# REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY AND RECORD OF ACTION

June 10, 2025

#### **FROM**

**NOEL CASTILLO**, Director, Department of Public Works – Transportation

#### **SUBJECT**

Parking Restrictions for Commercial Vehicles on Pacific Street in the San Bernardino Area

#### **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

Adopt a **Resolution No. 2025-131** that:

- 1. Establishes a "No Parking" zone of commercial vehicles having a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating exceeding 10,000 pounds, pursuant to County Code 52.0128(a), on Pacific Street from the beginning of the curb return at the northeast corner of Pacific Street and Del Rosa Avenue and extending east 675 feet, in the San Bernardino area.
- 2. Directs the County Road Commissioner to place appropriate signs specifying applicable prohibitions on such streets or entrances to the limited access residential communities thereof and to perform such acts as are necessary to implement the terms of the Resolution.

(Presenter: Noel Castillo, Director, 387-7906)

#### **COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

Provide for the Safety, Health and Social Service Needs of County Residents.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

Approval of this item will not result in the use of Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost). The estimated cost of \$1,000 to install the appropriate signs, as well as minor administrative costs to update the Department of Public Works (Department) records, will be financed by Gas Tax revenue. Sufficient appropriation and revenue are included in the Department's 2024-25 Road Operations budget (6650002000).

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Department received a request to investigate concerns about commercial vehicles parking along the north side of Pacific Street, adjacent to the parking lot of Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church on the northeast corner of Pacific Street and Del Rosa Avenue in the San Bernardino area. Community members have reported that parked commercial vehicles are creating visibility issues and making it difficult for churchgoers to safely exit the parking lot.

In response, the Department conducted a traffic engineering investigation along Pacific Street. The investigation confirmed that Pacific Street is a residential district street meeting the criteria specified in California Vehicle Code Section 515, and confirmed the presence of commercial trucks parked along Pacific Street. Field measurements also confirmed potential issues concerning limited sight distance at the parking lot exits on Pacific Street. Therefore, based on the findings, field observations, and traffic engineering investigation, the Department recommends establishing a "No Parking" zone for commercial vehicles with a manufacturer's

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gross vehicle weight rating exceeding 10,000 pounds on the north side of Pacific Street. This zone would begin at the curb return at the northeast corner of Pacific Street and Del Rosa Avenue, extending east 675 feet, in accordance with County Code Section 52.0128(a). The proposed Resolution will also direct the Road Commissioner to perform such acts as are necessary to implement the Resolution, which includes posting signage pursuant to County Code 52.0128(a), to assist in improving the safety of the motorists traveling along the roadway.

This item aligns with the County and the Chief Executive Officer's goals and objectives to provide for the safety of the traveling public by restricting parking on this stretch of roadway.

#### **PROCUREMENT**

Not applicable.

#### **REVIEW BY OTHERS**

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Aaron Gest, Deputy County Counsel, 387-5455) on May 8, 2025; Finance (Kathleen Gonzalez, Administrative Analyst, 387-5412) on May 22, 2025; and County Finance and Administration (Paloma Hernandez-Barker, Deputy Executive Officer, 387-5423) on May 23, 2025.

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#### **APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)**

Moved: Joe Baca, Jr. Seconded: Curt Hagman Ayes: Col. Paul Cook (Ret.), Jesse Armendarez, Dawn Rowe, Curt Hagman, Joe Baca, Jr.

Lynna Monell, CLERK OF THE BOARD

DATED: June 10, 2025



cc: File - Transportation w/resolution

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