



Crescenta Valley Town Council

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Re: Overnight Parking of Big Rigs

Dear Supervisor Antonovich,

The Crescenta Valley Town Council would like you to be informed about a growing concern in the La Crescenta/Montrose unincorporated area and how we are working to resolve the issue. Over the past few months the community has brought to the Councils attention the abundance of Big Rigs parking on the 210 Freeway bridges, underpasses as well as some of our major thoroughfares. Residents have become concerned on several fronts; first, the safety hazards these large trucks parking for days pose to motorists and pedestrians, especially around Crescenta Valley High School. Secondly, the negative impact these large trucks have on local real estate values and lastly, as this community continues to fight against the 710 connector the fear that our quiet community is slowly becoming a truck stop and this is a pre-cursor of things to come.

Currently we are working with Public Works to stop Big Rigs from parking in our community for extended periods of time. Public Works has made us aware of code currently available for a short term solution. The long term solution would be a district wide ordinance similar to that of Altadena restricting commercial vehicle parking for no more than 2 hours. New signage and a district wide ordinance will allow for strict enforcement in our community.

We are requesting your support on all long and short term proposals in order to prevent our community from becoming a parking lot for Big Rigs. We will keep you apprised of our decision and recommendations based on further community outreach set for our September General meeting.

Enclosed are copies of our 210 bridges on any given weekend or weekday.

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cc: Sussy Neemer, Pete Flores- Los Angeles County Department of Public
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Briggs Bridge Labor Day weekend



Rosemont Ave. Bridge Labor Day weekend



Ramsdell Bridge School Day



Ramsdell Bridge, School Day



Pennsylvania at Encinal. Not shown Semi parked at Pennsylvania underpass same time.