DEPARTMENT: Public Works

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Waive first reading and introduce Ordinance

( ) Waive second reading and adopt Ordinance amending Section 10.08.020 of the County Code.

Public Works Department has received request from Cal Trans and a private citizen to formally establish a “No Parking” area at the location of State Highway 49 South and Whitmore Drive to alleviate congestion caused by uncontrolled parking.

Public Works staff conducted a survey of the area to determine if a problem existed and found that the uncontrolled parking was causing the blocking of through traffic from State Highway 49 South to Whitmore Drive creating a potential hazard. Attached is a diagram of the proposed no parking and parking layout.

Funding is available in the Road Fund for the cost of signage.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has approved similar no parking zones in the past.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

No action will result in parking remaining uncontrolled in this location.

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes (X) No Current FY Cost: $
Budgeted in Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $
Additional Funding Needed: $
Source:
Internal Transfer
Unanticipated Revenue
Transfer Between Funds
Contingency
( ) General ( ) Other

List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Proposed Ordinance
Diagram of “No Parking” area
Photo of area
Ordinance No. 702

CLERK’S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: Ord. No. 1018
Vote – Ayes: 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

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:
Requested Action Recommended
No Opinion
Comments:

CAO: 

Revised Dec. 2002
MARIPOSA COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 1013

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10.08.020 ENTITLED "STOPPING, PARKING OR STANDING PROHIBITED WHERE" OF THE MARIPOSA COUNTY CODE

WHEREAS, the Mariposa County Public Works Department received requests from Cal Trans and a citizen to formally establish a No Parking area at Whitmore Drive and State Highway 49 South, and

WHEREAS, a survey of the area determined that the uncontrolled parking was causing the blocking of through traffic from Highway 49 South to Whitmore Drive creating a potential hazard.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa does ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Section 10.08.020 entitled “Stopping, parking, or standing prohibited where”, shall be amended by adding Subsection “N” which shall read in its entirety as follows:

10.08.020 Stopping, parking, or standing prohibited where.
No person shall stop, park, or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, in any of the following places:

N. The no parking zone will commence at the beginning of Whitmore Drive. The sign is to be placed at point 43 feet southerly of the southwest corner of State Highway 49 South and Whitmore Drive.

SECTION II: This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after final passage pursuant to the provisions of Government Code Section 25123.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 7th day of December 2004 by the following vote:

AYES: STETSON, BALMAIN, BIBBY, PARKER, PICKARD
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAINED: NONE

GARRY R. PARKER, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

MARGIE WILLIAMS
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

THOMAS P. GUARINO
County Counsel
Two vehicles parked at the entrance of Whitmore Drive from Hwy 49 S.

Vehicle coming down Whitmore Drive with very little room to pass by. No room for traffic to enter Whitmore Drive from Hwy 49 S.
MARIPOSA COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 702

AN ORDINANCE ADDING SUBSECTION "G"
TO SECTION 10.08.020
ENTITLED "STOPPING, PARKING,
OR STANDING PROHIBITED WHERE"
OF THE MARIPOSA COUNTY CODE

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Director of
Public Works that the no parking zone and signs in front of the
Mariposa Elementary School have no ordinance denoting;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County
does ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Section 10.08.020 entitled "Stopping, parking, or
standing prohibited where.", shall be amended by adding Subsec-
tion "G" which shall read in its entirety as follows:

"G. On Jones Street commencing at the projected
Northwesterly line of Seventh Street and the North-
easterly line of Jones Street; thence Northwesterly
along the Northeasterly line of Jones Street, 270 feet."

SECTION II: This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30)
day after final passage pursuant to Government Code Section
25123.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa
County this 12th day of January, 1988 by the fol-
lowing vote:

AYES: BAGGETT, DALTON, ERICKSON, RADANOVICH, TABER
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAINED: NONE

ERIC J. ERICKSON, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MARGIE WILLIAMS
Clerk of the Board

JEFFREY G. GREEN
County Counsel

attachment #4
TO: DANA HERTFELDER, Public Works Director
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
SUBJECT: FIRST READING AND INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10.08.020 OF THE COUNTY CODE ESTABLISHING A “NO PARKING” AREA AT THE LOCATION OF STATE HIGHWAY 49 SOUTH AND WHITMORE DRIVE

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on November 9, 2004

ACTION AND VOTE:

10:56 a.m. Dana Hertfelder, Interim Public Works Director;
A) Waive First Reading and Introduce an Ordinance Amending Section 10.08.020 of the County Code, to Formally Establish a “No Parking” Area at Whitmore Drive and State Highway 49 South

BOARD ACTION: Dana presented the request.

Input from the public was provided by the following:
Dick Kunstman referred to the staff report and the attachments that show parked vehicles and the width of the road. He stated he feels that to restrict the parking will not encourage carpooling. As a side note, he commented on the informational report given by Supervisor Pickard earlier this date relative to his attendance at the Fall Conference for California Resource Development Councils. He stated he feels that prescribed fires could have prevented the Southern California fires, and he referred to air pollution concerns.

Sonia Brazzel stated she has been a resident on Whitmore Drive for 12 years; and during that time, they have not had a problem with access. She noted that during heavy snowstorms, they need to park their vehicles at the bottom by the Highway because of the steepness of Whitmore Drive. She suggested that the people with the driveways at the bottom place posts or chains with “no parking” signs to maintain access to those driveways and not impact the rest of the residents on the road.

Dana Hertfelder advised of complaints that the Public Works Department has received relative to the parking problems, and a resident not being able to negotiate around the parked vehicles with a truck and trailer.

(M)Pickard, (S)Bibby, the first reading was waived and the Ordinance introduced. Chairman Parker clarified that the parking restriction is just for one side of Whitmore Drive. The Clerk of the Board read the title of the Ordinance into the record. Supervisor Pickard noted that the parking area on Chowchilla Mountain Road which has been used as a “park and ride” is now posted as “no parking” by Sierratel; and he asked staff to review parking in the area and to work with Sierratel on this matter. He stated he is also willing to work with them. Ayes: Unanimous.

cc: Mary Hodson, Deputy County Administrative Officer
    Tom Guarino, County Counsel
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