

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Adopted this Traffic Resolution on February 26, 2013 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

TRAFFIC RESOLUTION NO. 2013/4375
Supervisory District V

SUBJECT: ADOPT Traffic Resolution No. 2013/4375 to extend the temporary overnight closure of Carquinez Scenic Drive (Road No. 2191B), beginning at the Martinez city limit and extending northeasterly 1.7 miles, daily from sunset to sunrise, for an additional 18 months, beginning December 19, 2012, and ending June 19, 2014, for safety concerns.

WHEREAS, in 2004, the Board of Supervisors approved the temporary overnight closure of the eastern portion of Carquinez Scenic Drive, which begins at the Martinez city limit, and continues northeasterly a distance of 1.7 miles east of the Martinez city limit, to prevent ongoing criminal activity of that portion of roadway.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has continued the initial temporary closure of the roadway for four 18-month periods, most recently through December 19, 2012.

WHEREAS, the County Sheriff's Department and California Highway Patrol, and Public Works Department staff, recommend extending the overnight closure of the eastern portion of Carquinez Scenic Drive for an additional 18 months, through June 19, 2014, because vehicle traffic would contribute to the occurrence or reoccurrence of the serious and continual criminal activity found to exist when the immediately preceding temporary closure was authorized.

WHEREAS, Public Works Department staff has determined that: Carquinez Scenic Drive has not been designated as a through highway or arterial street; the immediately preceding overnight closure of the eastern portion of Carquinez Scenic Drive has not substantially adversely affected traffic flow, safety on the adjacent streets or in the surrounding neighborhoods, the operation of emergency vehicles, the performance of municipal or public utility services to, or the delivery of freight by commercial vehicles in, the area of the eastern section of Carquinez Scenic Drive.

WHEREAS, a public hearing has been held on this proposed extension of the temporary closure of the eastern portion of Carquinez Scenic Drive, notice of which was mailed to the residents and owners, as shown on the last equalized assessment roll, of property adjacent to that portion of roadway.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, pursuant to Vehicle Code section 21101.4, subdivision (b), the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa:

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1. FINDS as follows:

- A. Based on the recommendation of the County Sheriff's Department and California Highway Patrol, the continued temporary closure of Carquinez Scenic Drive (Road No. 2191B), beginning at the Martinez city limit and extending northeasterly a distance of 1.7 miles, will assist in preventing the occurrence or reoccurrence of the serious and continual criminal activity that was found to exist when the temporary closure of that section of roadway was authorized for the immediately preceding 18-month period.
- B. The above-described section of Carquinez Scenic Drive has not been designated as a through highway or arterial street.
- C. Vehicle traffic contributes to the overnight criminal activity on the above-described section of Carquinez Scenic Drive.
- D. The overnight closure of the eastern portion of Carquinez Scenic Drive during the immediately preceding 18-month period has not substantially adversely affected traffic flow, safety on the adjacent streets or in the surrounding neighborhoods, the operation of emergency vehicles, the performance of municipal or public utility services to, or the delivery of freight by commercial vehicles in, the area of the above-described section of Carquinez Scenic Drive.

2. ADOPTS this Traffic Resolution No. 2013/4375 to continue the temporary overnight closure of Carquinez Scenic Drive (Road No. 2191B), beginning at the Martinez city limit and extending northeasterly for 1.7 miles, daily from sunset to sunrise, for an additional 18 months, beginning December 19, 2012 and ending June 19, 2014, for safety concerns.

Orig. Dept.: Public Works (Traffic)
Contact: Monish Sen (313-2187)
c: California Highway Patrol
Sheriff's Department
East Bay Regional Park District
City of Martinez

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: _____
DAVID TWA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and
County Administrator

By _____,
Deputy

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