

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Works		(2) MEETING DATE March 7, 2006	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Ryan Chapman, Transportation Engineer 781-1406
(4) SUBJECT Hearing to Consider a Resolution to Adopt the County Traffic Regulation Code for the Establishment of "No Motorized Vehicles Allowed" Zones on: El Moro Avenue Between 12 th Street and South Bay Boulevard, Los Osos; and Las Pilitas Road at the Salinas River, East of Santa Margarita			
(5) SUMMARY OF REQUEST The Department of Public Works recommends closing El Moro Avenue (from 12 th Street to South Bay Boulevard) to motorized vehicles in conjunction with a bicycle and pedestrian path that is being constructed. Additionally, the Historic bridge of the Salinas River on Las Pilitas Road has been replaced with a new structure. The old bridge will be left in place and used by pedestrians, equestrians, and bicyclists.			
(6) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is our recommendation that the Board adopt the County's Traffic Regulation Code sections involving the closing of roadways to motorized vehicles.			
(7) FUNDING SOURCE(S) Road Fund	(8) CURRENT YEAR COST \$1,500	(9) ANNUAL COST N/A	(10) BUDGETED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> NO
(11) OTHER AGENCY/ADVISORY GROUP INVOLVEMENT (LIST): California Highway Patrol, Sheriff Department			
(12) WILL REQUEST REQUIRE ADDITIONAL STAFF? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, How Many? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Term _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Contract _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Help _____			
(13) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) 2 ND , 5 th	(14) LOCATION MAP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
(15) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. 5 MIN) <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. _____)	(16) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolutions (Orig + 4 copies) <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts (Orig + 4 copies) <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances (Orig + 4 copies) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
(17) NEED EXTRA EXECUTED COPIES? <input type="checkbox"/> Number: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	(18) APPROPRIATION TRANSFER REQUIRED? <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		

Reference: 06MAR7-H-1

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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Ryan Chapman, Transportation Engineer *rc*

VIA: Glen L. Priddy, Deputy Director of Public Works - Engineering Services *GP*

DATE: February 28, 2006

SUBJECT: Hearing to Consider a Resolution to Adopt the County Traffic Regulation Code for the Establishment of "No Motorized Vehicles Allowed" Zones on: El Moro Avenue Between 12th Street and South Bay Boulevard, Los Osos; and Las Pilitas Road at the Salinas River, East of Santa Margarita

Recommendation

It is our recommendation that the Board adopt the County's Traffic Regulation Code sections involving the closing of roadways to motorized vehicles.

Discussion

El Moro Avenue

Over the past decade the Public Works Department, in conjunction with local property owners and the Parks Department, has been developing a bikeway in the right of way of El Moro Avenue between 12th Street and South Bay Boulevard in Los Osos. The bikeway will make a safer connection from Baywood Elementary to Los Osos Middle School. Closing the roadway to motorized vehicles will provide a safe trailway for pedestrians and bicyclists.

Las Pilitas Road

As part of the Federal Aid bridge replacement project, the historic 1916 structure on Las Pilitas Road will be left in place for pedestrians, equestrians and bicyclists. Construction of this project is complete and the final step is to place signage indicating that the roadway is closed to motorized vehicles.

The authority to close these roadways to motorized vehicles is provided in chapters 942.5 and 951 in the California Streets and Highway Code.

Other Agency Involvement/Impact

The California Highway Patrol and the Sheriff's Department enforce the Vehicle Code on County Roads, and support these revisions in order to more effectively enforce the code sections on these streets.

Financial Considerations

Placement of signs is estimated to cost approximately \$1,500. This is within the Road Fund's budgeted amount for this activity.

Results

Approval of the recommended action will close off El Moro Avenue and Las Pilitas Road Bridge to motorized vehicles which will enhance County road safety and operations by assuring improved bicycle and pedestrian access thus improving community livability.

Attachments: Resolution w/Exhibit
Vicinity Map

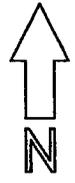
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Sheriff's Office – Coastal Offices, Los Osos, Templeton

File: CF 15.84 No Motorized Vehicles

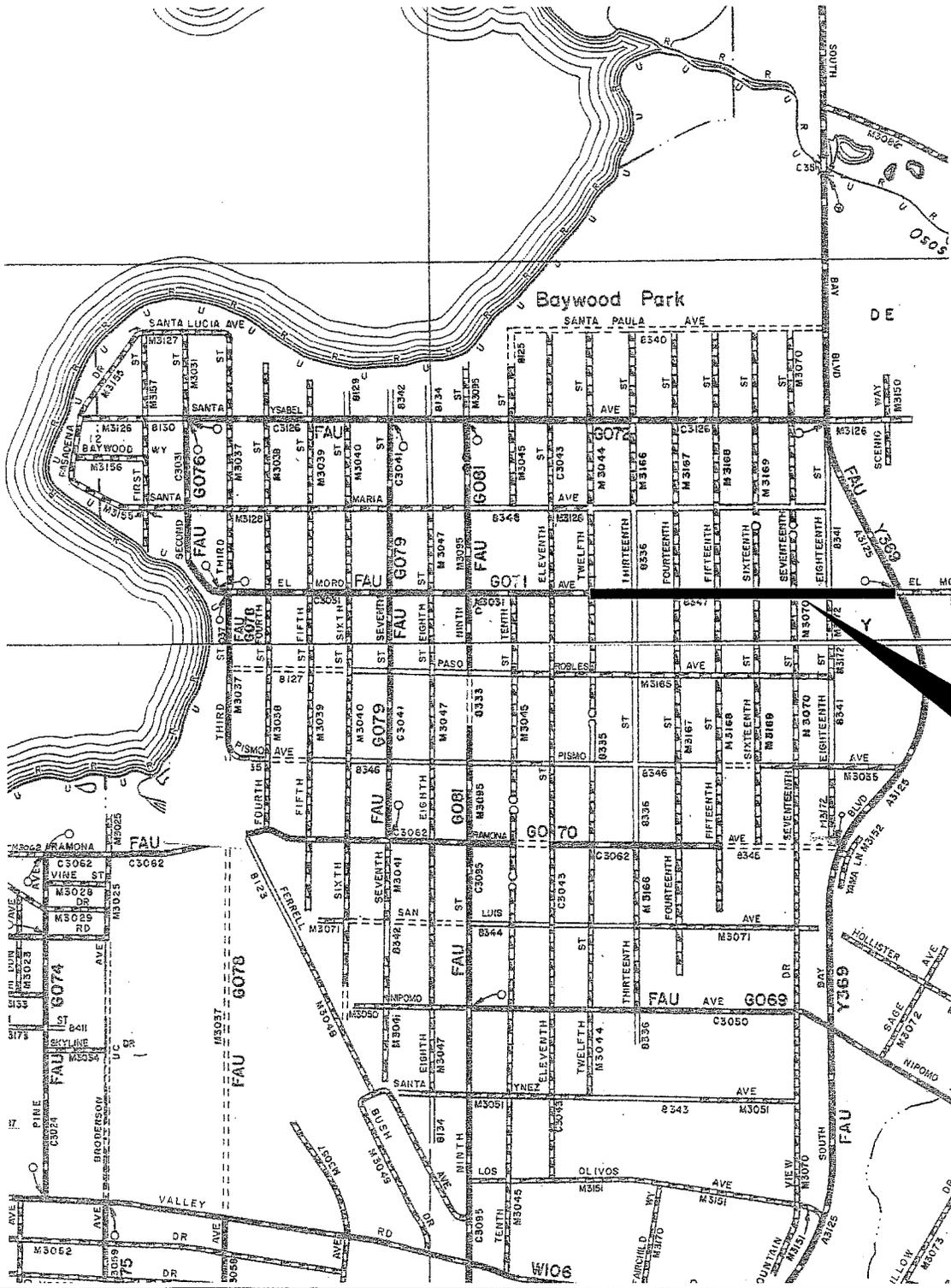
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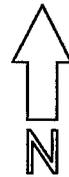


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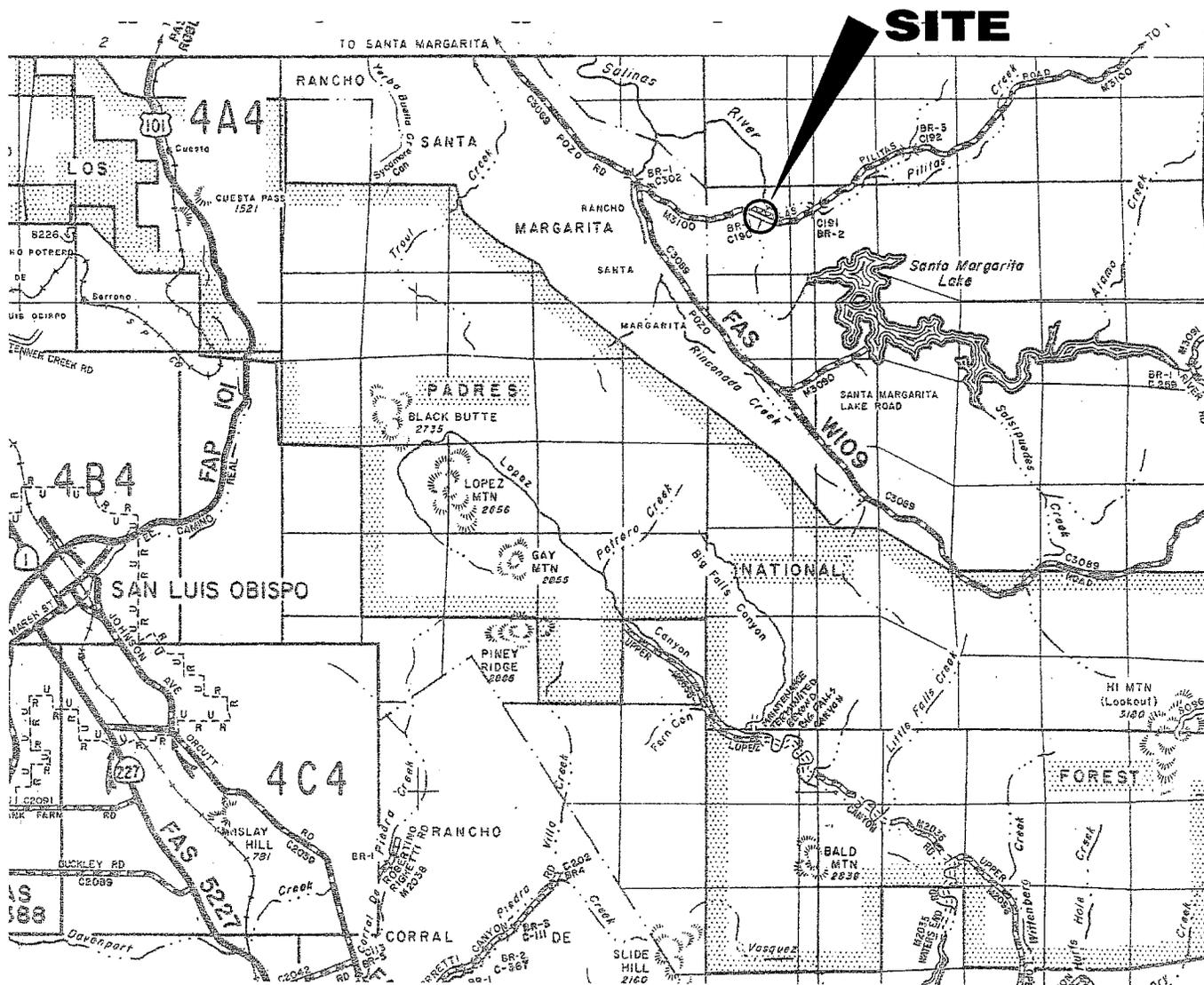
COUNTY TRAFFIC REGULATION CODE AMENDMENT
SITE MAP

15.84.020
EL MORO AVE.
CLOSED TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC
LOS OSOS

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



NO SCALE



COUNTY TRAFFIC REGULATION CODE AMENDMENT
SITE MAP

15.84.025

**LAS PILITAS ROAD
HISTORIC BRIDGE**

CLOSED TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

County of San Luis Obispo, State of California

_____ day _____, 20__

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO.

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING CLOSURE
OF ROADWAY TO MOTOR VEHICLES**

The following Resolution is now offered and read:

WHEREAS, the County of San Luis Obispo seeks to ensure a safe and efficient road network; and

WHEREAS, the locations listed on Exhibit A have been reviewed in the field for operations and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has determined that El Moro Avenue Bikeway between 12th Street and South Bay Boulevard should be closed to motorized traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is authorized to adopt the traffic regulations referenced herein by resolution pursuant to sections 942.5 and 951 of the California Streets and Highways Code and section 23127 and 21101 of the California Vehicle Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, that Chapter 15.84 of the Traffic Regulation Code for the County of San Luis Obispo can hereby be amended as shown on the attached Exhibit A by the addition of sections contained therein to said Chapter.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

the foregoing Resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

[SEAL]

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL EFFECT:

JAMES B. LINDHOLM, JR.
County Counsel

By: *[Signature]*
Deputy County Counsel

Dated: 2/23/06

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of San Luis Obispo, } ss.

I, _____, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of an order made by the Board of Supervisors, as the same appears spread upon their minute book.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Board of Supervisors, affixed this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

(SEAL)

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
By: _____
Deputy Clerk.

Exhibit A

15.84.020 El Moro Avenue Closed to Motor Vehicles

After signs are installed giving notice thereof which designate El Moro Avenue as closed to motor vehicles, except authorized emergency vehicles and County authorized maintenance vehicles.

The following portion of El Moro Avenue, a public street, is no longer needed for vehicular traffic.

All that portion of El Moro Avenue (County Road No. 8347), from the easterly right-of-way of Twelfth Street (County Road No. 3044), to the westerly right-of-way of South Bay Boulevard (County Road No. 3125).

15.84.025 Las Pilitas Road Bridge Closed to Motor Vehicles

After signs are installed giving notice thereof which designates the westerly end of the 1916 Historic Bridge to a point 350 feet easterly of said point on Las Pilitas Road (County Road No. 3100) as closed to motor vehicles, except authorized emergency vehicles and County authorized maintenance vehicles.

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