DEPARTMENT: Sheriff

BY: Brian Muller
PHONE: 966-3615

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: Approval is being sought to change the traffic flow on 7th Street between Bullion Street and Jones Street, to "one way" traffic only. If approved, vehicle traffic would only be allowed to travel West bound (Down Hill) on 7th Street from Jones Street to Bullion Street. Due to limited visibility, heavy pedestrian (Elementary School Students) and vehicle traffic (Parents dropping students off), a steep incline for East bound traffic, and an increase in vehicle traffic utilizing 7th Street, the safety of School Students is currently being jeopardized.

A construction project is scheduled to begin at Mariposa Elementary School in January 2004. Due to safety concerns, the school entrance located on 6th Street will be inaccessible, forcing parents and students to use the entrance at Jones Street and 7th Street for ingress and egress to the school. This will increase the amount of activity at an intersection that is already congested and hazardous during morning and afternoon hours.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS: None

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION: Failing to make changes in the existing traffic flow will continue to expose both motorists and pedestrians to risk of serious injury. Alternate changes in traffic flow are feasible, however all parties affected by the potential changes agree that these proposed changes would be the most effective while incurring a minimal cost to the county.

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes ( ) No
Current FY Cost: $
Budgeted in Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $
Additional Funding Needed: $

List Attachments, number pages consecutively

Memo and Diagrams Drafted by Mariposa County Public Works Engineering Technician Clinkenbeard
Letter of Support From Superintendent Holland
Letter of Support From C.H.P. Lieutenant Baldon

Source:

List Attachments, number pages consecutively

Internal Transfer
Unanticipated Revenue 4/5's vote
Transfer Between Funds 4/5's vote
Contingency 4/5's vote
( ) General ( ) Other

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: Ord. No. __________
Vote – Ayes: 5 Noes: ________
Absent: ________
Approved: __________
Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: __________
Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California

By: __________
Deputy

Revised Dec. 2002
MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: JIM ALLEN, Sheriff

FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO CHANGE TRAFFIC FLOW ON 7TH STREET BETWEEN BULLION STREET AND JONES STREET TO ONE-WAY TRAFFIC ONLY
Resolution No. 03-456

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on December 9, 2003

ACTION AND VOTE:

Jim Allen, Sheriff;
Approve Proposal Authorizing the Mariposa County Road Department to Change Traffic Flow on 7th Street Between Bullion Street and Jones Street to One-Way Traffic Only

BOARD ACTION: Discussion was held with Brian Muller, Undersheriff, relative to the request; and he advised of support received from the neighboring residents, CHP, Public Works, and the School. He advised that they plan to make the change during the holiday season and to give the public notification. He thanked Deanna Clinkenbeard/PWD-Engineering Technician Trainee, for her work on this project. Supervisor Pickard asked about notification to MPUD and the Fire Department, and discussion was held. (M)Parker, (S)Bibby, Res. 03-456 was adopted approving the request as recommended/Ayes: Unanimous.

cc: Jim Petropulos, Public Works Director
Blaine Shultz, Fire Chief
Jennie Baldon, California Highway Patrol
Patrick Holland, Mariposa County Unified School District
Mark Rowney, Mariposa Public Utility District
File