

MEMORANDUM

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT

DATE: October 6, 2022
TO: Planning Commission
FROM: Michael Schaller, Senior Planner
SUBJECT: *Item 4: CalTrans Wireless Traffic Operation System*
Additional Information

Subsequent to the publication of the October 12 Planning Commission staff report for the subject item, the applicant, CalTrans, submitted revised photo simulations. Prior to that, they provided an analysis of how they believe the proposed project complies with the County's Local Coastal Plan (LCP). This additional information is included as attachments to this memo.

Staff had reviewed the additional information, and while the proposed plantings do somewhat help to soften the visual impact of the Variable Message Signs, we do not believe it reduces the impact to a level consistent with the applicable LCP policies. Staff is maintaining its recommendation for denial.

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