

March 11, 2014

LOCAC Traffic and Circulation

Attendees: Amy Higgins, Jeremy Ghent/SLO County Public Works, Tom Cantwell/LOCAC, Jan Harper/LOCAC. Arrived after meeting began - Linde Owen, Andres Eulate, Alissa Feldman/LOCAC

1- Meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm, J.Harper

Discussion on agenda - decided to move item 5 to the beginning of meeting.

5- Pecho and Monarch area crosswalk.

Ms Higgins began the conversation with her concerns, which she has articulated in emails to Supervisor Gibson and myself. Current crosswalk seems unsafe, no crossing guard, vehicles traveling fast from Montana de Oro State Park. Jeremy stated that he had looked at the situation, other crossing possibilities in area have safety issues also - visibility, speed. Ideas to explore: for crossing guard, need to work with school; school speed signage, Jeremy will look at; getting school PTA involved helpful; if there are issues observed/experienced, citizens need to call Public Works, 781-5252 to report, or use the County site for Public Works to report on line, every time an issue/observation, will enable County to collect data. Jeremy mentioned that that stretch of Pecho Road is up for an overlay during the LOWWP, as that is scheduled, he will do what he is able to accommodate multi-mobility from Vista de Oro/Montana area.

2- County Update, J.Ghent

Excellent discussion with Jeremy. He mentioned that the LO road crew is working on pavement repair, preparation for LOWWP overlays; has been working on drainage areas - they are checked, inspected, maintained 2 times a year; north end of Palisades brought up, drainage area belongs to church; traffic light synchronization at Palisades, 10th and South Bay, Jeremy mentioned that he is aware of this, is working to correct, one intersection dealt with already; there will be an overlay for LOVR, about 2 years out - all prep for this will be completed prior to overlay; in street cross walk lights, Fairchild and Sunset, work in progress to make them work, may be after LOVR work finalized, due to repair costs; ivy/ice plant again on LOVR sidewalk in front of Sunnyside school site; vegetation encroaching in Ramona, east of Pine Street; 4th Street between Ramona and Pismo discussed - difficult and unsafe for multi-mobility; County drainage at Ravenna and LOVR; Pine Street - concern with width - accommodating pedestrians, how will parking be watched, how will street be signed; Santa Ynez and 12th Street concern; 10th Street water line issue between Santa Ynez and Nipomo - being re-worked.

3- Unpaved Road Inventory, moved to future meeting.

4- Feb Bicycle advisory Board/BAC mtg, J.Harper

See County WEBSITE, much going on for cyclists in the County. Board will work with LOCAC in future for updating Bike Plan.

## 5- Future Agenda Items

### Suggestions

- Move utilities underground
- Safe routes to school discussion

Submitted J.Harper