

STAFF REPORT
City of Lancaster, California

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Date: August 24, 2010

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Robert C. Neal, Director of Public Works

Subject: **Introduce Ordinance to Establish Speed Limits and Amend Section 10.04.020, Subparagraph D of the Lancaster Municipal Code**

Recommendation:

Introduce **Ordinance No. 951**, establishing speed limits on Lancaster Boulevard between 10th Street West and Yucca Avenue, based upon the Engineering and Traffic Survey Report dated August 10, 2010, and amending Section 10.04.020, Subparagraph D of the Lancaster Municipal Code.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Background:

The Downtown Lancaster Revitalization Project reconfigures Lancaster Boulevard (BLVD) into a two-lane street with angled parking in the median and parallel parking along the curb, between 10th Street West and Sierra Highway. Traffic Engineering completed a comprehensive report evaluating speed limits on the BLVD. It has been determined that speed limits need to be reduced because of the new configuration.

The proposed action will establish a speed limit of 15 miles per hour on BLVD between 10th Street West and Sierra Highway and 25 miles per hour on BLVD between Sierra Highway and Yucca Avenue.

Sections 22357 and 22358 of the California Vehicle Code require that certain local speed limits be determined based upon engineering and traffic surveys, and that these speed limits be established by local ordinance. The proposed action meets the California Vehicle Code requirements and allows for enforcement of safe speed limits.

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Attachments:

Ordinance No. 951
Engineering and Traffic Survey Report dated August 10, 2010