business – Motion, Discussion and Voting may be taken on all items

1. **Mulholland Drive West of Calneva to Encino Hills drive brush clearance: Status on brush clearance from LAFD: Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/o7UkpDEjYXfkmaqg5> Photos: <https://www.encinonc.org/assets/documents/8/meeting69f9495fdc17f.pdf> No updates, working on it. Panelists voiced concern about how bad it is.**
2. **Louise Avenue (North of Burbank & South of Oxnard) Improvement project. 2028/2029 Louise Avenue & Amestoy Bridge improvement project should begin**
 - a. **Project status on funds transfer from Caltrans to BSS Completed, & budget updates. Awaiting cost estimates for improvement. Awaiting for funding to be transferred and outreach to the community for the improvements.**
 - b. **Timeline for design & implementation.**
 - c. **Design specifics / surrounding community comment & outreach.**
8. **Committee members comment on non-agenda items.**
9. **Adjournment. 5:04PM**

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