

CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
RESOLUTION NO.
SERIES 2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
TO REMOVE ON-STREET PARKING ALONG PORTIONS OF STATE ROUTE 82,
EL CAMINO REAL, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
EL CAMINO REAL PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Mountain View desires to implement the El Camino Real Precise Plan and the El Camino Real Streetscape Plan, which includes El Camino Real Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvement, Projects 20-61 and 22-29 (“Project”); and

WHEREAS, the Project includes the addition of Class IV protected bikeways, Class II bike lanes, three new pedestrian crossings, and pedestrian improvements at intersections along El Camino Real; and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements will improve public health and safety by providing complete streets improvements along El Camino Real and a more complete and connected network of low-stress bicycle facilities; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement the proposed Project improvements, on-street parking along El Camino Real from Rengstorff Avenue to Sylvan Avenue must be removed; and

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2019, the City Council unanimously supported removal of on-street parking from Castro Street to Sylvan Avenue in order to implement bikeway improvements; and

WHEREAS, potential impacts associated with conversion of on-street parking to bikeway facilities were investigated through parking utilization and availability studies conducted in October 2018, April 2019, and July 2021, which revealed minimal parking impacts associated with the Project from Castro Street to Sylvan Avenue and potential parking impacts along approximately 4% of the curb between Rengstorff Avenue and Castro Street; and

WHEREAS, potential parking impacts associated with the Project are resolvable through the use of on-site parking, new crossings to be installed with the Project, and on-street parking on portions of side streets immediately adjacent to El Camino Real; and

WHEREAS, extensive public outreach and engagement were conducted as part of the El Camino Real Streetscape in addition to postcards, door-to-door outreach, yard signs, and digital outreach for a community meeting on August 4, 2021, which indicated public support for conversion of on-street parking to bikeways; and

WHEREAS, the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee unanimously supported the conversion of on-street parking to bikeway facilities on El Camino Real at their meeting on August 25, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the City of Mountain View are cooperatively working on this Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mountain View that the removal of on-street parking along El Camino Real (State Route 82), from Rengstorff Avenue to Sylvan Avenue, to facilitate the El Camino Real Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvement project, is hereby approved.

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