



CITY OF POMONA FAIRPLEX MITIGATION FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE STAFF REPORT

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To: Fairplex Mitigation Fund Advisory Committee

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SUBJECT: TRAFFIC SIGNAL UPDATE AT MCKINLEY AVENUE AND GAREY AVENUE

As part of the Garey Avenue Rehabilitation – Aliso Street to Monterey Avenue Project, the intersection at McKinley and Garey Avenue will undergo some traffic signal upgrades to enhance safer vehicle movement. Much of the enhancement involves split phasing the east and westbound direction along McKinley and upgrading the vehicle heads (traffic signal heads) to a 4-section head with high visibility back plates. This will help vehicles by having its own phase versus having opposing phases operating at the same time. In addition, new street name signs and vehicle head visors will be installed to enhance the safety of the intersection.

The traffic signal construction is in progress. The City is waiting for permit clearance with Caltrans prior to installation. Provided Caltrans issues the permit, we anticipate this intersection to begin construction by February 2026. Below is the timeline for the permit status.

- February 7, 2025: Rider Permit application was received by CalTrans
- February 19, 2025: Acknowledgement letter received (TR0421)
- March 26, 2025: Initial rider permit comments received, SWPPP & TCP comments (TR0423)
- April 28, 2025: 2nd round of permit comments received, SWPPP comments only (TR0423)
- **If approved by end of June 2025**, estimated traffic signal completion early next year, February 2026.

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ATTACHMENT(S):

Attachment No. 1 – Map of McKinley Avenue and Garey Avenue