

City of Merced

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Citizen Action Request Form: Traffic Committee

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Address: [REDACTED] Today's Date: 11/10/22

Location of Concern (map attachments and photographs are encouraged):

123 South N Street, Merced CA 95341 (Alicia Reyes Elementary School)

Describe Concerns At This Location:

The traffic at the intersection of N Street and Childs Avenue are extremely difficult for pedestrians to cross during and after dismissal of the Alicia Reyes Elementary School location. Additionally, the traffic backs up because parents are parking on the school side of the street and creating grid lock when buses are attempting to drop students off or pick up at this school site. Presently, the drive lane on the school site is for buses only and vehicle traffic has been restricted to the street. We recognize this is causing additional congestion during the morning drop off and afternoon pick up timeframes. We are proposing to make some enhanced curb adjustments and a restricted right hand turn from Childs East bound onto N Street southbound during the drop off and pick up times. This will increase the safety for pedestrians utilizing the cross walks and assist in slowing traffic. The school driveway will be reconfigured for vehicle traffic during the start and finish of school each day. This would allow the bus to stop and conduct loading and unloading in a newly created "school bus stop only" red zone. The additional red zones are recommended to be "no parking" on Monday thru Friday until after 5 pm. This will still allow local residential parking but discourage the road side parent stopping, dropping children off in streets, and the blocking of traffic flow in front of the school on N Street. This request is being submitted by the school district. Point of Contact - Dr. Doug Williams, Director of Maintenance, Operations, and Transportation (209) 385-6694.

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Project #: _____ Date Received: _____ Date Field Inspected: _____

Field Inspection Results: _____

Date Response To Contact Person: _____

Resolution of Concern: _____

Date Completed: _____

Traffic Engineer's Signature or Designee

Date