



## **STAFF REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

**DATE:** Regular Meeting of October 27, 2020

**TO:** Members of the City Council

**SUBMITTED BY:** Michael Roberts, Public Works Director/City Engineer

**SUBJECT:** Removal of the Marked Crosswalk on San Pablo Avenue at the East Side of the Intersection with Sycamore Avenue

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Receive any input from the public, discuss as needed, and adopt a Resolution authorizing the removal of the marked crosswalk on San Pablo Avenue at the east side of the intersection with Sycamore Avenue.

### **FISCAL IMPACT OF RECOMMENDATION:**

There is no cost to the City associated with the removal of the crosswalk and associated work, which will be completed as part of the adjacent Safeway Shopping Center private development project currently under construction.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The crosswalk removal was recommended by the City Council Public Safety/Traffic Subcommittee meeting in August 2018 and subsequently approved by City Council in October 2018. The primary reason for removing the crosswalk is to reduce the potential for pedestrian-vehicle collisions at the eastern leg of the intersection where vehicles traveling northbound on Sycamore Avenue have a signalized, double right turn to travel eastbound on San Pablo Avenue towards John Muir Parkway.

This item is being brought back to Council to satisfy California Vehicle Code 21950.5, which requires that a notice of the planned crosswalk removal be posted onsite and a subsequent opportunity to be heard be provided at least 30 days prior to the removal. A notice (Exhibit 1) was previously posted on-site, at each end of the crosswalk, from September 17 to October 17 and as of October 21, no comments have been received.

In addition to grinding out the painted crosswalk, the work also includes removing the pedestrian signal heads and push-buttons from the existing traffic signal heads and installing "No Pedestrian Xing" barricades.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Exhibit - Notice of Public Comment

***Financial Impact***

**Description:**

**Funding Source:**

**Budget Recap:**

Total Estimated cost:

New Revenue:

\$

Amount Budgeted:

Lost Revenue:

\$

New funding required:

New Personnel:

\$

Council Policy Change: Yes ☐ No ☒