Tonight’s Presentation

1. Why do we need Neighborhood Protection?
2. Rancho Providencia Neighborhood Protection Plan History
3. General Plan Mobility Element Policy
4. Rancho NPP Update Process and Funding
5. Nearby Transportation Projects
6. Recommendation
Why do we need Neighborhood Protection?

• Responds to several factors:
  • Existing or anticipated regional traffic caused by adjacent land uses
  • Traffic bypassing congestion on an arterial roadway
  • Characteristics of a neighborhood street do not match the purpose of that street
Rancho Providencia NPP History

• Adopted in 1998

• Response to traffic, speeding, and parking impacts from Studios and Commercial Development
Rancho Providencia
NPP History

- NPP Improvements:
  - Gateway Medians
  - Intersection Reconfigurations
  - Street Trees
  - Crosswalk Treatments
  - Preferential Parking
General Plan Policy

Policy 6.1
Maintain arterial street efficiency....

Policy 6.2
...Reconfigur[e] travel lanes and ... reduc[e] speed limits ... to calm traffic.

Policy 6.3
Pursue comprehensive neighborhood protection programs....
Process to Update Neighborhood Protection Plan

1. Identify the study area
2. Gather data
3. Define cut-through vs. neighborhood traffic
4. Determine streets affected
5. Apply traffic engineering measures
6. Address parking spillover
7. Identify Impacts
8. Evaluate temporary measures
Nearby Transportation Projects

- NoHo to Pasadena BRT
  - Olive Street parking removal could exacerbate neighborhood protection issues

- Olive-Sparks-Verdugo Intersection Improvement
  - Supports Neighborhood Protection
    - Improves Safety
    - Improves vehicle operations
    - Considers side street traffic calming
Recommendation

- Begin Update to the Rancho Providencia NPP

- Amend the Fiscal Year Budget to appropriate $150,000
Questions and Discussion

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