Hesperian Blvd Road Diet

Council Facilities and Transportation Committee

December 2, 2020

Hesperian Blvd – Halcyon to Springlake

- Arterial
- ~30,000 vehicles/day
- LOS E
- Included in ACTC Congestion Management Plan: penalty for LOS < E
- Complete Streets evaluation
 - Transit priority designation by ACTC



Existing Conditions

Figure 3.6: Existing Hesperian Boulevard Cross Section



- 3 travel lanes
- Class 2 bike lanes
- Parking lanes
- No buffers
- No parking lanes at northern and southern ends
- No bike lanes at southern end.

BayFair TOD Specific Plan Proposed Configuration

- 2 travel lanes
- Class IV bike lanes
- With or without parking lanes
- Landscaped buffers
- LOS E or F
- Landscape buffers are beyond scope of current project, may be a future phase.
- Landscaped buffers less effective with frequent driveways

Figure 3.7: Proposed Hesperian Boulevard Cross Section



Intermediate Option with parking

- Drop lane
- Class IV bike lane



Intermediate Option without parking



- Drop lane
- Class 2 buffered bike lane

Enhancements

- Class 2 bike lane with buffer can be upgraded to Class IV by installing a barrier.
- Estimated 5000
 LF of buffer
 between Halcyon
 and Springlake.



Landscaped median: ~\$600/LF



Delineators: ~\$10/LF



Concrete median: ~\$200/LF



Delineators on duracurb: ~\$100/LF



Paddles on kwikcurb: ~\$80/LF



LEGEND:

Discussion

- Road diet at existing traffic volumes probably okay.
- Increases in traffic volumes likely require 3 lanes to meet ACTC Congestion Management Plan
 - May be able to use parking lane as travel lane during peak periods

