



Memorandum

TO: MAYOR REED
SUBJECT: Radar Speed Display Signs

FROM: Councilmember Rocha
DATE: May 22, 2013

Approved Don Rocha PH Date 5-22-13

RECOMMENDATION

That the following recommendation be enacted.

Proposal

Program/Project Title: **RADAR SPEED DISPLAY SIGNS**

Amount of City Funding Required: \$200,000

Fund Type (i.e. General Fund, C&C funds, etc.): General Fund

Proposal Description, including anticipated outcomes (describe how change would affect services for San José residents, businesses, community groups, etc.):

The number of pedestrian fatalities and injuries over the last year, combined with the continued deferral of DOT's traffic calming program, requires that we provide additional infrastructure in an effort to slow traffic in San Jose. This proposal would provide ten additional mounted radar feedback signs to be placed in areas where they are most needed, such as around schools, where speed limits change, or where speeding is a safety concern. I would recommend that DOT consider placing at least one sign on Leigh Ave. near Anne Way, the site of a fairly serious accident in my district that was due to speeding.

The safety of our neighborhoods requires that our roads are used safely. Without an infrastructure and study based traffic calming program and a reduced police force unable to commit the necessary resources to traffic enforcement, this strategic infrastructure installation is warranted and important.

Funding Source

- Essential Services Reserve (\$2 million)
- Other (Program/Project/Fund):

Department or Organization: Department of Transportation

Department or Organization Contact (list contact information for the individual that certified cost estimates contained within your recommendation):

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This change is:

One-time Ongoing

The City Service Area to which the change best relates:

- Community and Economic Development Services
- Environmental and Utility Services
- Neighborhood Services
- Public Safety
- Strategic Support
- Transportation and Aviation Service