

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Community Recovery Coordination Council (c/o Sue Kohl & Chris Spitz)

FROM: Logistics & Traffic Management Advisory Task Force (via Joe Iacopino & Peter Partain)

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### Logistics & Traffic Management ATF Comments & Recommendations re LTRP

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The Logistics & Traffic Management Advisory Task Force has not completed its analysis and efforts regarding the assessment of community needs and goals regarding logistics and traffic management issues. Inadequate time has been allowed for such completion to this juncture. The following is not intended to be a comprehensive final analysis or final report but rather is intended to be a preliminary initial listing of comments and recommendations based upon incomplete efforts engaged in to date. It is anticipated that, after additional efforts and assessments by this ATF, we may have further important comments and recommendations.

#### **COMMENTS**

In general, the draft LTRP appears to set forth a limited variety of needs and goals in regard to local logistics, parking and traffic management. It does not appear to be comprehensive and it is lacking in specificity and granularity.

The assessment of the draft LTRP by the Logistics & Traffic Management Advisory Task Force concludes that actions in addition to those listed in the draft LTRP should be taken, and there should be more and better specification of actions that should be taken to help our community recover from the utter devastation wreaked upon us by the Palisades Fire and mitigate against potential adverse consequences from future emergencies and disasters.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS & REQUESTS**

Develop Contractor Contact List

Develop Adequate Communication System that Facilitates Communications in Real Time Amongst Contractors and Between Contractors and the Community (such as a two-way dashboard that allows real time input regarding road closures, impacts to traffic flow, parking impacts, logistics issues, important notices and emergency information)

Change Signage to Allow 3 Left Turn Lanes from Temescal Canyon Boulevard onto PCH

Re-Configure Intersection of Chautauqua Boulevard & PCH to Facilitate Improved Safe Turning from Chautauqua onto PCH (possibly widen PCH at I/S of Chautauqua & PCH?)

Affix large painted emblems and/or other signage on Chautauqua to show well in advance of approaching the intersection that the right lane is only for entering PCH N and S ONLY and the left lane is marked for W. Channel Only. Also Install a Traffic Camera and Post Signs that Say "TRAFFIC CAMERAS IN USE: VIOLATORS WILL BE TICKETED." Examples of decals:



Route markings on roadways substitute for signage and let drivers know what lane to be in. Image credit: (First image) Vic

Perform Adequate Frequent Street Cleaning to Prevent Flat Tires from Nails and Construction Debris and Require Contractors to Clean Construction Debris at the End of Each Day and Prevent Debris Being Left on Public Thoroughfares.

Disseminate Notices and Information to the Public Encouraging use of GPS Navigation APPs (such as WAZE & Google Maps) When Traveling to and Through the Palisades for Real Time Information regarding Traffic Flow, Road Closures, etc.

Continue Assessing Needs, Goals and Action Plan Options for Single Side of Street Parking in Selected Locations

Continue Assessing Needs, Goals & Action Plan Options for Widening Excessively Narrow Streets

Adopt or Confirm Policy of Not Issuing Citations for Temporary Blockage of Sidewalks and Parking on Parkways by Contractors as such actions are Necessary for Construction Logistics

Add Data Export Function to LA Recovery Dashboard

Assess Existing Speed Bumps and Stop Signs on Various Thoroughfares for Potential Removal Where Traffic Flow is Unnecessarily and/or Unsafely Impeded (e.g. Bienvenida Avenue, Lachman Lane)

Prioritize and Promptly Repair Potholes that are Presenting Immediate Significant Hazards

Explore Potential for Having WAZE and/or Google Maps Add a Function for Real-Time Notification of Site-Specific Traffic Conditions, Hazards, Construction Activities, etc. (road closures, deliveries, etc.)

Continue Assessing Needs, Goals & Options for Painting of Address Numbers on Curbs

Increase Capability to Improve Enforcement of Illegal Dumping Laws (additional traffic enforcement vehicles & staff, possibly pursue actions for felony fraud as to contractors who charge for hauling waste and then dump it illegally)

Take Actions Recommended by the Evacuation Capabilities ATF to Facilitate Safe Expeditious Traffic Flow & Evacuation Under Emergency Circumstances

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