

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

Adopted this Traffic Resolution on June 27, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

**TRAFFIC RESOLUTION NO. 2023/4531**  
**Supervisorial District V**

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**SUBJECT:** ADOPT Traffic Resolution No. 2023/4531 for an 18-month temporary overnight closure of Carquinez Scenic Drive (Road No. 2191B) between the city limits of Martinez and extending westerly to McEwen Road (Road No. 2784), to prevent illegal and criminal activity, as recommended by the Public Works Director, Martinez area. (District V)

WHEREAS, the eastern portion of Carquinez Scenic Drive, which begins at the city limits of Martinez and extends westerly to McEwen Road, and has experienced illegal and ongoing criminal activity between sunset and sunrise the following day;

WHEREAS, the East Bay Regional Park District has requested the closure of the western portion of Carquinez Scenic Drive;

WHEREAS, because vehicle traffic contributes to that criminal activity, the County Sheriff's Department and California Highway Patrol, and Public Works Department staff also recommend closure of Carquinez Scenic Drive;

WHEREAS, Public Works Department staff determined that: Carquinez Scenic Drive has not been designated as a through highway or arterial street; the overnight closure of Carquinez Scenic Drive 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 Carquinez Scenic Drive; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing has been held on this proposed closure 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 (a), the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa:

1. FINDS as follows:

- A. Based on the recommendation of the County Sheriff's Department and California Highway Patrol, there is serious and continual criminal activity occurring overnight on Carquinez Scenic Drive (Road No. 2191B), between the city limits of Martinez and extending westerly to McEwen Road (Road No. 2784).

- 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 closure of the above-described section of Carquinez Scenic Drive 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. 2023/4531 for an 18-month temporary overnight closure of Carquinez Scenic Drive daily from sunset to sunrise, between the city limits of Martinez and westerly to McEwen Road (Road No. 2784), beginning June 27, 2023, and ending December 27, 2024.

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Orig. Dept: Public Works (Traffic)  
Contact: Monish Sen, 313-2187

cc: California Highway Patrol  
Sheriff Department

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Monica Nino, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy

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