

**PUBLIC/TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Public/Traffic Safety Commission

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

DATE: July 22, 2021

SUBJECT: Costco Traffic Issues

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RECOMMENDATION: That the Public/Traffic Safety Commission receive and file the report.

BACKGROUND: At the request of Council Member Zak Schwank, City of Temecula staff were asked to examine the ongoing traffic issues at the Costco located on Ynez Road between Promenade Mall South and Overland Drive (**Exhibit A**). Increased traffic from the gas station has resulted in cars backing up along Promenade Mall South and extending to the right turn only lane on Ynez Road. This congestion impacts the traffic heading Southbound on Ynez Road as those attempting to make a left turn at the Ynez Road and Promenade Mall South intersection are unable to do so.

The City contacted Costco and Public Works Director, Patrick Thomas along with Assistant City Manager, Greg Butler both met with them to discuss the current traffic issues. Costco is currently exploring solutions with an outside traffic firm and the City will continue to monitor the situation and notify the Commission of any updates.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

ATTACHMENTS: Exhibit A – Costco Location Map