

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Adopted this Traffic Resolution on February 25, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

TRAFFIC RESOLUTION NO. 2020/4490
Supervisory District I

SUBJECT: 18-month temporary road closure of a portion of Market Avenue, Silver Avenue, North Jade Street, Harrold Street, and Warren Drive, North Richmond area.

IN THE MATTER OF adopting Traffic Resolution No. 2020/4490 for an 18-month temporary closure of Market Avenue (Road No. 0565L), between First Street (Road No. 0565U) and extending westerly for 500 feet to Martin Drive, (Road No. 0565AP); and Silver Avenue (Road No. 0565K), between First Street (Road No. 0565U) and extending westerly for 500 feet to its terminus; and North Jade Street (Road No. 0565S), between West Grove Avenue (Road No. 0565J) and northerly to Market Avenue (Road No. 0565L); and Harrold Street (Road No. 0565V); and Warren Drive (Road No. 0565AH), from March 1, 2020 through September 1, 2021, to prevent overnight criminal activity, as recommended by the Public Works Director, North Richmond area.

WHEREAS, the above-mentioned roadways have experienced serious and ongoing criminal activity;

WHEREAS, the Las Deltas Housing Authority has requested the closure of the above-mentioned roadways;

WHEREAS, since vehicle traffic can contribute to criminal activity, Contra Costa County Public Works Department, Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff, and the California Highway Patrol support the closure of the above-mentioned roadways;

WHEREAS, Public Works Department staff determined that the above-mentioned roadways are not designated as a through highway or arterial street; the roadway closures will not impact 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-mentioned roadways; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this proposed closure of the above-mentioned roadways, 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.

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

1. FINDS as follows:

- A. Based on the recommendation of the Office of the Sheriff and California Highway Patrol, there is serious and continual criminal activity occurring on the above-mentioned roadways;
- B. The above-mentioned roadways are not designated as through highways or arterial streets;
- C. Vehicular traffic contributes to the criminal activity on the above-mentioned roadways;
- D. The temporary closure of the above-mentioned roadways will not impact 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, that section of roadway.

2. ADOPT Traffic Resolution No. 2020/4490, as recommended by the Public Works Director.

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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cc: California Highway Patrol
Sheriff Department

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