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NOTICE AND AGENDA
ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday October 8, 2026
4:00 PM, Via Zoom

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Traffic & Transportation Committee Members:
ENC Board Members: Laure Stevens* Present (Co-Chair) ,Diane Rosen*Present , Josh Sautter*Present Rachel Perry* Present
Stakeholders: Laurie Kelson (Co-Chair)Present , Ryan Levey Present ,Amy Kanarek Present , Lissa Morrow Present Chuck Hand Present
Alternates: Vicki Jarvis Present , Jennifer Luce*Not Present,
*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: 4:03PM**
2. **Comments from Co-Chairs. Comments from Laurie Kelson - We hoped to have Caltrans present. Laure Stevens, discussed recent traffic fatalities in our community and the need to continue to advocate for safer streets.**
3. **Code of Civility and meeting rules. Laurie Kelson - Code of Civility**
4. **Reports from Public Officials/Departments/Community Agencies on Non Agenda items. See specific agenda items, comments from CD4 Field Deputy, Denton Cohen and Office of Jesse Gabriel Representative Clarrisa Gomez. Denton gave report on how CD4 has engaged with the state. CD4 has asked for more resources to deal with the local impact of the closures. They have not gotten Caltrans to put more funds towards traffic control and mitigation of the impact.**

Clarissa Gomez - Office of Jesse Gabriel

5. **Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items** Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public Comments on non-agenda items are limited to two minutes per speaker or may be adjusted at the Chair's discretion.

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6. **New Business:**

   A. **Caltrans:** Interstate 405 Sepulveda Pass Pavement Rehabilitation Project
   Information link: Caltrans Info
   This project has been causing massive weekend traffic disruption and congestion in Encino along Hayvenhurst Ave @Ventura Blvd., including Bosque, Petit, Adlon and streets east of Hayvenhurst including Noeline, Densmore, Valley Meadow, Woodvale & Sherman Oaks Circle and Mulholland Drive west of the 405. Public officials from LADOT, Caltrans, CD4 & LAPD Traffic will be present to discuss possible traffic measures moving forward to help alleviate the congestion. **Reports from Laurie Kelson - read a statement letter from Caltrans on the project, Statement here.**

   B. **Encino Traffic Safety -** In light of the recent traffic accidents resulting in tragic loss of life to local Encino residents we will discuss the current state of traffic law enforcement. Measures to promote safe driving. What the ENC and community can do to make their streets safer for drivers, pedestrians and residents. We will hear from Officer Christopher Roth on current traffic enforcement measures, LADOT, Denton Cohen, CD4 Field Deputy, Mehmet Berker, CD4 Transportation Deputy on efforts underway to curb speeding and unsafe driving in Encino and other communities. Discussion on the need for more traffic law enforcement on Ventura Blvd. Speeding mitigation. Comments from Officer Roth & Denton Cohen.

   C. **Speeding mitigation / speed camera installation status -** Victory & Lindley / White Oak & Margate / Mulholland & Corda Drive. Prospect of future cameras.**Speed camera systems on track for installation and online by end of 2026. Warning tickets will be given for first 60 days. Cars are ticketed not drivers.** Fines and Enforcement Rules:
      - **Activation Date:** October - December 26, 2026.
      - **Threshold:** Triggers for vehicles traveling **11 mph or more** over the posted speed limit.
      - **Warning Period:** Each newly activated camera starts with a **60-day warning period** issuing written warnings instead of fines.

- **Fine Amounts:** After the warning period, civil fines range from **$50 to $500**, increasing based on how far over the speed limit you are driving and repeat offenses.
- **Driver's License Points:** These are civil penalties; **no points** are added to your driver's license.
- **Where to Check Locations:** You can view active and planned camera locations through the LADOT Speed Safety System Page.

D. Updates on Encino Hills Traffic Plan from Denton Cohen CD4 Field Deputy.

a. **Updates & Discussion on the Encino Hills Cut Through Commuter Traffic Mitigation plan.** What can LAPD enforce - turn restrictions can LAPD give tickets? Comments from LAPD & CD4.
b. **Survey closing - dates and final outreach.** Encourage participation in the current survey. Plan to share details and results of the survey with ENC. Closing Date not set yet.
c. **Phase 2 Next Steps.** Speed bumps on Lanai and Hayvenhurst. Petit?
d. **Status on additional "No Access" signs In the pipeline, to installed in the next 2 months**
e. **Valley Meadow & Woodvale cut through traffic issues / Noeline cut through issues. Need for turn restriction signage or other mitigation measures. Comments from residents of Valley Meadow and Woodvale about increase in traffic, next steps for turn restrictions in this area. Sherman Oaks Circle and other streets closer to Ventura also voice concern that they need mitigation measures as well.**
f. **Signal Timing:** Update on requests that have been made to LADOT. Adjust signal timing on Ventura Blvd - Lindley to Sepulveda, Skirball Bridge to Moraga to improve traffic flow**.**
g. **Signal Timing: Redesign/function of the Royal Hills Dr/Sepulveda Blvd.** traffic lights. Left Hand turn pocket - Shorten length of green arrow. 99% of these cars turn left on Royal Hills Dr and turn right on Ballina Canyon Dr which is used as a cut through for afternoon commuters. Shortening the length will help take this route off nav apps. **LADOT taking a look at Sepulveda at Royal Hills especially in afternoon. Getting a lot of cut through traffic..**
h. **Remove No Right on Red** - Sepulveda S to Royal Hills W. Not necessary.

General Information about the Traffic Mitigation Plan:
The phase 1 survey period began on March 5th, 2026.
Residents can email encinohillstraffic@lacity.org with any questions for CD4.

Survey Link Please do the survey!:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmpMUmL6h0sF3FOm26uDPVWzENnZBhdzCnhL3LL-n_E6o0kg/closedform
ENC Traffic Mitigation Plan Resources:
CD4 Traffic Resource Page:
https://cd4.lacity.gov/encino-hills-traffic/
ENC Traffic Resource Page:

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

E. **Updates from CD4:**

   a. **Brush Clearance on Mulholland Drive completed -** There has been an ongoing issue for 10+ years to get the City of LA, street services to clear the brush on the side of the road along this one-mile stretch of Mulholland Drive which borders thousands of residential properties just to the north creating a massive fire hazard. Residents have worked for years to get this area to be properly cleared on a regular yearly basis. Thanks to the hard work of the CD4 office of Nithya Raman, & Denton Cohen, CD4 Field Deputy, this area of roadway has finally been cleared for 2026 Fire Season. **Brush Clearance completed.**
   Before & After photos here:
   https://www.encinonc.org/assets/documents/8/meeting6ac064a07b924.pdf
   b. **Updates: Mulholland Drive East of Encino Hills drive sink hole**:
   Status update. Repairs completed! Thank you Denton Cohen, CD4 Field Deputy, Mehmet Berker & CD4 for staying on top of this hazardous issue.
   This stretch of road also has serious erosion issues that should be monitored given the forecast for a very wet winter.
   See Photographs:
   https://www.encinonc.org/assets/documents/8/meeting6ac064e38b5a1.pdf

   c. **Updates / Status: Louise Avenue (North of Burbank & South of** Oxnard) Improvement project. **No updates**

F. **LAFD Fire Station 109 First Annual Pancake Breakfast, November 8th 9AM - 12PM. @ Station 109 16500 Mulholland Drive, Encino CA 90049. Motion: The ENC Traffic Committee recommends the ENC Board support the LAFD Station 109 Pancake breakfast, occurring on November 8th, 2026 9AM-12PM with promotional outreach posting to ENC social media platforms, website and tabling at the event if they wish.**

   Motion made Stevens / 2nd Kelson: 8 Yes / 2 Absent / 0 No

   Vote: Stevens -yes, Kelson- yes, Levey-Yes, Rosen- absent, Hand - yes, Morrow - yes, Perry - yes, Sautter - absent , Kanarak- yes, Jarvis - Yes

G. ENC cannot be an official financial sponsor but they are able to promote with social posts and tabling at the event. LAFD Fire Station 109 is the main fire station & first responders serving the entire Encino Hills area, parts of Belair, Brentwood, Sherman Oaks and the hillside communities north and south of Mulholland Drive. The primary goal for this event is to raise funds for critical hardscaping improvements; specifically, building a circular driveway on the station grounds. Currently, fire trucks have to back into the station directly from busy Mulholland Drive. A dedicated circular driveway will allow emergency vehicles to enter and exit the property safely and quickly when responding to calls. This is a traffic safety issue for the LAFD and commuter traffic on Mulholland Drive.
   https://www.encinonc.org/assets/documents/8/meeting6ac0652a8d3d9.jpg

H. Pa**rking issues on Oldham Drive.** Residents have reached out to see if no parking signs can be installed on one side of Oldham because of the narrowness of the street. Oldham narrows just east of Hayvenhurst and has parking restrictions on one side, consider extending the restrictions eastward. **Discussion and possible action. Postponed to next meeting in November**

I. Updates / discussion from committee members on ongoing issues:
   a. Street Parking - RV Encampments in Sepulveda Basin along Burbank & Louise Ave.
   b. RV Encampments near Hesby Elementary on Orion and Firmament.
   c. Potholes on Hayvenhurst Drive @Balina Cyn.
   d. Potholes Woodvale @Highknoll.
   e. Ballina Canyon general updates on road condition & traffic mitigation

J. Committee members comment / announcements on non-agenda items..

Announcements: Please see the Encino NC website for announcements of other events and to join our mailing list.

If you require translation services, please notify the Neighborhood Council 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the event. Please contact Shaindi Schwebel, Secretary, at (747) 282-0450 or via email at secretary@encinonc.org to notify the Neighborhood Council.

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54953.8(b(5),

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