



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Brian M. Balbas, Public Works Director/Chief Engineer
Date: October 5, 2021

Subject: HEARING to consider adopting Traffic Resolution No. 2021/4506 for an 18-month temporary overnight road closure of Carquinez Scenic Dr., Martinez area.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

HEARING to consider adopting Traffic Resolution No. 2021/4506 approving and authorizing an 18-month temporary overnight road closure of Carquinez Scenic Drive (Road No. 2191B) between the city limits of Martinez and extending westerly to McEwen Road (Road No. 2784), daily from sunset to sunrise the following day, beginning October 5, 2021, and ending March 31, 2023, to prevent illegal and criminal activity, as recommended by the Public Works Director, Martinez area. (District V)

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact.

BACKGROUND:

Due to landslides in the early 1980s, the Board of Supervisors approved the closure of Carquinez Scenic Drive, between the Ozol Fuel Facility (owned by the United States of America) and the Contra Costa Brick Works Plant 9 (former property of TXI Operations and recently purchased by the East Bay Regional Park District). In 2004, the Board of Supervisors subsequently approved the temporary overnight closure of Carquinez Scenic Drive, from the the Martinez City Limit to the Ozol Fuel Facility, to prevent ongoing

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **10/05/2021** ☐ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

Contact: Monish Sen,
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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: October 5, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: , Deputy

cc:

criminal and illegal activities on that portion of the

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

roadway. That temporary road closure has expired, and the East Bay Regional Park District has requested the reinstatement of the overnight road closure.

Therefore, the County Public Works Department, Sheriff's Office and the California Highway Patrol support continuing to prohibit overnight traffic along this section of Carquinez Scenic Drive. Public Works Department staff has determined that Carquinez Scenic Drive has not been designated as a through highway or arterial street, the overnight closure will not impact traffic flow or 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.

Public Works Department staff has mailed notices of this hearing to the residents and owners, as shown on the last equalized assessment roll, of properties adjacent to the section of Carquinez Scenic Drive affected by this temporary overnight closure.

Therefore, the Public Works Department recommends that the Board of Supervisors adopt the traffic resolution allowing the overnight closure of this roadway.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Carquinez Scenic Drive would remain open overnight, allowing serious and continual criminal activities to occur along this segment of roadway.

CLERK'S ADDENDUM

Speakers: no name given.

ATTACHMENTS

Traffic Resolution 2021/4506

Letter from EBRPD

Letter from CHP

Letter from Sheriff's Dept.

Notices to Owners