

***Crescenta Valley Town Council
Streets & Transportation Committee***

Meeting Agenda

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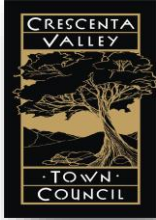
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Tuesday, April 27, 2021 6:00-7:00p.m.

- I. Welcome/Introductions- Desiree Rabinov, Attendees: CV Council-Desiree Rabinov and Kerri Lewin. County Staff: Shirley Lai, Pamela Manning (succeeding Jame Yang in Transportation Planning and Programming Div), and Jonathan Gonzalez. Residents: Liz Benbrooks
- II. Agenda overview/additions/changes-All- No changes.
- III. Update on Open Issues
 - a) County DPW staff liaisons/ CVTC updates- Jonathan Gonzalez reported on the following.
 - County DPW staff-CVTC Streets/Intersections list update, report findings, and site visits conducted, and outcomes. No updates on the current Matrix street sheet which traffic counts have initiated. Final counts will be available at the next meeting. Further analysis for pedestrian actuated signage is under review for Montrose and Rincon crosswalk.
 - Discuss New requests from Community and Council- Desiree requested staff to re-evaluate the ped crossing at Whittier Avenue and Briggs as the main route to school instead of Orange at Briggs. Now that school is in session, this is the main ped/vehicle pathway for students and parents because of the sidewalk and the crossing guard at the intersection. Liz BenBrooks shared that the number of students returning is at 25% and will increase over the school year when the CDC guidelines are updated, allowing more students to attend regularly instead of part-time capacity. Jonathan will monitor the situation over the next six months.
 - b) Orange Avenue Pedestrian sidewalk survey outreach Meeting May 19th update: – Shirley Lai provided an update for Andrew Ross that the notices have been sent to residents in the local area and submitted to CV Weekly. Also, she is sending to the stakeholders on the list provided by Desiree. The outreach meeting will be on a



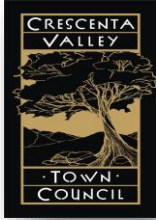
Webex virtual platform with a survey for people to complete online. Staff will present a PowerPoint presentation. Participants may submit questions via chat or live.

IV. Old Business

- c) Metro Open Streets Grant application timeline update and route- Shirley provided an update for John Burton. At our next May committee meeting, she will give a cost estimate for the project included in the grant application submittal and the submittal grant due date.
- d) Soundwall additional funding agreement Measure R update and possible earmark funding through the Cong. Schiff requests for projects- Ricardo Gordillo/Shirley Lai - Staff have applied for Soundwalls unfunded portion under the Cong. Schiff “earmark request for projects.” The amount and number of other walls will be provided at our May committee meeting.
- e) Foothill Blvd., Complete Streets -LA County Master Plan development timeline and the process by County Staff-Shirley stated staff completed the field visit documentation. The existing conditions report will be available in July, at which time they will commence the outreach meetings. Desiree reminded staff that a design was developed in September 2015 by County DPW staff for the La Crescenta Ave and Foothill intersection, which they can use for the study. Desiree submitted the drawings to the team. See attached.
- f) Measure M funding update infrastructure improvements – No updates were provided. However, Desiree suggested that staff should attend the Arroyo Verdugo Communities Joint Powers Authority (AVCJPA) meetings to ensure our projects are incorporated in the MTA Short Range Transportation Plan (SRTP) and that we are identifying projects to be funded for La Crescenta in the Measure M programming cycle. Desiree sent Pamela Manning and Shirley Lai the agenda package from the April 1st meeting and the notice for the special session on April 29th. Shirley reaffirmed that staff is reviewing the project lists and ensuring they are submitted to MTA for future funding opportunities.

V. New Business

- a) County Vision Zero Slow Streets update-Shirley Lai indicated there are more signs on more streets in the foothill areas. As of 3/24, there are 30 signs and 5.1 miles; as of 4/6, there are nine signs at 3.9 miles on Pine Cone, of which three signs were removed by request or it was damaged by vehicles. Staff will replace signs if they are



damaged within two weeks. Sign #20 on El Caminito will be replaced and moved, so it doesn't block traffic. The county staff is evaluating the location of signs to avoid traffic conflicts. PowerPoint attached with updated locations.

- b) **Crosswalk enhancement examples-** Jonathan Gonzalez is still researching the cost and design elements used by other municipalities. The main issue is the budget and cost of installing an enhanced crosswalk treatment.

VI. **Other-Arroyo Verdugo Joint Powers Authority Meeting April 1st update** – Desiree provided an update on the meeting topics and discussion on the AVCJPA Workplan for 2021-25, MTA SRTP, and Congressman Schiff “Earmark” funding request for projects. The county staff is aware of the meetings but not sure who attends on their behalf. Pamela Manning will look into it and report back on who will be going and how we can further coordinate the program recommendations and outcomes with the Council and committee.

VII. **Next Meeting-** May 25th, 2021- Virtual Zoom -- 6 pm

VIII. **Adjournment-** Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.