

August 12, 2003

Honorable Chairman and Members of
the Public Works Commission

Regular Meeting of
August 20, 2003

**TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REVIEW INTERSECTIONS OF 5TH STREET AND PACIFIC
COAST HIGHWAY, 2ND STREET AND HERMOSA AVENUE AND
2ND STREET AND MANHATTAN AVENUE**

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Public Works Commission receive and file this report.

Summary:

At previous meetings of the Public Works Commission, the intersections of 5th St. and Pacific Coast Highway, 2nd St. and Hermosa Ave. and 2nd St. and Manhattan Ave. had been noted as locations possibly requiring action in order to enhance traffic safety.

Sgt. Tom Thompson of the HBPD prepared a report (see Attachment 1) covering reported accidents for the period beginning 7/1/99 through 6/30/03. There were no accidents reported for the intersection of 2nd St. and Manhattan Avenue during this period, 19 accidents reported for the intersection of 2nd St. and Hermosa Ave. and 32 accidents reported for the intersection of 5th St. and Pacific Coast Highway. Sgt. Thompson will be present to respond to questions.

In addition, the City Traffic Engineer will present information he has collected regarding these intersections.

Attachments:

1. HB Traffic Collision Summary by Location
2. Available Stealth Reports

Respectfully submitted,

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