# High Crash Locations for Calendar Year 2018

# **Response from Traffic Engineering Staff**

## Crash Rate

## Ash Street & 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Signalized)

- Ash Street & 04th Avenue
- Accident Rate: 0.96
- Accident Pattern: 8 total; 5 broadside, 3 involve pedestrians
- Actions Taken/Recommendations:
  - Install new mast arm for westbound approach with the appropriate length arm (B-18069
    in preliminary design)
  - Upgrade mast arm for southbound approach with the appropriate length arm (B-18069 in preliminary design)
  - Modify offsets so westbound greens terminate simultaneously at 03rd Avenue and 04th Avenue
  - Review yellow and all-red times
  - Evaluate for audible push buttons via ADA Office

## Dairy Mart Road & Camino De la Plaza (All Way Stop Control)

- Total Collision = 4
  - 2 rear-end collisions
  - 1 broad=sided collisions
  - o 1 hit object
- Entering Average Traffic Volume = 11,338
- Crash Rate = .96
  - Camino De La Plaza from Dairy Mart Road to Willow Road:
    - Posted speed is 45MPH and 85<sup>th</sup> speed is 51MPH
    - Classified as Collector -Minor
  - Dairy Mart from I-5 Ramp to Monument:
    - Posted speed is 40MPH and 85<sup>th</sup> speed is 46MPH
    - Dairy Mart Road classified as Collector -Minor
- Findings:
  - Existing control: intersection is an all way stop control
  - All way stop work order was completed on 2/6/2018
  - Location qualified and listed on Transportation Need List for installation of Traffic Signal since March, 2016
- Recommendations:
  - Install BOT-DOTS for westbound Camino De La Plaza
  - Install STOP AHEAD pavement marking legends for westbound Camino De La Plaza
  - Also, proposed transportation Projects on the approved San Ysidro Community Plan Update:
    - Dairy Mart Road: Servando Avenue to Camino De la Plaza

- Construct a raised median
- Dairy Mart Road and Servando Avenue
  - Install traffic signal
- Dairy Mart Road and Camino de la Plaza
  - Install traffic signal

#### Del Sol Boulevard & Kostner Drive (All Way Stop Control)

- Total collisions = 5
  - 5 broad-sided collisions
- Entering Average Traffic Volume = 7,264
- Crash Rate = 1.89
  - Del Sol Blvd
    - Posted speed is 40 MPH and 85<sup>th</sup> speed is 43MPH
    - Classified as Collector
  - Kostner Dr:
    - Classified as Residential
- Findings:
  - Del Sol Blvd at Kostner Dr was slurry sealed around June, 2018 by a group job.
  - Also, Kostner Dr north of Del Sol Blcd was slurry sealed around June, 2018.
  - Three out of the five accidents occurred between May-July 2018, while there were temporarily stop signs and the stop bar and Stop legends were possibly missing
    - Accident occurred in 5/4/2018 mentions the stop legends being missing for westbound
    - Accident occurred in 7/5/2018 mentions the stop line and stop legends being missing
  - Existing control: intersection is an all way stop control
  - There are STOP AHEAD signs and STOP AHEAD legends for eastbound and westbound Del Sol Blvd
  - o All other traffic signs and pavement marking legends are clearly marked visible
- Recommendations:
  - Therefore, we do not recommend any further improvements at this location, since majority of the reported traffic collisions occurred while location getting slurry sealed. We will check back on this intersection next year.

#### Imperial Avenue & 45<sup>th</sup> Street (Signalized)

- Accident Rate: 0.82
- Accident Pattern: 8 total; 1 broadside, 2 involve pedestrians, 3 rear end, 2 head on
- Actions Taken/Recommendations:
  - Updated yellow times, pedestrian clearance times, and vehicle extensions for all approaches
  - Submitted work order to install continental crosswalks
  - Evaluate for left turn phasing for the northbound and southbound approaches
  - Evaluate for a lead pedestrian interval for the east and west legs pedestrian crossing
  - This intersection will be included as part of the SAN DAG Imperial Avenue Bikeway Project (construction expected 2020-2022)

### Lebon Drive & La Palmilla Drive (Signalized)

- Accident Rate: 1.43
- Accident Pattern: 5 total; 3 broadside, 1 involved pedestrians, 1 involved bicycle
- Actions Taken/Recommendations:
  - Updated yellow times (completed 3/28/2019)
  - Updated RI0-12, LEFT TURN YIELD ON GREEN sign (completed 6/24/2019)
  - Evaluated for left turn phasing for southeast bound left turn (completed 2/28/2019)
  - Install countdown timers
  - Install W3-3, TRAFFIC SIGNAL AHEAD sign, 325' in advance of signal for southeast bound traffic
  - Install vehicular signal head on north corner facing southeast bound traffic
  - Install R3-7, RIGHT LANE MUST TURN RIGHT sign, on east corner facing northwest bound traffic
  - Install left turn arc for southwest bound traffic

## Main Street & Vesta Street (Signalized)

- Main Street & Vesta Street
- Accident Rate: 0.99
- Accident Pattern: 8 total; 1 broadside, 1 involved pedestrian, 1 involved bicycle, 4 rear end, 1 hit object
- Actions Taken/Recommendations:
  - Updated yellow times
  - Updated pedestrian clearance times to meet current standards
  - Capital project 8-13010, in the design phase with the Public Works Department, will install new poles, mast arms, signal heads, pedestrian countdown timers, ADA compliant curb ramps, bi-directional emergency vehicle pre-emption equipment, and advanced loops on Main Street approaches
  - o Install protected-permissive left turn phasing for eastbound and westbound approaches

## University Avenue & Rolando Boulevard (Signalized)

- Accident Rate: 0.78
- Accident Pattern: 5 total; 1 broadside, 1 sideswipe, 3 head on
- Actions Taken/Recommendations:
  - Signal modification completed (6/7/2019). Included:
    - Continental crosswalks
    - Audible push buttons
    - Pedestrian countdown timers
    - New mast arms with 12" signal heads and relocated protected left signal heads
    - New bi-directional emergency vehicle pre-emption equipment
    - New curb ramps
  - o Evaluate for left turn phasing for northbound and southbound approaches
  - Update pedestrian clearance and yellow times
  - Install RI0-12, LEFT TURN YIELD ON GREEN sign, for northbound and southbound approaches

- Reinstall limit lines to be perpendicular to travel lanes
- Reinstall westbound front loops
- Create a new timing sheet to reflect new phasing as part of signal modification

## Crash Pattern

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue & A Street (Signalized)

- Accident Pattern: SB vs EB Broadside (4)
- Actions Taken/Recommendations:
  - Review yellow and all-red times
  - Submitted vegetation work order to increase visibility of traffic signal for eastbound approach
  - Create vegetation work order to increase visibility of traffic signal for the southbound approach
  - Install near-side signal head facing eastbound traffic

## Ash Street & 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Signalized)

- Accident Pattern: SB vs WB Broadside (5)
- Actions Taken/Recommendations:
  - Install new mast arm for westbound approach with the appropriate length arm (B-18069
    in preliminary design)
  - Upgrade mast arm for southbound approach with the appropriate length arm (B-18069 in preliminary design)
  - Modify offsets so westbound greens terminate simultaneously at 03rd Avenue and 04th Avenue
  - Review yellow and all-red times

#### Clairemont Mesa Boulevard & Convoy Street (Signalized)

- Accident Pattern: EBLT vs WB Broadside (5)
- Actions Taken/Recommendations:
  - Created work order to install continental crosswalks
  - Created work order to install turn arcs
  - Updated yellow, pedestrian clearance, and vehicle extension times
  - o Added damaged loops to Street Division's Loop Replacement List
  - Install pedestrian countdown timers
  - Upgrade mast arms for the northbound, westbound, and southbound approaches
  - Upgrade signal heads to 12" indications
  - Trim median nose on east and south leg
  - Install new vehicle loops where needed
  - Lag westbound left and lead eastbound left
  - o Clairemont Mesa Boulevard will be re-coordinated within the next year

#### Segment

#### Euclid Avenue Between Market Street & Elm Street (5 Signals)

- Accident Rate: 8.5 Fatal & Severe Crashes per Mile
- Actions Taken/Recommendations:
  - Market Street (Signalized)
    - Review yellow and all-red times
    - Create work order to install continental crosswalks

### • Guymon Street (Signalized)

- o Review yellow and all-red times
  - Create work order to install continental crosswalks
  - Evaluate for no U turns on Southbound approach
  - Currently in the process of being coordinated with Hilltop Drive
- Lakiba Palmer Avenue (Stop Sign)
  - Evaluate for speed limit signs
  - Evaluate for red curb for visibility
- Hilltop Drive (Signalized)
  - Review yellow and all-red times
  - Create work order to install continental crosswalks
  - Currently in the process of being coordinated with Guymon Street
- Federal Boulevard (Signalized)
  - Review yellow and all-red times
- Elm Street (Signalized)
  - Review yellow and all-red times
  - Create maintenance request to repaint medians
  - Create maintenance request to replace faded "No Right Turn" sign
  - Create maintenance request to repaint limit lines

#### Imperial Avenue Between SD 805 and 55<sup>th</sup> Street (8 Signals)

- Accident Rate: 7.3 Fatal & Severe Crashes per Mile
- Actions Taken/Recommendations:
  - 47<sup>th</sup> Street (Signalized)
    - Review yellow and all-red times
    - Create work order to install continental crosswalks
    - Evaluate for school zone signs
  - 49<sup>th</sup> Street (Signalized)
    - Review yellow and all-red times
    - Create work order to install continental crosswalks
    - Install pedestrian countdown timers
    - Evaluate for school zone signs
  - Willie James Jones Avenue (Signalized)
    - Review yellow and all-red times
    - Create work order to install continental crosswalks
    - Install pedestrian countdown timers

- Euclid Avenue (Signalized)
  - Review yellow and all-red times
  - Create work order to install continental crosswalks and adjust limit lines
  - Install pedestrian countdown timers
  - Create maintenance request to repaint medians
  - Evaluate school zone signs
- San Jacinto Drive (Signalized)
  - Previously on 2017 HAL
  - Updated yellow and pedestrian clearance times
  - Updated LEFT TURN YIELD signs
  - Installed merge arrow pavement markings
- 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue (Two Way Stop Control)
  - Evaluate for speed limit signs
  - Evaluate to update curve warning signs
- 54<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Signalized)
  - Review yellow and all-red times
  - Create work order to install continental crosswalks
  - Install pedestrian countdown timers
  - Evaluate for red curb at intersection
- 55<sup>th</sup> Avenue (One Way Stop Control)
  - Evaluate for speed limit signs
  - Evaluate for red curb for visibility