CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

TO:

Parking and Public Improvements Commission

FROM:

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DATE:

October 23, 2008

SUBJECT:

North Manhattan Beach (El Porto) Neighborhood Traffic Management

Program (NTMP) Follow-up Assessment

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission approve the following actions:

1. Hold this public workshop to present the existing traffic data and findings, and listen to residents' concerns and suggestions.

2. Direct staff to evaluate the findings and residents' concerns, and compile a list of possible traffic calming measures in a survey to the residents.

3. Return to the PPIC with the survey's findings and recommendations to implement initial traffic calming measures.

Alternately, the PPIC may determine after discussion that other measures may be appropriate and should modify the recommendations as appropriate.

BACKGROUND:

City-Wide Neighborhood Traffic Management Program (NTMP)

On November 19, 2002, the City Council approved the City-Wide Neighborhood Traffic Management Program (NTMP). The NTMP flowchart is attached to this report. This Program established a set of procedures to evaluate neighborhoods in an effort to improve livability of neighborhood streets. The NTMP created a consistent way for the City to evaluate traffic requests, so that a comprehensive plan can be implemented that will minimize adverse impacts both before and after implementation of traffic calming measures.

The process includes the following seven steps:

- **Step 1-** Identify Candidate Streets/Neighborhoods
- Step 2- Preliminary Screening and Evaluation
- Step 3- Engineering Analysis/Preliminary Recommendations
- Step 4- Neighborhood Meetings and Survey/Petitions
- Step 5- Develop, Install, and Evaluate Test projects
- Step 6- Determination of Permanent Project
- **Step 7-** Monitoring

Although the NTMP was not established when the existing traffic calming measures were implemented for the North Manhattan Beach area, the NTMP process is currently being followed. The North Manhattan Beach NTMP is presently at Step 3. The recommended actions include Steps 3 and 4.

The NTMP also contains a toolbox of possible traffic calming measures that could be considered when preparing a comprehensive solution to the identified traffic impacts within a neighborhood. The toolbox is included as an attachment.

Traffic Calming History

Through a series of actions taken by the Parking and Public Improvements Commission and the City Council from 1983 through 2000, neighborhood traffic calming measures were installed in the area formerly referred to as El Porto and now designated North Manhattan Beach. The North Manhattan Beach Neighborhood is roughly bounded by Manhattan County Beach (El Porto) to the west, 45th Street to the north, Crest Drive to the east, and Rosecrans Avenue to the south. Several features of this neighborhood are unique to the City, as well as sources of non-resident intrusion. The neighborhood was built in a grid network that runs parallel to Highland Avenue, allowing non-resident intrusion on local residential streets. In particular, traffic intrusion was noted to occur on Ocean Drive during the PM peak hour, primarily in the southbound direction, as motorists avoided the congestion on southbound Highland Avenue due to the lane reduction (from two to one) and the traffic signal at Rosecrans Avenue. Access to the El Porto parking lot for the Manhattan County Beach is through neighborhood streets. The entrance is at the west end of 45th Street and the exit is at the west end of 40th Street.

Highland Avenue is classified as a Collector street between 45th Street and Rosecrans Avenue. Rosecrans Avenue is classified as a Major Local street between Highland Avenue and Manhattan Avenue and as a local residential street between Manhattan Avenue and The Strand. All other internal streets are local residential streets.

The City has implemented localized traffic calming measures in the neighborhood in the past, all prior to the establishment of the City-Wide Neighborhood Traffic Management Program (NTMP) by the City Council on November 19, 2002. The primary purpose of the traffic calming measures was to reduce traffic and speeding on Ocean Drive without unduly impacting other neighborhood streets, particularly 40th Street west of Highland Avenue.

The traffic calming measures currently in place are illustrated on Exhibit A and include the following:

- Two speed humps on Ocean Drive, one between 38th Street and 38th Place and one between 42nd Street and Sea View Street (May1988).
- Signs on northbound Ocean Drive at Rosecrans Avenue and on northbound Manhattan Avenue at Rosecrans Avenue that state "Right Turn Only 5 to 10 AM Monday - Friday" (January1998).
- Signs on southbound Ocean Drive at 40th Street that state "Left Turn Required 3 to 8 PM Monday Friday" (September 1998). To encourage compliance, the Police Department also places a temporary removable barricade in the southbound lane of Ocean Drive at 40th Street each weekday from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM (August 2000).
- Signs on eastbound 40th Street at Ocean Drive (at the exit from the Manhattan County Beach parking lot) that state "Left Turn Required 3 to 8 PM, Monday Friday" (September 1998) To encourage compliance, the Police Department also places a temporary removable barricade in the eastbound lane of 40th Street at Ocean Drive each weekday from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM (August 2000).
- Stop signs (creating all-way stops) on Ocean Drive at 38th Street, 43rd Street (September 1998) and 41st Street (April 1999).
- A right turn lane on southbound Highland Avenue at Rosecrans Avenue with "No Parking Monday – Friday 4 - 7 PM" signs on the west side of Highland Avenue from 38th Street to Rosecrans Avenue to increase the capacity of the Highland/Rosecrans intersection, thereby encouraging drivers to use Highland Avenue instead using of Ocean Avenue as a commuter route (June 1999).
- Two speed bumps in the El Porto beach parking lot (August 2000).
- Modification of the signal timing at three traffic signals along Highland Avenue in the North Manhattan Beach area, at Rosecrans, 40th Street and 45th Street, to increase the amount of time that the light is green for Highland Avenue and decrease the amount of green time for the cross streets (October 2000).

A detailed summary of the actions taken by the City from 1983 through 2000 is attached to this report.

DISCUSSION:

More recently, residents of Kelp Street expressed their concerns to the City regarding the diversion of traffic onto their street due to the restrictions at the intersection of Ocean Drive and 40th Street, and requested that the restrictions be removed (petition attached). In response, on September 4, 2007, the City Council approved El Porto's ranking as second on the list of new Neighborhood Traffic Plan areas. Most recently, in 2008, other residents have expressed concerns about speeding on Ocean Drive and have requested additional speed humps.

Traffic Data Collection

To determine the extent of the problems recently reported by residents and to assess the current effectiveness of the previous traffic calming measures, the City conducted traffic counts and a speed survey in July 2008. The following data was collected:

- AM and PM peak hour intersection counts on Thursday, August 14, 2008, and Saturday, August 16, 2008, at the intersections of 40th Street/Ocean Drive and 40th Street/Highland Avenue.
- Daily traffic counts on August 14 16, 2008 (Thursday Saturday) at 13 key locations.
- A continuous speed survey on Ocean Drive between 44th Street and Shell Street on August 14 16, 2008 (Thursday-Saturday).
- Traffic collision data for neighborhood streets and intersections.

The weekday AM and PM peak hour intersection traffic volumes are illustrated on Exhibit B and the weekend AM and PM peak hour volumes are shown on Exhibit C. The weekday PM peak hour volumes also reflect the 3 PM to 8 PM restrictions at Ocean Drive and 40th Street. The current traffic controls, other than the traffic calming measures, are also indicated on Exhibit B.

Traffic Analysis

Over the years, traffic counts have been taken at the intersection of Ocean Drive and 40th Street to evaluate the effectiveness of the previous traffic calming measures. PM peak hour counts were taken in September 1998 prior to the installation of the signs, then in November and early December 1998 after the signs were installed, then one year later, in August 1999, and again in August 2008 to represent current conditions. The results of the series of weekday PM peak hour traffic counts are summarized in the table below.

	PEAK HOUR TRAFFIC VOLUME (VEHICLES PER HOUR)					
LOCATION/ DIRECTION	Without Signs (9/98)	With Signs (11-12/98)	With Signs (8/99)	With Signs No Barricade (6/00)	With Signs With Barricade (9/00)	With Signs With Barricade (8/08)
OCEAN DRIVE		F				
North of 40 th						125
Northbound	68	44	62	71	51	126
Southbound	418	52	57	173	58	28
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Northbound	61	35	39	43	36	44
Southbound	446	61	99	231	38	5
40 TH STREET						
EAST OF OCEAN						
Westbound	82	70	96	125	56	60
Eastbound	24	15	24	27	23	13

The primary objective of the traffic calming measures was to reduce the volume of traffic on southbound Ocean Drive during the afternoon commuter peak period. As shown in the table, the southbound traffic volume on Ocean Drive north of 40th Street was reduced from 418 vehicles per hour (vph) with the installation of the signs in 1998, and the barricades reduced it again in 2000 when compliance waned. Compliance has continued to increase, as shown by the current traffic volume of 28 vph, which reflects a total reduction of 93% over the last 10 years.

One of the concerns previously expressed by residents at the public hearings was that traffic on Ocean Drive would shift to 40th Street as a result of the signs, thereby creating a problem for the 40th Street residents. The above table indicates that the "before" volume on eastbound 40th east of Ocean Drive was 82 vph, whereas the volume after the signs were in place ranged from 70 to 125 vph. With the use of the portable barricades, the eastbound traffic volume on 40th Street dropped to 56 vph. Today, it is slightly higher, at 60 vph, but well below the original 82 vph.

Although most of the traffic volumes have decreased, the PM peak hour traffic volume on northbound Ocean Drive north of 40th Street has increased to 126 vph, which is 75 vph more than in 2000 with the barricades. A review of the intersection turning movement volumes indicates that this rise is due to an increase in traffic leaving the beach lot. It also reflects compliance with the Left Turn Required restriction on 40th Street. Exhibit B shows that during the weekday PM peak hour, 103 motorists complied with the restriction and made left turns, whereas 47 motorists ignored the Left Turn Required restriction on westbound 40th Street at Ocean Drive, with 46 going straight through and one turning right. It should be noted that there was 100% compliance for the Left Turn Required restriction on southbound Ocean Drive at 40th Street.

As previously mentioned, a concern that the residents have today is traffic being diverted from 40th Street to Kelp Street. Of the 103 motorists that complied with the Left Turn Required restriction at 40th Street during the PM peak hour and made left turns, 9 vehicles were observed to turn right onto Kelp Street and 10 vehicles were observed to turn right onto 41st Street.

The daily traffic volumes, both weekday and weekend, are shown on Exhibit D. The weekday volumes are the average of the Thursday and Friday counts. Daily traffic counts are usually recorded directionally, however, some of the neighborhood streets are too narrow to conduct two-way counts and the traffic volumes shown are the total of both directions (indicated by two-headed arrows). Daily traffic counts were not typically reported in previous reports, however, the weekday daily traffic volume on Ocean Drive was approximately 3,300 vehicles per day (vpd) in 1987, when the "El Porto Traffic Circulation and Parking Lot Ramp Study" was prepared. The current daily traffic volume is less than half of that, with an average of 1,436 vpd. As a comparison, daily traffic on Highland Avenue has decreased 1,036 vpd, from 29,140 vpd in August 1987 to 28,104 vpd in August 2008. Other current neighborhood daily weekday traffic volumes are 1,757 vpd on 40th Street, 196 vpd on Kelp Street and 251 vpd on 41st Street.

In response to recent resident concerns about speeding on Ocean Avenue, a speed survey was conducted on Ocean Drive between 44th Street and Shell Street during the same three days the traffic counts were collected. Count tubes were used to obtain a continuous speed survey. The speed limit on Ocean Ave. is 15 mph. The survey found 85th percentile speeds of 18 mph on

Thursday, 19 mph on Friday, and 17 mph on Saturday. On Thursday, 65% of the vehicles surveyed were traveling at or below the speed limit, with 62% traveling at or below the speed limit on Friday and 74% on Saturday. The highest recorded speed was 33 mph. One other speed was recorded above 30 mph, at 31 mph, otherwise all other speeds were below 30 mph during the three-day period. The table below compares the current weekday speed data with speed data collected for the previous studies.

DATE	AVERAGE SPEED (MPH)	85 TH PERCENTILE (MPH)	10 MPH PACE (MPH)
August 1987 (before speed humps)	19	23	Not Available
August 1988 (with speed humps)	20	24	Not Available
December 1997 (with humps, before signs)	18	22	12 to 21
January 1999 (with signs)	17	20	12 to 21
August 2008 (with signs and barricades)	12	19	10 to 19

The speed humps currently on 40th Street were recommended in the 1987 "El Porto Traffic Circulation and Parking Lot Ramp Study." The results of the speed survey conducted a year after the speed humps were installed indicate that they were not effective. Nine years later however, in 1997, speeds had decreased 2 mph. With the installation of stop signs and traffic diversion signs on Ocean Drive in 1998, the average speed decreased another 1 mph and the 85th percentile speed decreased an additional 2 mph. Although the average speed on Ocean Drive has decreased by 5 mph since 1999, the 85th percentile speed decreased only 1 mph. The 10 mph pace speed has also decreased 2 mph over the last 9 years.

A review of the collision history within the neighborhood was conducted for the period between January 1, 2005 and December 31, 2007. The review reveals that there are no locations with elevated collision rates or traffic collision patterns within the neighborhood.

Findings

- 1. The "Left Turn Required 3 8 PM Monday Friday" restrictions on southbound Ocean at 40th Street and on eastbound 40th Street at Ocean Drive continue to be effective in reducing southbound commuter traffic on Ocean Drive and in preventing a diversion of traffic onto 45th Street.
- 2. Of the 103 vehicles from the beach parking lot that were diverted from 40th Street during the peak hour, 9 vehicles were observed to use Kelp Street as an alternative route, and 10 vehicles were observed to use 41st Street.
- 3. The speed humps and stop signs appear to be only somewhat effective in reducing traffic speeds on Ocean Drive, however, the 85th percentile speed is less than 5 mph above the speed limit of 15 mph. The highest observed speed was 33 mph, with one other recorded above 30 mph. Typically, over 60% of the vehicles traveled at or below 15 mph.

Public Input

Staff has received several communications from the public in recent months regarding the existing traffic management plan and concerns with speeding. These are attached as Exhibit F. A public notice for this meeting was mailed to the property owners/residents of the North Manhattan Beach neighborhood.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Commission direct staff to compile a list of possible traffic calming measures in a survey to the residents and return to the PPIC with recommendations to implement initial traffic calming measures.

ATTACHMENTS:

Exhibit A: Neighborhood Vicinity Map Showing Existing Traffic Calming Measures

Exhibit B: Weekday Peak Hour Traffic Volumes-August 2008 Exhibit C: Weekend Peak Hour Traffic Volumes – August 2008

Exhibit D: Daily Traffic Volumes - August 2008

Exhibit E: Previous Actions and Requests Summary

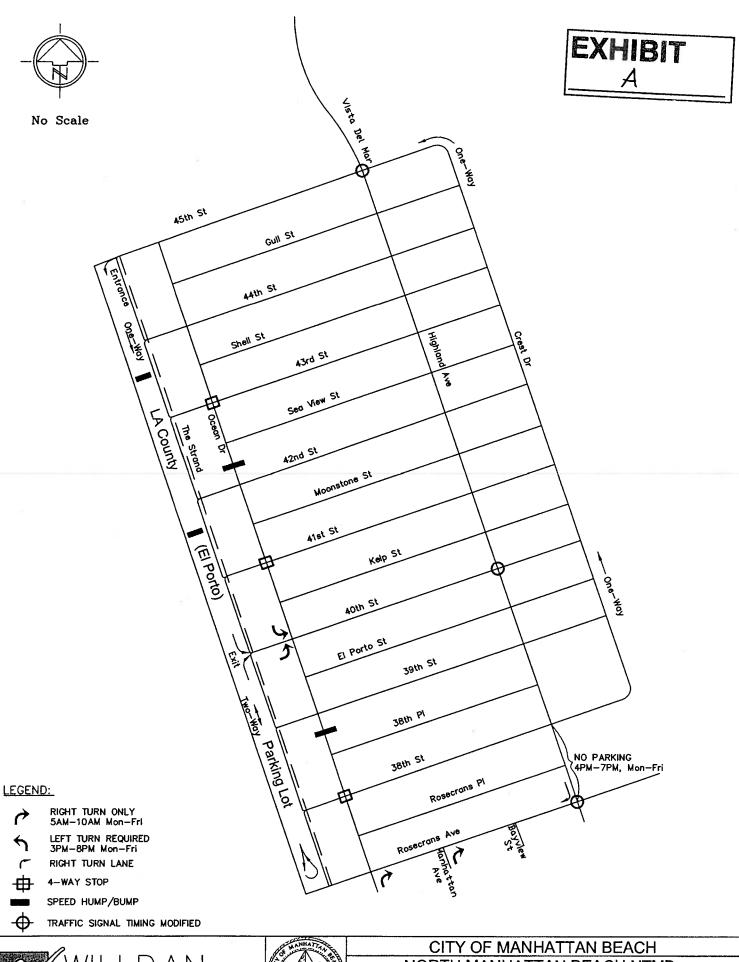
Exhibit F: Related Correspondence Exhibit G: City-Wide NTMP Flowchart

Exhibit H: NTMP Toolbox (Nov. 19, 2002)

Exhibit I: Copy of Notice

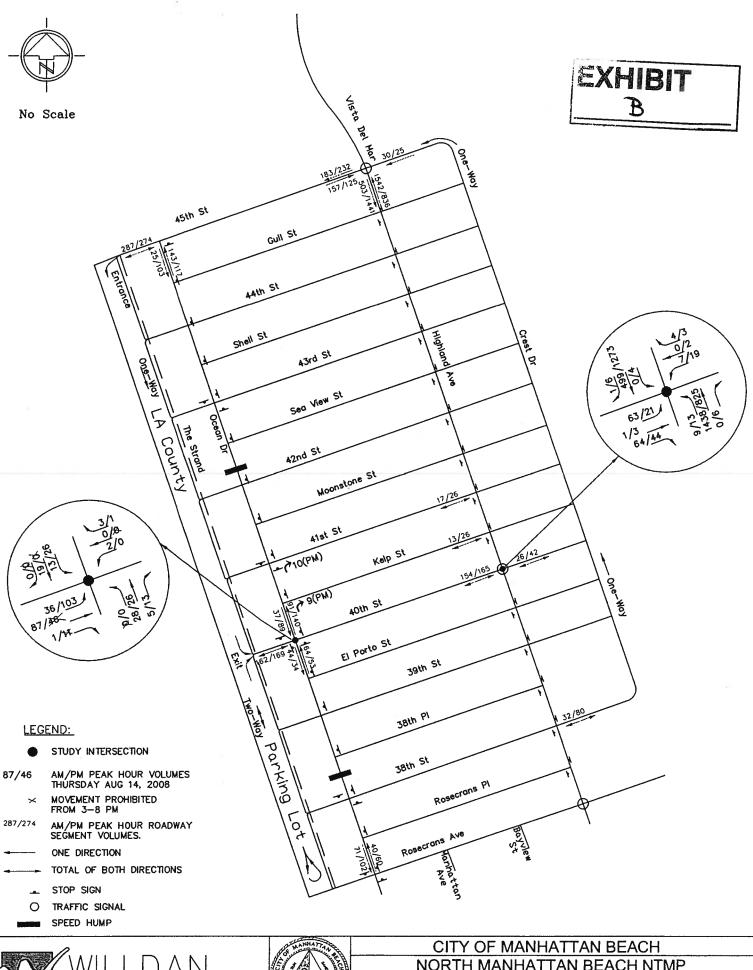
Exhibit J: North Manhattan Beach NTMP Notification Area

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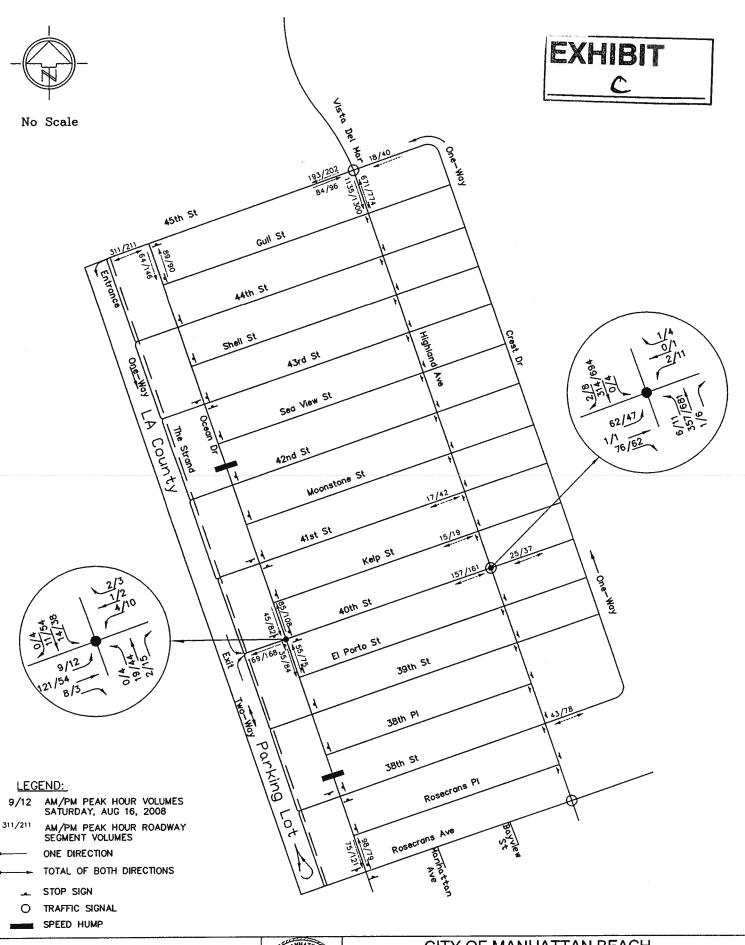








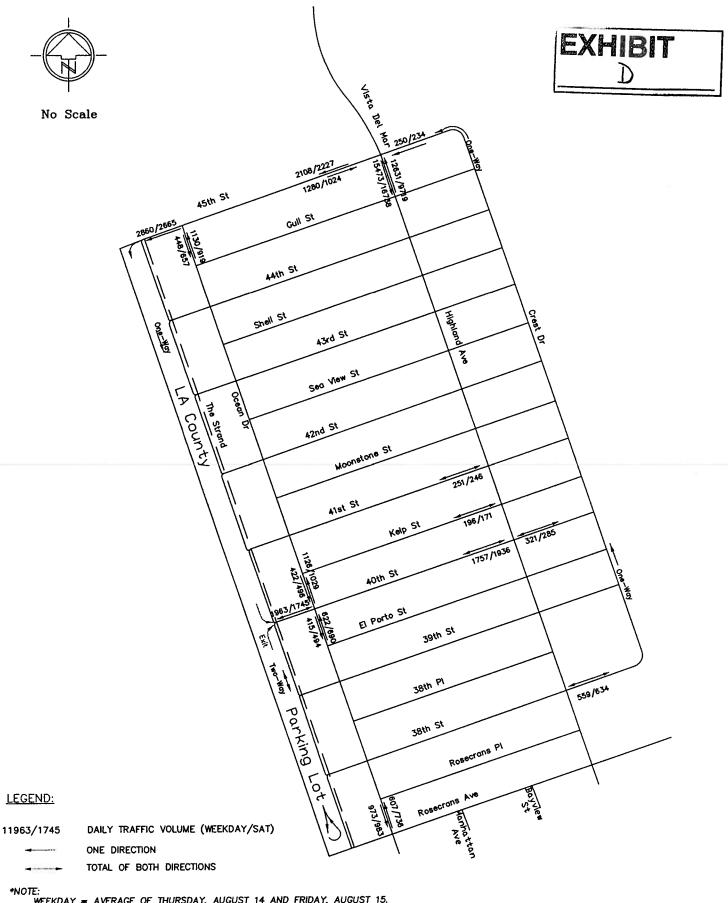








CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH
NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH NTMP
WEEKEND PEAK HOUR VOLUMES - AUGUST 2008
EXHIBIT C



*NOTE: WEEKDAY = AVERAGE OF THURSDAY, AUGUST 14 AND FRIDAY, AUGUST 15.
WEEKEND = SATURDAY, AUGUST 16





CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH NTMP DAILY TRAFFIC VOLUMES - AUGUST 2008 **EXHIBIT D**



Previous Actions and Requests:

According to City records, the City first evaluated the traffic concerns of residents in the North Manhattan Beach (formerly called El Porto) area since 1983. To address these concerns, the City conducted several studies and implemented a series of traffic calming measures in the neighborhood between 1983 and 2000. The following is a chronology of the City's actions:

October 1983

The Department of Public Works completed a report on parking and traffic conditions in the El Porto area in response to concerns expressed by residents. Several hearings were held by the Public Works Commission regarding requests by the public to abandon the 40th Street exit to the El Porto beach parking lot and relocate it to Rosecrans Avenue. A concept plan was prepared, with the construction costs estimated at \$300,000 (1983 costs). Staff contacted the California Department of Parks and Recreation and the Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors to assist in the funding. They were generally supportive of the plan, but did not have the funds. No further progress was made.

November 1987

The "El Porto Traffic and Circulation and Parking Lot Ramp Study" was prepared by the Department of Public Works and Police Department in response to renewed public requests to move the El Porto parking lot exit ramp from 40th Street to Rosecrans Avenue (residents of Rosecrans were opposed to this plan). The study concluded that the benefits might not justify the cost (up to \$515,000 in 1987 dollars), and the traffic would only be shifted from one place to another. The study also noted that the PM peak hour traffic volumes on 45th Street and on Ocean Avenue were higher than would be expected due to commuter traffic, and recommended that two speed humps be installed on Ocean Drive for a one-year demonstration period.

May 1988

Speed humps were installed on Ocean Drive between Sea View Street and 42nd Street and between 38th Place and 38th Street. The speed humps remain in place today.

December 11, 1997

The Parking and Public Improvements Commission (PPIC) held a public hearing in response to a petition from residents to address commuter traffic on Ocean Drive between Rosecrans Avenue and 45th Street. The PPIC voted to approve the installation of a barricade on southbound Ocean Drive at 40th Street and the installation of signs stating "right-turn only between the hours of 5:00 and 10:00 am on weekdays" on northbound Manhattan Avenue at Rosecrans Avenue and on northbound Ocean Drive at Rosecrans Avenue.

January 6, 1998

The City Council approved the following:

- The placement of "Right Turn Only" signs on Rosecrans Avenue at both Ocean Drive and Manhattan Avenue on a six-month trial basis
- The replacement of a previously existing semi-diverter on the south leg of Ocean Drive at Rosecrans Avenue
- Traffic counts at 40th Street and Ocean Drive, forwarding this information to the PPIC for further study

"Right Turn Only M-F 5:00 am -10 am" signs were installed in January 1998 and the partial diverter on Ocean Drive at Rosecrans Avenue was reconstructed in February 1998.

July 23, 1998

The PPIC reviewed the results of the traffic study conducted at the end of the six-month trial period and recommended the following to the City Council for approval:

- Placing a sign stating "Left Turn Only Between 3:00 and 7:00 pm" southbound on Ocean Drive at 40th Street
- Installing Stop signs on Ocean Drive at 38th and 43rd Streets (making them 4-way stops)
- Placing a sign stating "Right or Left Turn Only Between 3:00 and 7:00 pm" at the exit to the beach parking lot (40th at Ocean)
- Lengthening the cycle of the signal at 40th Street and Highland Avenue during the same hours
- Above actions to be reviewed by the PPIC in 3 months

The PPIC also directed staff to study the possibility of establishing a Right Turn Only lane for the evening hours on southbound Highland Avenue before Rosecrans Avenue. Also requested the City Council to consider whether the exit from the beach parking lot should be moved to Rosecrans Avenue, and consider placing speed bumps in the beach parking lot. Also recommended that "Beach Access" signs on Rosecrans Avenue be considered.

August 18, 1998

City Council approved the PPIC's July 23, 1998 recommended actions. The signs were installed in September 1998.

January 5, 1999

City Council reviewed the results of the follow-up traffic study for the 3-month trial period for the turn restrictions at Ocean Drive and 40th Street and the new stop signs on Ocean Avenue at 38th and 43rd Streets. The Council voted to do the following:

- Authorize the PPIC to review the request for additional stop signs on Ocean Drive.
- Direct staff to conduct additional traffic counts utilizing the police speed trailer on the days/times similar to the days/times of previous counts taken using the police trailer.

- Approve the diversion measures to remain in place for an additional three months.
- Direct the PPIC to review the effectiveness of the traffic diversion measures in three months.

February 25, 1999

PPIC reviewed the Traffic Engineer's analysis and report and recommended that City Council approve the following:

- Installation of additional stop signs on Ocean Drive and 41st Street (for a 4-way stop)
- Installation of a right turn lane on southbound Highland Avenue at Rosecrans Avenue.

The PPIC also recommended that the implementation of the stop signs and right turn lane be staggered so their effects could be analyzed separately.

March 16, 1999

City Council approved PPIC's recommendations described above. The stop signs were installed in April 1999 and the right turn lane was installed in June 1999.

September 7, 1999

City Council reviewed the traffic diversion measures on Ocean Drive and voted to:

- Authorize staff to continue the signs at the intersection of Ocean Drive and 40th Street
- Direct staff to report back to Council in six months regarding signage alternatives, installation of speed bumps in the El Porto beach parking lot, and the possible relocation of the exit to the beach parking lot.

June 20, 2000

City Council re-evaluated the traffic diversion measures and voted to direct staff to do the following:

- Conduct a traffic study to obtain current counts prior to implementation of additional measures
- Install temporary barricades from 3:00 7:00 pm at 40th Street and Ocean (to reinforce the existing signage)
- Install speed bumps in the El Porto parking lot
- Coordinate traffic signals southbound on Highland Avenue
- Report back after 3-month trial period to review effectiveness of measures

Use of the barricades at Ocean Drive and 40th Street began in August 2000. Speed bumps were installed in the El Porto parking lot in August 2000 and the traffic signals were modified in October 2000.

December 19, 2000	City Council reviewed the effectiveness of the traffic diversion measures and voted as follows:
	 Continue the use of the signs at Ocean Drive and 40th Street and keep the temporary barricades, but extend the hours until 8:00 pm.
	The signs were changed in December 2000.
February 2005	Kelp Street residents submitted a petition to the City requesting that the restrictions at Ocean Drive and 40th Street be removed.
September 4, 2007	City Council approved the El Porto area's ranking as second on the list of new Neighborhood Traffic Management Plan areas.
May 13, 2008	Mr. Ed Skebe, resident of Kelp Street, requested that the City initiate the NTMP study for the El Porto area.
July 2008	The City initiated the current North Manhattan Beach area NTMP.
July 29, 2008	City staff received correspondence from residents of Gull Street (6), Shell Street (1) and 44th Street (1) expressing concerns about speeding and
	asking that speed bumps be installed on Ocean Drive.
August 14-16, 2008	Traffic counts and speed surveys were collected in the El Porto area.





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March 31, 2005

Mr. Ed Skebe 210 Kelp Street Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Re:

Request To Eliminate Turn Restrictions - Ocean Drive at 40th Street

Dear Mr. Skebe:

Thank you for your petition requesting elimination of the various traffic flow restrictions at the intersection of Ocean Drive and 40th Street. Intrusion of commuter and visitor traffic into residential neighborhoods is a significant area of concern for Manhattan Beach residents.

In November 2002, the City Council approved the Citywide Neighborhood Traffic Management Program (NTMP). The program established a set of procedures to evaluate neighborhoods in an effort to improve livability of neighborhood streets. The Council also established a prioritized list of areas to be studied. We are currently working on studies for two neighborhoods in the eastern part of the City. The next area to be studied is neighborhoods surrounding our schools.

As your petition is considered an NTMP study, it can not be conducted until the necessary resources become available. Once resources are available, your petition/study area will be presented to the Council for prioritization. We believe the studies currently prioritized will occupy the available resources for the remainder of 2005.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, please call me at (310) 802-5540.

Sincerely,

Rob Osborne

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Community Development Department

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 - E) 40th Street was constructed as an access street; it is wider and is the only access street with a signal.
 - F) The 40th Street diversion forces traffic back down Ocean Drive, which defeats the whole intension of the original diversion, which was to stem the flow.
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210 Kelp Street 310-546-3839 February 8, 2005

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RESOLUTION:

1) Eliminate the policy, remove the barriers, and allow normal flow.

Ed Skebe	210 Kelp Street	310-546-3839 February 8, 2005
Supporting signatures: Wickel Swith	131 KELP ST.	2/21/05
Name	Address	Date
Name	Address	Date
Name	Address	Date

3-8 PM - EL PORTO TRAFFIC DIVERSION

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RESOLUTION:

Requestor: Ed Skebe

1) Eliminate the policy, remove the barriers, and allow normal flow.

2) All traffic exiting the El Porto parking lot to continue up 40th Street eliminating the mandatory left turn at Ocean Drive.

210 Kelp Street 310-546-3839 February 8, 2005

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Supporting signatures:			
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Supporting signatures:			
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Name	Address	Date	
Aimee Moon	213 Kelp St.	<u> </u>	20/05
Name	Address	Date	/
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Name	Address	Date	

From: Sent: Webserver@govpartner.com Tuesday, July 29, 2008 9:31 PM

To:

Ana Stevenson

Subject:

Request Form Response

Ana,

You have received a new request.

The details of the request are presented below.

Request ID: 1457

Request Form Name: Traffic Management Information

Request Form Description: Complete this form to request traffic

engineering information and information for modifying various traffic

controls

Contact Details Prefix: Ms

First Name: Kristi Last Name: Ambs

Email: kristiambs@yahoo.com

Telephone:3232512036 Address1:203 Gull Street

Address2:

City:Manhattan Beach

State: CA

Zip Code: 90266

Please provide traffic location information as applicable

Number:

Direction: --Street: GULL Type: Street

Traffic Information Request

Please describe your request below:

There have been so many cars speeding around not adheering to the speed limits. I suggest speed bumps in the el porto area on ocean maybe. Also I wish that we had permit parking. I am tired off the rif raf that has been parking around the area lately. Why don't we have permit parking?

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Regards,

From: Sent:

Webserver@govpartner.com Thursday, July 31, 2008 11:03 AM

To:

Ana Stevenson

Subject:

Request Form Response

Ana,

You have received a new request.

The details of the request are presented below.

Request ID: 1464

Request Form Name: Traffic Management Information

Request Form Description: Complete this form to request traffic

engineering information and information for modifying various traffic

controls

Contact Details

Prefix:

First Name: Angelika Last Name: Carry

Email:angelikacarry1@yahoo.com

Telephone:310.292.1435 Address1:112 Gull Street

Address2:

City:Manhattan Beach

State:CA

Zip Code:90266

Please provide traffic location information as applicable

Number: Direction: Street: --Type:

Traffic Information Request

Please describe your request below:

Speed bumps on Ocean Drive between 40th and 45th Street

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Regards,

From: Sent: Webserver@govpartner.com Tuesday, July 29, 2008 2:22 PM

To:

Ana Stevenson

Subject:

Request Form Response

Ana,

You have received a new request.

The details of the request are presented below.

Request ID: 1453

Request Form Name: Traffic Management Information

Request Form Description: Complete this form to request traffic

engineering information and information for modifying various traffic

controls

Contact Details Prefix: Dr.

First Name: Gregor Last Name: Sarkisian

Email:gregorsark@gmail.com Telephone:310/546-7123 Address1:120 Gull Street

Address2:

City: Manhattan Beach

State: CA

Zip Code:90266

Please provide traffic location information as applicable

Number: 120 Gull Street

Direction: --Street: OCEAN Type: Drive

Traffic Information Request

Please describe your request below:

I would like to suggest the city look into installing speed bumps on Ocean between Rosecrans and 45th to slow down speeders. Today there was an incident on Gull and Ocean where a driver spead by, stopped, peeled out, and almost got into an altercation with a resident. There are many families with young children in this neighborhood and the excessive speeding on Ocean puts all of us at risk. Thanks for you consideration, Dr. Gregor V. Sarkisian

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Regards,

From: Sent: Webserver@govpartner.com Tuesday, July 29, 2008 2:21 PM

To:

Ana Stevenson

Subject:

Request Form Response

Ana,

You have received a new request.

The details of the request are presented below.

Request ID: 1452

Request Form Name: Traffic Management Information

Request Form Description: Complete this form to request traffic

engineering information and information for modifying various traffic

controls

Contact Details

Prefix:

First Name: Elizabeth Last Name: Oristian

Email:beth.oristian@gmail.com

Telephone:858-354-5490 Address1:216 Shell Street

Address2:

City: Manhattan Beach

State: CA

Zip Code:90266

Please provide traffic location information as applicable

Number:

Direction: --Street: OCEAN Type: Drive

Traffic Information Request

Please describe your request below:

Speeding is a huge issue along Ocean Drive. I live between Highland and Ocean on Shell Street and have continually been amazed at the amount of speeding that occurs along that road. I recommend a larger patrol of police officers (i have only seen them cruising on the strand, with no regard to traffic safety), more visible speed limit signage, and speed bumps. There are children that live in the neighborhood---it shouldn't take a tragedy to bring about a change.

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Regards,

From: Sent:

Webserver@govpartner.com Tuesday, July 29, 2008 2:04 PM

To:

Ana Stevenson

Subject:

Request Form Response

Ana,

You have received a new request.

The details of the request are presented below.

Request ID: 1451

Request Form Name: Traffic Management Information

Request Form Description: Complete this form to request traffic

engineering information and information for modifying various traffic

controls

Contact Details Prefix: Mr. First Name: Ryan Last Name: Mills

Email:mills20lax@yahoo.com Telephone:310.808.7126 Address1:117 Gull St.

Address2:

City: Manhattan Beach

State: CA

Zip Code: 90266

Please provide traffic location information as applicable

Number: 117 Direction: --Street: GULL Type: Street

Traffic Information Request

Please describe your request below:

We have people driving very fast on ocean with no regard to the speed limit. I'm very surprised that no kids, dogs or people haven't gotten hit. I hear people peeling out all the time around this neighborhood. Something has got to be done before people get heart or even worse, killed!

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Regards,

From: Sent: Webserver@govpartner.com Tuesday, July 29, 2008 1:37 PM

Sent: To:

Ana Stevenson

Subject:

Request Form Response

Ana,

You have received a new request.

The details of the request are presented below.

Request ID: 1450

Request Form Name: Traffic Management Information

Request Form Description: Complete this form to request traffic

engineering information and information for modifying various traffic

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Contact Details

Prefix:

First Name: Jeff Last Name: Frederick Email:jrfred@gte.net Telephone:310-545-3137 Address1:116 Gull St.

Address2:

City: Manhattan Beach

State:CA

Zip Code: 90266

Please provide traffic location information as applicable

Number:

Direction: --Street: OCEAN Type: Drive

Traffic Information Request

Please describe your request below:

Put speed bumps on Ocean between Rosecrans and 45th. Too many kooks driving way too fast. Mostly people who do not live here...

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Regards,

From:

Webserver@govpartner.com

Sent:

Friday, August 01, 2008 12:30 PM

To:

Ana Stevenson

Subject:

Request Form Response

Ana,

You have received a new request.

The details of the request are presented below.

Request ID: 1469

Request Form Name: Traffic Management Information

Request Form Description: Complete this form to request traffic

engineering information and information for modifying various traffic

controls

Contact Details

Prefix:

First Name: Catherine Last Name: Galvin

Email:catherine.galvin@spcorp.com

Telephone:310-545-9419 Address1:130 44th Street

Address2:

City: Manhattan Beach

State: CA

Zip Code:90266

Please provide traffic location information as applicable

Number:

Direction: --Street: OCEAN Type: Drive

Traffic Information Request

Please describe your request below:

There are a great deal of speeding cars in El Porto on Ocean Drive between Rosecrans and 45th Street. Putting in speed bumps on this road would be beneficial.

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Regards,

Ana Stevenson

From: Sent: Webserver@govpartner.com Tuesday, July 29, 2008 11:37 AM

To:

Ana Stevenson

Subject:

Request Form Response

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Request ID: 1448

Request Form Name: Traffic Management Information

Request Form Description: Complete this form to request traffic

engineering information and information for modifying various traffic

controls

Contact Details Prefix: Mr.

First Name: Christopher

Last Name: Miller

Email:cpmiller15@yahoo.com Telephone:310 384 2469 Address1:114 Gull St.

Address2:

City: Manhattan Beach

State: CA

Zip Code:90266

Please provide traffic location information as applicable

Number: 4409 Direction: --Street: THE STRAND

Type: --

Traffic Information Request Please describe your request below:

Hello,

As a resident of Manhattan Beach, I am appalled by the lack of traffic enforcement in the el porto area, particularly during the summer months. I live on the corner of Gull St. and the Strand, and not a day goes by that I don't watch cars fly by at speeds far in excess of the 15 MPH speed limit. There are children, pets, pedestrians, and cyclists who frequent these streets, and it is unacceptable that careless drivers (many from out of town who are here to enjoy our beaches) continue to speed through our neighborhood. On more than one account, I have seen people and animals come close to being struck by careless drivers, and I am sincerely concerned with this issue.

I am respectfully requesting that speedbumps be installed in the vicinity of our neighborhood, specifically between 42nd st. and 45th st., in order to control the speed of traffic.

Your response to our traffic problem would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Chris Miller Manhattan Beach Resident 114 Gull St. Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

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Regards,
The Intranet Team

From: Ed SKEBE (DHL US) [mailto:Ed.Skebe@dhl.com]

Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2008 10:54 AM

To: Ana Stevenson **Cc:** Esteban M. Danna

Subject: RE: El Porto Traffic Study Report

Ana,

Yes on Ocean Drive and the streets listed. Yes please add comments to staff report.

Thank you, Ed Skebe

From: Ana Stevenson [mailto:astevenson@citymb.info]

Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2008 10:41 AM

To: Ed SKEBE (DHL US) **Cc:** Esteban M. Danna

Subject: RE: El Porto Traffic Study Report

You are welcome. With your permission, your email will be added to the staff report as public comments. I am assuming you refer to adding stops signs at 42nd and 44th Streets and Ocean Dr. and speed bumps between 41st & 42nd and 43rd & 44th Streets and Ocean Dr.

Thank you,

Ana Stevenson

Management Analyst

City of Manhattan Beach 1400 Highland Ave Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 Phone: (310) 802-5540

Fax: (310) 802-5501 astevenson@citymb.info

From: Ed SKEBE (DHL US) [mailto:Ed.Skebe@dhl.com]

Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2008 10:29 AM

To: Ana Stevenson **Cc:** Esteban M. Danna

Subject: RE: El Porto Traffic Study Report

Thank you Ana,

I have been quite involved with this issue and would appreciate having my recommendations considered.

Members of the police department, traffic and others I have spoken with all say the diversion was a bad idea and opening up to free flow is the general consensus. I feel that unrestricting the flow,

and adding two stop signs and speed bumps, would slow and discourage traffic flow. Suggestions:

Add stop signs at 42nd and 44th Streets. Add speed bumps between 41st & 42nd and 43rd & 44th Streets.

Regards, Ed Skebe Cell 310-895-4235 Home 310-545-3839 From: Ana Stevenson

Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 9:38 AM

To: 'kristiambs@yahoo.com'

Subject: RE: Request Form Response

Dear Mr. Ambs,

Thank you for taking the time to complete the traffic engineering services request form advising us about the speeding on Ocean Drive in El Porto. You requested the installation of speed bumps. Currently, speed bumps are not an option because they have not been approved by City Council as part of our traffic toolbox except around schools. You also requested residential permit parking. Again, this is not currently an option because the State of California Coastal Commission has jurisdiction over parking in the coastal area, and historically they have opposed any kind of preferential parking that would limit access to any beach.

However, the City of Manhattan Beach has just started El Porto Parking and Traffic Study. In the following weeks, you will probably notice that there are speed and volume tracking devices installed on different streets in El Porto. We expect to complete the study by this fall. We will hold public hearings and present final recommendations to the City Council. I invite you to participate in this process and share with fellow residents and City's representatives your concerns about El Porto and Ocean Drive.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Ana Stevenson Management Analyst

City of Manhattan Beach 1400 Highland Ave Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 Phone: (310) 802-5540 Fax: (310) 802-5501 astevenson@citymb.info

----Original Message----

From: Webserver@govpartner.com [mailto:Webserver@govpartner.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2008 9:31 PM

To: Ana Stevenson

Subject: Request Form Response

Ana,

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The details of the request are presented below.

Request ID: 1457

Request Form Name: Traffic Management Information Request Form Description: Complete this form to request traffic engineering information and information for modifying various traffic controls

Contact Details Prefix: Ms

First Name: Kristi Last Name: Ambs

Email:kristiambs@yahoo.com

Telephone:3232512036 Address1:203 Gull Street

Address2:

City:Manhattan Beach

State:CA

Zip Code:90266

Please provide traffic location information as applicable

Number: Direction: --Street: GULL Type: Street

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Regards,

The Intranet Team

From: Ed SKEBE (DHL US)

Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 3:23 PM

To: 'pcohen@citymb.info'; 'mward@citymb.info'; 'jaldinger@citymb.info'; 'ntell@citymb.info';

'rmontgomery@citymb.info' **Cc:** 'jdolan@citymb.info'

Subject: El Porto Parking Study

Importance: High

Manhattan Beach Council Members,

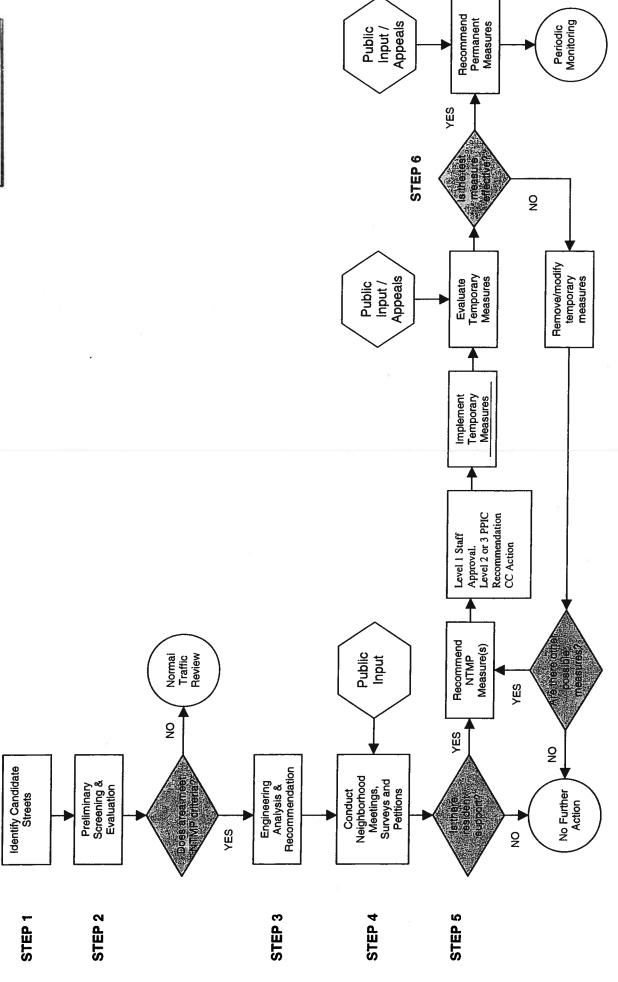
In February 2005 the attached petition with thirty Kelp Street resident signatures was submitted for consideration. Since that time multiple written or verbal communications have been made, as well as addressed at five city council meetings, to initiate the process. During the September 4, 2007 meeting the council approved this petition to be next in line after pending studies were completed with a projected start in early 2008. I was just informed by Mr. Dolan that at this time no date can be projected, possibly not even this year.

I understand the city has limited resources but 3 1/2 years and counting is a long time! Kelp was not designed as a through street and cars speeding up the hill pose a dangerous situation. I plea with the council to find resources to initiate the study.

Regards, Ed Skebe 210 Kelp St Manhattan Beach

CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PROGRAM PROCESS





STEP 7

NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PROGRAM TOOLBOX APPLICATION CRITERIA -NOVEMBER 19, 2002

TRAFFIC				M	MINIMUM CRITERIA	AIA	
MANAGEMENT MEASURE	TARGETED	TYPE (1)	VOLUME	SPEED	DIVERSION TO ADJACENT STREETS	GRADE	OTHER CRITERIA
LEVEL ONE TOOLS	TOOLS			3			
Enhanced Police Enforcement	- Moving Vehicle Violations	All	(2)	(3)	None expected	N/A	None
	- Running Stop Signs						
Speed Monitoring Trailer	- High Speeds	All	(2)	(3)	None expected	N/A	None
Neighborhood Traffic Watch Program	Moving Vehicle ViolationsRunning Stop Signs	All	(2)	(3)	None expected	N/A	- Requires willing participants/volunteers
Higher Visibility Crosswalk	Moving Vehicle ViolationsRunning Stop Signs	All	>500 ADT	(3)	None expected	N/A	At current crosswalk locationNear pedestrian generating use
Pedestrian Crossing Signs	Moving Vehicle ViolationsRunning Stop Signs	All	>500 ADT	(3)	None expected	N/A	 At current crosswalk location Near pedestrian generating use



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MANAGEMENT MEASURE	PROBLEMS TARGETED	STREET TYPE (1)	VOLUME	SPEED	DIVERSION TO ADJACENT STREETS	GRADE	OTHER CRITERIA
Electronic Speed Limit Signs/ Larger Static Speed Limit Signs	- High Speeds	All	> 500 ADT	Critical speed is > 7 mph over posted limit	None expected	N/A	- Conditions not readily apparent to driver such as topography, vegetation, etc.
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Traffic Signal Adjustments to Discourage Cut- Through Traffic	- Cut-Through Traffic	All	>15% of peak hour volume is cut- through traffic	(3)	Must meet diversion chart criteria	A/N	- Must have identified cut- through traffic - Must have traffic signal adjacent to residential neighborhood
Turn Restrictions Via Signage	- Cut-Through Traffic	All	> 15% of peak hour volume is cut- through traffic	(3)	Must meet diversion chart guidelines	A/N	- Must have identified cut- through traffic
Rumble Strips/Dots	- High Speeds	All	(2)	(3)	None expected	Less than 5 %	None
Crosswalk Warning System	High SpeedsPedestrian Safety	AJI	> 500 ADT	Critical speed is > 7 mph over posted speed	None expected	N/A	None
Raised Median Island	High SpeedsCut Through Traffic	AII	> 15% of peak hour volume is cut- through traffic	Critical speed is > 7 mph over posted speed	None expected	Less than 10%	 Must not significantly impede emergency vehicle access Must meet drainage requirements

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TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEASURE Entry Island (Neighborhood Identification Island)	PROBLEMS TARGETED - High Speeds - Cut Through Traffic	STREET TYPE (1) All	VOLUME > 15% of peak hour volume is cutthrough traffic	SPEED Critical speed is > 7 mph over posted speed	MINIMUM CRITERIA DIVERSION TO ADJACENT STREETS None expected L	GRADE Less than 10%	
Mid-Block Narrowing	- High Speeds - Cut-through Traffic	All	> 15% of peak hour volume is cut-through traffic (between 500 and 2,000 total ADT on the street)	Critical speed is > 7 mph over posted speed	None expected	ted	ted Less than 10%
Chokers at Intersections	- High Speeds - Cut-through Traffic	L, ML, RC (ALL IF NO RC)	> 15% of peak hour volume is cut- through traffic (between 500 and 2,000 total ADT on the street)	Critical speed is > 7 mph over posted speed	None expected	cted	cted Less than 10%
Lane Reduction/Lane Narrowing/ Restriping	 High Speeds Cut through traffic 	All	>15% of peak hour volume is cut-through traffic (between 500 and 2,000 total ADT on the street)	Critical speed is >7 mph over posted speed	Must meet diversion chart criteria	eet chart a	eet N/A chart a
Stop Sign as Neighborhood Traffic Control Measure	- High Speeds - Cut-through traffic	L, ML, RC (ALL IF NO RC)	>15% of peak hour volume is cutthrough traffic (between 500 and 2000 total ADT on the street)	(3)	Must meet diversion chart criteria	meet n chart ria	meet N/A n chart rria

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TRAFFIC	PROBLEMS	STREET		M	MINIMUM CRITERIA	AR	
MANAGEMENT MEASURE	PROBLEMS TARGETED	TYPE (1)	VOLUME	SPEED	DIVERSION TO ADJACENT STREETS	GRADE	OTHER CRITERIA
Parking Restrictions	- Non-Residential - Parking Intrusion	All	N/A	N/A	Review impacts to surrounding Streets	N/A	- Parking Study
LEVEL THREE TOOLS	REE TOOLS						
Raised Crosswalk	- High Speeds - Pedestrian Safety	L, ML, RC (ALL IF NO RC)	(2)	Critical speed > 7 mph over posted speed	None expected	Less than 10%	- Must meet drainage requirements - Must not significantly impede emergency
							vehicle access > 25 pedestrians during peak hour, near pedestrian generator
Raised Intersection	- High Speeds - Pedestrian Safety	L, ML, RC (ALL IF	(2)	Critical speed > 7 mph over	Must meet diversion chart	Less than 10%	- Must meet drainage requirements
	,	NO RC)		posted speed	criteria		- Must not significantly impede emergency vehicle access
							> 25 pedestrians during peak hour, near pedestrian generator
Traffic Circle	- High Speeds - Accident History	L, ML, RC (ALL IF NO RC)	From 500 to 5,000 ADT	Critical speed > 7 mph over posted speed	Must meet diversion chart criteria	Less than 10%	 Intersecting roadways must be of sufficient width
	- Vehicle Conflicts						- Loss of parking must be assessed

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Diagonal Diverter	Entrance Barrier- Half Closure	Restricted Movement Barrier	TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEASURE
Cut-through trafficVehicle Conflicts	Cut-through trafficVehicle Conflicts	Cut-through trafficVehicle conflicts	PROBLEMS TARGETED
L, ML	L, ML	L, ML	STREET TYPE (1)
> 15% of peak hour volume is cut- through traffic	> 15% of peak hour volume is cut- through traffic	> 15% of peak hour volume is cut- through traffic	VOLUME
(3)	(3)	(3)	M
Must meet diversion chart criteria	Must meet diversion chart criteria	Must meet diversion chart criteria	MINIMUM CRITERIA DIVERSION TO ADJACENT STREETS
N/A	N/A	N/A	JA GRADE
 If full diverter, cannot be truck or transit route Must not significantly impede emergency vehicle access 	 Must not significantly impede emergency vehicle access 	 Must meet drainage requirements Must not significantly impede emergency vehicle access 	OTHER CRITERIA

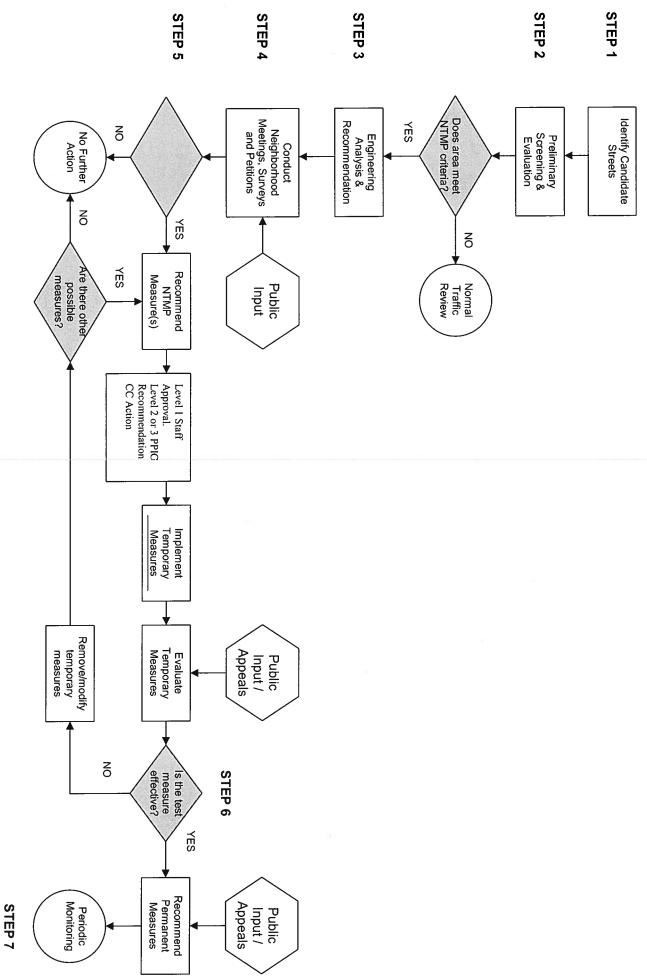
Notes:

- Department 1) Street Type key: L – Local, ML – Major Local, RC – Residential Collector, C- Collector, All – All Residential Streets, excludes arterials
 2) Specific volume (ADT) criteria may not be appropriate for this tool, it may be applied over a range of volume
 3) Specific speed criteria may not be appropriate for this tool, it may be applied over a range of observed speeds at the discretion of the City Traffic Engineer or the Police

General Notes:

- Final determination of certain control application based on review by City staff
- Subject to modification by City Council on a case-by-case basis
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CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PROGRAM PROCESS EXHIBIT B





Public Hearing

NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Parking and Public Improvements Commission (PPIC) will conduct a public workshop to review traffic measures implemented in 2003, including Ocean Drive, 40th Street, and Kelp Street, as directed by the City Council's 2008 Work Plan.

PARKING AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS COMMISSION NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN FOLLOW-UP STUDY

WHEN: October 23, 2008 at 6:30 pm
WHERE: Council Chambers (1400 Highland Avenue)

Residents and businesses are encouraged to attend and participate. The Staff Report will be available at www.citymb.info on October 17 after 5 pm.

For additional information, please call Esteban Danna at (310) 802-5514 or email at edanna@citymb.info

