

**PUBLIC TRAFFIC/SAFETY COMMISSION  
AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** Public/Traffic Safety Commission

**FROM:** Patrick Thomas, Director of Public Works/City Engineer

**DATE:** January 28, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Golden Rod Road Traffic Calming Request

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**PREPARED BY:** Ali Shahzad, Senior Traffic Engineer

**RECOMMENDATION:** Receive and file the report.

**BACKGROUND:** Staff received a request from Adam Ruiz a Golden Rod Road resident. Mr. Ruiz requested the City evaluate speed and traffic volumes; and consider traffic calming measures to reduce vehicular speeds and cut through traffic.

Golden Rod Road was previously reviewed by the Commission for traffic calming measures. Radar Feedback Speed Signs (aka Vcalm signs) were installed on Golden Rod Road for northbound and southbound traffic. Data was recently downloaded and analyzed showing occasional vehicles speeding down the hill.

A field meeting was held with County of Riverside Traffic Engineer Dennis Acuna to discuss the possibility of installing All-Way Stop Signs at the intersection of Mirassou/Franciscan Circles and Golden Rod Road.

It was decided that a comprehensive plan for Golden Rod Road Traffic Calming in collaboration with the County of Riverside and City of Temecula would be better suited for implementation. Exhibit A is attached showing all “Work to be Done”. Permission from 65% of residents is requested according to the City’s Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program to implement the plan. Nine (9) of the Eleven (11) residents fronting on Golden Rod Road, that is 82% of residents signed the approval letter for the plan.

Staff created a work order for items within the city boundary. Work was completed on 1/4/21 with exception of a minor sign (Bicycle May Use Full Lane) relocation to the north (with the county’s permission) to avoid visibility obstruction of the existing Radar Feedback Sign and to provide advance warning to motorists/bicyclists that the bike lane ends.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Costs of signage and striping done with City forces.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Exhibit A – Location Map & Concept Map  
Exhibit B – 11 addresses fronting Golden Rod Road