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Subject: NORTH SCHOOL PROJECT

A neighbor indicated to me that there is to be a meeting this week on the NORTH SCHOOL PROJECT.

I am just about 300 feet from the project on 27th Street. We already have excessive traffic on narrow residential 27th Street, but I was informed the that construction route is supposed to be Gould Avenue westbound to Morningside Drive south with the same in reserve.

As one can see that Morningside Drive is very narrow as for 2 large vehicles as to be able to pass each other (the 6 parking spots there on Morningside are always used by residents) - then also in consideration of those living on/near that route, I would suggest making that the route to the construction project but with another route or routes as to exit of the project.

I would suggest for them to exit the NORTH SCHOOL PROJECT to follow 25th Street eastbound to Valley Drive - then either south or north on Valley Drive to either Gould Avenue eastbound or Pier Ave eastbound. So that one exit route isn't a burden for those citizens on 25th Street - also include 24th Place and 24th Street as to spread out the exiting traffic - yes, those streets might be steep but the trash and recycle trucks use them weekly/52 weeks per year as they are able to maneuver on them (or even adding southbound Monterey, Manhattan Ave, Hermosa Ave to eastbound Pier Ave, 8th Street, 2nd Street, or Herondo as for an exit too)
(living on 27th Street/Gould Avenue I can tell you it is totally unfair that we get all the traffic that we do.)

On the HERMOSA AVENUE REPAVING PROJECT some brilliant city employee came up with the HERONDO AVENUE ROUTE as for the big trucks to enter and exit Hermosa Beach. Though there were some drivers who disobeyed that prescribed route with using narrow residential 27th Street/Gould.

For law enforcement, city employees, the project manager, and concerned citizens to know if a truck is off the prescribed traffic route, it would make sense if the trucks were to be numbered like on a 8X11 card stock paper with a number for each truck, taped on the passenger corner of the front windshield and one in the back if a dump truck or crane type vehicle its 2nd number taped onto the back of the truck or if an electrician/plumber/etc their number taped on the back window. Hence violators could easily be spotted (with the parade of trucks for the HERMOSA AVENUE PROJECT it was impossible to identify the individual violators as all being similar trucks - some of us

could only let the City Project Manager know it was happening but could not identify the individual trucks - that Project Manager can verify what I am talking about here.

If multiple projects are happening in Hermosa Beach at the same time- then the paper could be a particular color for each project - then "NORTH SCHOOL" on the paper if for that project.

I did hear that one morning there were problems with some of the dump truck drivers who were off-route parked at Valley Park with some nearby citizens. A number could have easily helped law enforcement or the project manage to identify those drivers.)

Having been a student at NORTH SCHOOL myself - progress goes on. My few suggestions here are hopefully to make the project go smoother and bit easier.

Prior to when the school will be opened the speeding vehicles on 27th/Gould will need to be addressed, I suspect there are regulations for streets near schools (presently law enforcement doesn't enforce the speed limit nor for large vehicles on 27th/Gould. maybe some air studies, I am curious if any of those have been done, as I do smell heavy fumes from vehicles in the air on 27th/Gould as will be the new school nearby, the student walking or on bicycles, then there are children playing/ activities at Valley Park.).

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