

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

February 6, 2024

**FROM**

**TREVOR LEJA, Assistant Executive Officer, Public Works – Transportation**

**SUBJECT**

Establish Weight Restrictions on Serenity Trail in the Chino Area

**RECOMMENDATION(S)**

Adopt a **Resolution No. 2024-17** that:

1. Prohibits the use by commercial vehicles over seven tons, pursuant to County Code Section 52.0125(c), on Serenity Trail from Chino Avenue northerly to Hillview Drive North in the Chino area.
2. Directs the County Road Commissioner to erect and maintain signs indicating such prohibition 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 AND 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 2023-24 Road Operations budget.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

In response to a request from the public, the Department conducted a traffic engineering investigation regarding the use of commercial vehicles on Serenity Trail in the Chino area. The investigation found that the road widths, pavement thickness, and maneuverability constraints, are not conducive to trucks and other large commercial vehicles.

The area is residential, and the roadway has been maintained to residential standards. California Vehicle Code § 35712 and County Code Section 52.0125(c) allows the Board of Supervisors (Board) to prohibit the use of any street, road, or highway in an unincorporated residential subdivision area to commercial vehicles exceeding a gross weight of 14,000 pounds (seven tons), upon the basis of an engineering investigation, and to direct the Road Commissioner to erect and maintain signs indicating such prohibition in order to protect against damage to a County highway.

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The Department recommends establishing a prohibition on the use by commercial vehicles over seven tons, pursuant to County Code Section 52.0125(c), from Chino Avenue northerly to Hillview Drive North to protect the roadway surface on Serenity Trail in the Chino area. Approval of this item will also direct the County Road Commissioner to erect and maintain signs indicating such weight limit prohibition and to perform such acts as are necessary to implement the terms of the Resolution.

This item aligns with the County and the Chief Executive Officer's goals and objectives to operate in a fiscally responsible manner by prohibiting commercial vehicles over seven tons on this County maintained roadway.

**PROCUREMENT**

Not applicable.

**REVIEW BY OTHERS**

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Aaron Gest, Deputy County Counsel, 387-5455) on January 4, 2024; Finance (Carl Lofton, Administrative Analyst, 387-5404) on January 22, 2024; and County Finance and Administration (Paloma Hernandez-Barker, Deputy Executive Officer, 387-5423) on January 22, 2024.

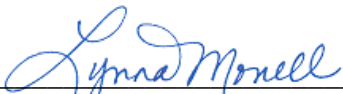
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**APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)**

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

Lynna Monell, CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY   
DATED: February 6, 2024



cc: File – Transportation w/Resolution & Attachment  
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