

Watsonville Rd Traffic Signage Evaluation

Roads and Airports Department
Traffic Engineering and Operations



	Request /Comment	Traffic Evaluation Comment/Status
1	Left and Right turn pockets at Calle Celestina	FUTURE IMPROVEMENT - The County needs external funding to implement this improvement. Previous grant application was unsuccessful.
2	Reduce speed on curve advisory speed sign (yellow)	NO ACTION TAKEN - The established speeds for these signs have all been validated through engineering studies.
3	Sign with text "blind intersection" for Calle Celestina intersection	NO ACTION TAKEN - This is not a standard sign.
4	Yellow flashing beacon - At curves	NO ACTION TAKEN - This location does not qualify for this type of signage treatment.
5	Trim Trees for better sign visibility	COMPLETED - Maintenance has trimmed trees where needed.
6	Wider Lanes by reducing bike lane widths - Along Watsonville Rd.	NO ACTION TAKEN - Lanes are appropriately designed for this type of road, wider lanes promote higher speeds.
7	Reduce radar enforced speed - Various locations	NO ACTION TAKEN - The established speeds are validated by engineering studies, lowering the speeds without engineering studies would not allow law enforcement to enforce the speeds.
8	Make traffic signs "engineer grade" retro-reflective and add "smart shield" - All signs	COMPLETED - All county road signs in this area exceed "engineer grade" retro-reflective type material. Smart shield/graffiti type coating is reserved for graffiti trouble areas.
9	Add "Report Drunk Driver" signs - Various locations	COMPLETED - Additional standard "Please Don't Drink and Drive" signs will be installed.
10	Add "Double Fine Zone" signs	NO ACTION TAKEN - This location does not qualify.
11	Add "Do Not Pass" signs - Various locations	COMPLETED - Additional "Do Not Pass" signs will be installed.
12	Add Speed Radar Feedback display signs- Various locations	NO ACTION TAKEN - The County is not using these type of electronic signs due to high cost and maintenance, static speed signs are installed.
13	Add "Deer signs" - Various locations	COMPLETED - Additional "Deer Signs" will be installed.
14	Paint "SLOW" on road- Various locations	NO ACTION TAKEN - This is a non-standard treatment and is not supported by engineering at this location.
15	Add Chevron Signs (Yellow & Black Turn Arrows) - Various Locations	COMPLETED - Chevrons at curves near Day Road and Heritage Way will be installed.
16	Add "Slow down" red sign	NO ACTION TAKEN - This is not a standard sign.
17	Replace existing "cross street ahead" sign with "side street ahead on curve road" signs	COMPLETED - New signs have been installed approaching Heritage Way and Calle Celestina.
18	Cut hillside to improve visibility at Calle Celestina	FUTURE IMPROVEMENT - The County needs external funding to implement this improvement, previous projects have made some improvements to hillside.
19	Remove shrubbery and joint pole to improve visibility	COMPLETED - Field review did not show any visibility concerns. A request has been placed to relocate other real estate sign.
20	Add "Single File" Bike Signs - Various locations	NO ACTION TAKEN - This is not a standard sign.
21	Add driveway (side street) signs - Various locations	COMPLETED - Additional signs will be added for other roads.