

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Departmental Correspondence

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TRAFFIC
CONTROL
REPORT

15 - Southern – SR# 33861
14th St and Pacific Av

Turn Restrictions

DETERMINATION

That a “No Left Turn” restriction be authorized for southbound traffic on Pacific Avenue at 14th Street. (Section 80.14 L.A.M.C.)

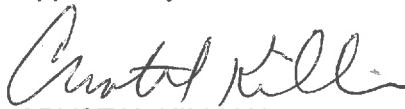
DISCUSSION

A request has been received from James Dimon, President of the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council, requesting installation of “No Left Turn” for southbound Pacific Avenue at 14th Street to enhance safety at the intersection. His complaint cited safety concerns with the southbound lane reduction and vehicles stopped to make the southbound left turn at 14th Street..

A traffic study has been conducted at this location. The study included an analysis of the Police Department records of reported collisions, an investigation of the physical conditions and existing traffic controls, and field observations of vehicle and pedestrian movement through the intersection. The field investigation revealed that southbound vehicles stopped at the intersection to conduct a left turn block through traffic on Pacific Avenue due to the lane reduction which occurs in this vicinity. This section of Pacific Avenue will be restriped to install left turn pockets when a contract is advertised for bid and award. The restriping project is estimated to begin in approximately six months.

The installation of a “No Left Turn” restriction, as specified in the Determination, is justified to promote the safe and efficient movement of vehicular traffic at this location.

Approved by:



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