

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Public Works

BOARD AGENDA # *C-1

Urgent Routine

AGENDA DATE October 30, 2012

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Introduce and Waive the First Reading of an Ordinance Amending Stanislaus County Code Sections 11.12.040, 11.08.070 and 11.08.020 Relating to Loading and Parking Zones on Enterprise Way in the Modesto Area and Sonora Avenue in the Ceres Area

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Find that the subject ordinance changes are not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Sections 2100 et. seq.).

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FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with the proposed ordinance changes. Modesto City Schools has requested the proposed changes on Sonora Avenue and will provide and/or remove curb painting and install the needed signage. The property owner requesting the change on Enterprise Way will fund the cost of installation and painting.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2012-537

On motion of Supervisor Chiesa, Seconded by Supervisor Withrow

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Chiesa, Withrow, Monteith, De Martini and Chairman O'Brien

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

4) _____ Other:

MOTION:



ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

Approval to Introduce and Waive the First Reading of an Ordinance Amending Stanislaus County Code Sections 11.12.030, 11.08.070 and 11.08.020 Relating to Loading and Parking Zones on Enterprise Way in the Modesto Area and Sonora Avenue in the Ceres Area

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS (Continued):

2. Approval to Introduce and Waive the First Reading of an Ordinance Amending Stanislaus County Code Sections:
 - A. 11.12.040 adding a White Zone on Enterprise Way in Stanislaus County, in the Modesto area and repealing a White Zone on Sonora Avenue in Stanislaus County, in the Ceres area.
 - B. 11.08.070 adding Restricted Parking Hours (Green Zone) on Sonora Avenue in Stanislaus County, in the Ceres area.
 - C. 11.08.020 amending a Red Zone on Sonora Avenue in Stanislaus County, in the Ceres area.

DISCUSSION:

Enterprise Way White Zone: Keith Simmons is seeking tenant improvements for the building located at 4207 Bangs Avenue, Modesto, at the corner of Bangs Avenue and Enterprise Way. The proposed use is a Dialysis Clinic. Due to the nature of kidney disease, many of the patients that require dialysis are mobility impaired. In an effort to reduce the travel distance for these patients, they are requesting a White Zone (loading and unloading of passengers) on Enterprise Way, which is a less traveled street than Bangs Avenue.

The proposed new White Zone will improve traffic safety and the safety of patients entering and exiting the Dialysis Clinic.

Sonora Avenue Restricted Parking Hours (Green Zone)/White Zone: Modesto City Schools is requesting the installation of green curbing on the south side of Sonora Avenue adjacent to Tuolumne Elementary School for parents to drop off and pick up their children. This would help alleviate the issues that are created due to the parents' double parking on Herndon Avenue. Herndon Avenue has a daily average count of 3,900 cars where Sonora Avenue has a count of 1,600 cars a day. The implementation of the green zone (time limit parking) alleviates the need for the shorter white zone (loading and unloading passengers) in this location.

Sonora Avenue Red Zone: Modesto City Schools and the City of Modesto MAX Buses are requesting the installation of 20 feet of additional red curbing on the south side of Sonora Avenue adjacent to Tuolumne Elementary School for the bus stop area. This would help alleviate the issues that are created when both the City School Buses and/or MAX Buses arrive at this school site at or near the same time, giving them more room for each to pull over and stop for the purpose of picking up and dropping off of students and passengers. Currently when one bus is pulled over, there are times that the next bus will stop in the street and let off its passengers, which creates a safety issue for them as well as a traffic safety issue for the motorist.

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The proposed additional twenty feet of Red Zone on Sonora Avenue will improve traffic safety and the safety of students and passengers being dropped off and picked up by allowing more room so that both buses will be able to pull completely off the road to stop and allow passengers to disembark.

POLICY ISSUES:

This action is consistent with the Board's priorities of providing A Safe Community, A Healthy Community and A Well Planned Infrastructure System by ensuring a safe travel way for motorists and pedestrians along this portion of the County roadway. California Vehicle Code 22506 requires Board approval to change and/or add parking zones.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no staffing impact associated with this item.

CONTACT PERSON:

Matt Machado, Public Works Director. Telephone: (209) 525-4130.

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ORDINANCE NO. C.S. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING STANISLAUS COUNTY CODE;
1) SECTION 11.12.040 RELATING TO A WHITE ZONE
ON ENTERPRISE WAY AND TO REPEAL WHITE CURB MARKING ON SONORA
AVENUE; 2) SECTION 11.08.070 RELATING TO RESTRICTED PARKING HOURS ON
SONORA AVENUE AND 3) SECTION 11.08.020 RELATING TO A RED ZONE
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**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS ORDAINS AS
FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Amend the Stanislaus County Code, Title 11, Chapter 11.12, Section 11.12.040 (White Zone) to add subsection K (Enterprise Way) and repeal subsection F (Sonora Avenue) as follows:

“K. Enterprise Way. On the west side of Enterprise Way 80 feet from its intersection thereof with Bangs Avenue to a point 180 feet north of said intersection.”

“F. Sonora Avenue. Repealed.”

Section 2. Amend the Stanislaus County Code, Title 11, Chapter 11.08, Section 11.08.070 (Parking prohibited on certain streets at certain hours) to add subsection 36 (Sonora Avenue) as follows:

“36. Sonora Avenue. On the south side of Sonora Ave from its intersection thereof with Herndon Avenue to a point 505 feet west of said intersection; five minute parking from seven thirty a.m. to four p.m. on school days.”

Section 3. Amend the Stanislaus County Code, Title 11, Chapter 11.08, Section 11.08.020 (Red Zone) to amend subsection 310 (Sonora Avenue) to read as follows:

“310. Sonora Avenue. On the south side of Sonora Avenue from its intersection thereof with Herndon Avenue, west one hundred seventy-five feet,”

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days from and after the date of its passage, and before the expiration of 15 days after its passage, it shall be published once with the names of the members voting for and against the same in the Modesto Bee, a newspaper in the County of Stanislaus, State of California.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, the Foregoing ordinance as passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Stanislaus, State of California, this _____ day of _____, 2012, by the following called vote.

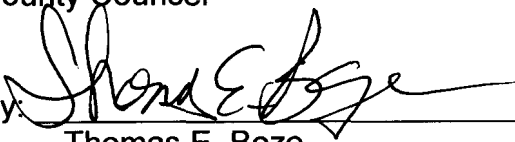
AYES: Supervisors:
NOES: Supervisors:
ABSENT: Supervisors:

William O'Brien
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
Of the County of Stanislaus, State of California

ATTEST:
CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Of the County of Stanislaus, State of California

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
John P. Doering
County Counsel

By: 

Thomas E. Boze
Deputy County Counsel



100' painted white curb with a R25C (CA) sign (Passenger Loading Only) at each end.

DRIVEWAY

ENTERPRISE WY

180'

100'

80'

STOP

BANGS AVE



ENTERPRISE WAY

100' OF WHITE CURB



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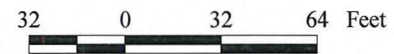




SOUTH SIDE OF SONORA AVENUE

330' OF GREEN CURB

175' OF RED CURB



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