City of Rialto Joint Transportation and Planning Commission

Workshop



Overview of Citywide Studies

Citywide Truck Route Study Citywide Engineering and Traffic Speed Survey Citywide Traffic Volume Report

May 12, 2021



Presentation Objective and Agenda

Objective: Obtain feedback and direction

- Agenda: Project overview
 - Citywide truck route study
 - Engineering and traffic speed survey
 - Citywide traffic volume report







How Each Study Complements Each Other... And Future City Programs Truck Route Study

Average Daily Traffic Volumes, Vehicle Classifications, and Speed Surveys

Engineering

and Traffic

Speed

Survey

Traffic Volume Study



City of Rialto Citywide Truck Route Study Overview

Purpose, Definition, and City's Existing Truck Route

Purpose

- To evaluate existing truck routes and consider any needed modifications
- Use for enforcement
- Use for future development planning

Definition of a Truck Route

 Any public road or highway within a jurisdiction that is designated as a route upon which the operation of commercial vehicles is permitted

City's Existing Truck Route Ordinance

 Section 10.40 – trucks/approved specific plan



ADVANTEC Consulting Engineers

What is Considered a Truck?



Truck considerations for roadway regulations:

- Weight limits
- Truck trailer lengths
- Number of axles
- Note: Delivery trucks and box trucks not classified as trucks















Citywide Truck Route Study Project Overview

Field Review

- Corridors, land uses, access points exiting/ entering the city
- Evaluate and analyze existing conditions
- California vehicle code (CVC)
- California manual on uniform traffic control devices (CAMUTCD)
- City's General Plan, land uses, engineering judgement

Prepare a City of Rialto Truck Route Study

- Truck route recommendations
- Prepare a citywide truck route signage map
- Map of recommended truck route signs for city maintenance staff
- Identify key areas of concern, truck staging, truck parking, etc.





Consideration of Truck Routes

Evaluation Approach

- National highway system
- State routes
- City's approved routes
- Industrial facilities
- Connectivity to interstate highway system
- Connectivity to adjacent agencies' truck route corridors

Enforceability

- Approved truck routes
- City's codes
- City ordinances
- California vehicle codes



National Highway System : Riverside--San Bernardino, CA

Existing Truck Route Map – See Attachment A







Truck Routes Map with Routes to be Analyzed – See Attachment B







Preliminary Hot Spots Identified

- 1. Renaissance Area
- 2. Amazon Area 1
- 3. Amazon Area 2 (New)
- 4. Cactus Avenue
- 5. Foothill Boulevard
- 6. FedEx Area
- 7. Walmart
- 8. Easton St Neighborhood Area





Citywide Truck Route Study Deliverables

Approved Truck Route Study (2021)

- Truck route map
- Recommended truck route signage
- Enforcement recommendations



 Truck Route Study will include Toolbox of Recommendations
 Feedback
 Commendation

- City's pavement management plan
- Citywide signage and striping plan
- Citywide emergency plan, etc.

Feedback✓ Comments✓ Expectations

Other deliverables



Questions/Comments?



City of Rialto Citywide Engineering and Traffic Speed Survey

Citywide Engineering and Traffic Speed Survey (E&TS)

Purpose

- To allow the city council to formally adopt and/or change specific speed limits at the surveyed locations
- To allow the Rialto Police Department to enforce speed limits in a court of law
- An Engineering and Traffic Speed Survey Must Be Conducted Every 5, 7, or 10 Years
 - Previous engineering and traffic speed survey was conducted in 2011



Citywide Engineering and Traffic Speed Survey

Traffic Data Collection

- Radar speed survey (175 roadway segments)
 - Both direction of travel
- Collision history
- Daily counts

Field Review

- Corridors, business districts, residential districts, adjacent agencies speed limits
- Roadway obstructions (e.g. line of sight, etc.)
- Conducted by a licensed professional engineer

Evaluate and Analyze

- Review previously approved study (2011)
- Radar speed surveys
- Collision history
- Roadway segment characteristics
- Speed limit sign locations





Speed Survey Locations – See Attachment C

- 175 Speed Survey Locations
 - 140 old locations
 - 35 new locations







Potential Hot Spots Identified – See Attachment D

Common Speeding Locations

- Riverside Avenue
- Cedar Avenue
- Pepper Avenue



Deliverables of the Citywide Engineering and Traffic Speed Survey

Provide city with an approved engineering and traffic speed survey (2021)

 Allow city council to change/approve posted speed limits in City of Rialto

Allow city to post new speed limit signs

Feedback
 Comments
 Expectations
 Other deliverables

Legal document to be enforced by the court of law



Questions/Comments?



City of Rialto Citywide Traffic Volume Report

Citywide Traffic Volume Report

Purpose

- To compare traffic volume data collected in 2021 with City of Rialto Citywide ADT data collection (2014)
- Current And Past Traffic Data Will Be Compared to Illustrate Areas of Growth



Citywide Traffic Volume Report

Traffic Data Collection

- 24-hour mid-block ADT counts (115 locations)
- ADT counts with vehicle classification (60 locations)
- Peak-hour volume counts (up to 5 locations)
- Weekend ADT counts

Field Review

- Arterial and collector roadways
- Evaluate and Analyze
 - 2021 Data
- Provide Tabular Summary of Volume Results
- **Provide Traffic Flow Heat Maps**





Traffic Counts Data Collection– See Attachment E

- 24-Hour Mid-Block ADT Counts
- 115 locations
 ADT Counts with
 Vehicle Classifications
 - 90 locations
 Weekend ADT Counts
- Peak-Hour Volume Counts
 - Up to 5 locations



Deliverables of the Citywide Traffic Volume Report

- Provide City with an approved citywide traffic volume report (2021)
- Provide City with a summary of traffic data collected
- Provide City with roadway classification maps
- Provide City with traffic flow heat maps
- Citywide traffic volume report can be utilized by the City of Rialto
 - To compare recent volume data with past volume data
 - To identify traffic growth in relation to new city developments
 - For data in grant applications
 - For data in VMT and LOS analysis
 - For pre and post COVID traffic evaluation
 - For the development of traffic index for pavement management









Questions/Comments?



Project Studies Timeline (Tentative/Proposed Dates)





Goals of the Projects

Truck Route Study

Improved Mobility, Capacity, Safety, and Quality of Life

Engineering

and Traffic

Speed

Survey

Traffic Volume Study



Final Questions/Comments?

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Next Steps...

