



City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

CITY COUNCIL NPUA

Regular Special

Meeting Date: November 9, 2021

Title: City Council Resolution No. 2021-66
A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Needles, Adopting the Traffic Study to improve safety and capacity of Vehicle Traffic at the Intersection of Needles Highway and North K Street

Background: On October 12, 2021, City Council accepted the engineer study to improve safety and capacity of Vehicle Traffic at the Intersection of Needles Highway and North K Street. This resolution is a formal expression of opinion of the Council and will memorialize the action.

Staff is also investigating the feasibility of other signal improvements.

Fiscal Impact: Cost of removing the existing striping, reseal, and restriping Needles Highway and installation of the signs will not exceed \$5,000.00 and the work to be completed by the Department of Public Works.

Sylvia Miledi *SM for SM*

Recommended Action: Approve Resolution No. 2021-66 Adopting the Traffic Study to Minimize Vehicle Traffic at the Intersection of Needles Highway and North K Street Traffic Signal Light

Submitted By: Patrick Martinez, Development Services Director
Alberto Paiva, City Engineer

City Management Review: *Ricker*

Date: *11/13/21*

Approved: <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Approved: <input type="checkbox"/>	Tabled: <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: <input type="checkbox"/>
Agenda Item: <u><i>12</i></u>			

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-66
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEEDLES,
CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE TRAFFIC STUDY TO IMPROVE SAFETY AND
CAPACITY OF VEHICLE TRAFFIC AT THE INTERSECTION OF NEEDLES
HIGHWAY AND NORTH K STREET

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2021, City Council directed staff to conduct a traffic study to reduce the number of cars stopped and waiting at the signal light traveling on Needles Highway heading toward North K Street and connecting to the Colorado River bridge; and

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2021 the City Engineer recommended to the Council a traffic study be adopted to remove the existing stripes, including the turn pockets from N Street to M Street and L Street to K Street on Needles Hwy. and restripe 2 blocks with 3 lanes of traffic.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEEDLES DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council **HEREBY FINDS AND DETERMINES** that this activity is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to §§15060(c)(2), the activity will not result in a direct or reasonable foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.

SECTION 2. The City Council **HEREBY FINDS AND DETERMINES** facts do exist to remove the existing stripes, including the turn pockets from N Street to M Street and L Street to K Street on Needles Hwy. and restripe 2 blocks with 3 lanes of traffic.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall become effective on the date of its adoption.

SECTION 4. All portions of this resolution are severable. Should any individual provision or portion of a provision of this resolution be adjudged to be invalid and unenforceable, the remaining provisions and portions of provisions shall be and continue to be fully effective, except as to the provision(s) and/or portion(s) of provisions that have been judged to be invalid.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Needles, California, held on the 9th day of November, 2021.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

Jeff Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dale Jones, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John O. Pinkney, City Attorney