

## COUNCILMEMBER CHRIS CATE CITY OF SAN DIEGO SIXTH DISTRICT

## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** April 9, 2019

TO: Kris McFadden, Director, Transportation and Storm Water

FROM: Councilmember Chris Cate

## SUBJECT: Park Village Sinkhole Repair

On February 5, 2019, a large sinkhole developed on Park Village Road near Park Village Elementary School. Due to the hazardous nature of the sinkhole and its obvious need for repair, access to the westbound lanes was blocked off and has not yet been completed. Not only has the sinkhole been inconvenient, it has caused significant traffic, particularly during peak school hours. It has also led to mounting frustration for Park Village residents due to the safety concerns it has created.

As Park Village Road is the main ingress and egress for the community, the sinkhole raises justifiable concerns for Park Village residents in the event of an emergency evacuation. Easy access and passage through Park Village is extremely important to the neighborhood, so correcting and mending the sinkhole requires immediate attention.

As such, I am respectfully requesting that Transportation and Storm Water staff expedite the study of the surrounding storm drain system and quickly repair the affected storm drains and roadway for the safety of Park Village residents.

cc: mg

cc: Eric Young, Community Representative Kristy Reeser, Deputy Director, Transportation and Storm Water