



Date of Notice: August 9, 2023

# NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

## ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

### CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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**PROJECT NAME/NUMBER:** Accept and Expend Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP Cycle 11) Grant Funding for Pedestrian Systemic Safety at Traffic Signals

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** University, Tierrasanta, Pacific Beach, Mira Mesa, Kearny Mesa, Clairemont, Serra Mesa, Navajo, Peninsula, Uptown, Downtown, North Park, Linda Vista, Mid-City: Kensington-Talmadge, Mid-City: City Heights, Skyline-Paradise Hills, Encanto Neighborhoods, San Ysidro, Southeastern San Diego

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9

**LOCATION:** Citywide (see Attachment A: Pedestrian Systemic Safety at Traffic Signals – HSIP Cycle 11 Locations)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This action will authorize the Mayor or his designee to apply for and enter into a grant agreement to accept, appropriate, and expend grant funding for Pedestrian Systemic Safety at Traffic Signals to support preliminary engineering, design and construction.

This award of Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funds from the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will provide pedestrian systemic safety improvements at 31 signalized intersections throughout the City. Improvements will include blank-out turn prohibition signs during leading pedestrian intervals (LPI), pedestrian countdown timers, and high-visibility crosswalks. The Pedestrian Systemic Safety program is a part of the City's Vision Zero Commitment to eliminate traffic fatalities and severe injuries by implementing effective countermeasures.

**ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL:** City of San Diego

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** This activity is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (c) (Existing Facilities).

**ENTITY MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** City of San Diego City Planning Department

**STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:**

The City of San Diego conducted an environmental review that determined the project would not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (c) (Existing Facilities), which consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private

structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use, including existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety, and other alterations such as the addition of bicycle facilities, including but not limited to bicycle parking, bicycle-share facilities and bicycle lanes, transit improvements such as bus lanes, pedestrian crossings, street trees, and other similar alterations that do not create additional automobile lanes). The exceptions listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 would not apply in that no cumulative impacts were identified; no significant effects on the environment were identified; the project is not adjacent to a scenic highway; no historical resources would be affected by the action; and the project was not identified on a list of hazardous waste sites pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

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On August 9, 2023, the City of San Diego made the above-referenced environmental determination pursuant to CEQA. This determination is appealable to the City Council. If you have any questions about this determination, contact the City Contact listed above.

Applications to appeal the CEQA determination to the City Council must be filed with the Office of the Clerk within ten (10) business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**August 23, 2023**). Appeals to the City Clerk must be filed via e-mail or in-person as follows:

1. Appeals filed via Email: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form [DS-3031](#) can be obtained at: <https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf>. Send the completed appeal form (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) by email to [Hearings1@sandiego.gov](mailto:Hearings1@sandiego.gov) by 5:00p.m. on the last day of the appeal period; your email appeal will be acknowledged within 24 business hours. You must separately mail the appeal fee by check payable to the City Treasurer to: City Clerk/Appeal, MS 2A, 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101. The appeal filing fee must be United States Postal Service (USPS) postmarked) before or on the final date of the appeal.
2. Appeals filed In-Person: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form [DS-3031](#) can be obtained at: <https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf>. Bring the fully completed appeal application [DS-3031](#) (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation) to the City Administration Building— Public Information Counter (Open 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday excluding City approved holidays), 1st Floor Lobby, located at 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101, by 5:00pm on the last day of the appeal period. The completed appeal form shall include the required appeal fee, with a check payable to: City Treasurer.

The appeal application can also be obtained from the City Clerk, 202 'C' Street, Second Floor, San Diego, CA 92101.

This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

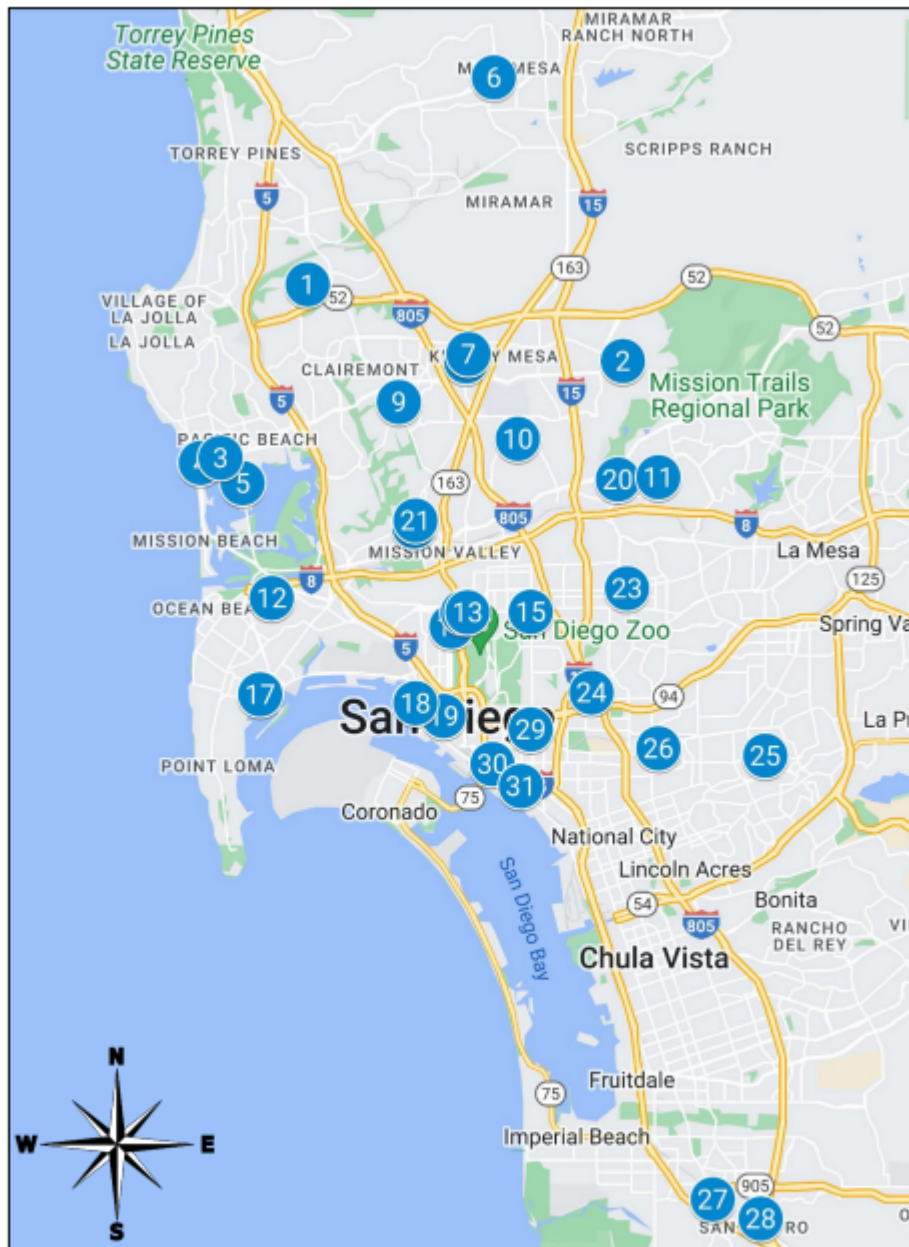
**POSTED ON THE CITY'S CEQA WEBSITE**

**POSTED: August 9, 2023**

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**POSTED: Z. Marquez**

## Attachment A: Pedestrian Systemic Safety at Traffic Signals – HSIP Cycle 11 Locations



INT #	Main Street	Side Street	Council District
1	Governor Dr	Stadium St	1
2	Clairemont Mesa Bl	La Cuenta Dr	7
3	Grand Av	Fanuel St	2
4	Grand Av	Bayard St	2
5	Ingraham St	La Playa Av	2
6	Camino Ruiz	New Salem St	6
7	Convoy St	Ronson Rd	6
8	Convoy St	Engineer Rd	6
9	Genesee Av	Genesee Ct E	6
10	Gramercy Dr	Mobley St	7
11	Waring Rd	Orcutt Av	7
12	W Point Loma Bl	Adrian St/Rue D'Orleans	2
13	University Av	Vermont St	3
14	University Av	10th Av	3
15	University Av	30th St	3
16	06th Av	Pennsylvania Av	3
17	Rosecrans St	Byron St/Shelter Island Dr	2
18	N Harbor Dr	W Ash St	3
19	Broadway	2nd Av	3
20	Mission Gorge Rd	Rainier Av	7
21	Linda Vista Rd	Kramer St	7
22	Linda Vista Rd	Glidden St	7
23	El Cajon Bl	Menlo Av	9
24	Home Av	Gateway Dr	9
25	Skyline Dr	Sychar Rd	4
26	Imperial Av	San Jacinto Dr	4
27	Dairy Mart Rd	Tequila Wy	8
28	Beyer Bl	Alaquinas Dr/W Park Av	8
29	Market St	30th St	8
30	Cesar E Chavez Py	National Av	8
31	28th St	Boston Av	8