



# CITY OF SAN MATEO

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## Agenda Report

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**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Drew Corbett, City Manager

**PREPARED BY:** Public Works Department

**MEETING DATE:** June 15, 2020

**SUBJECT:**  
Hillsdale and Saratoga Traffic Signal Improvements – Funding Appropriation

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a Resolution to appropriate \$100,000 and approve a budget transfer to the Hillsdale Corridor Improvements Project.

**BACKGROUND:**

The East Hillsdale Boulevard corridor is often heavily congested during afternoon peak hours. To help reduce peak-hour congestion, staff has reviewed various measures to optimize traffic signal operations. One such measure identified by staff is the improvement of the traffic signal at the East Hillsdale Boulevard and Saratoga Drive intersection.

The southbound direction of Saratoga Drive will be modified from the existing five-lane configuration that currently includes one through/right-turn lane and one dedicated right-turn lane. These lanes will be modified into two dedicated right-turn lanes. The signal improvements will allow traffic in the two dedicated southbound right-turn lanes to move concurrently with traffic in the eastbound left-turn lane resulting in increased vehicle throughput. Additionally, a flashing yellow right-turn arrow for the two dedicated southbound right-turn lanes will be installed to increase driver awareness of pedestrians in the crosswalk.

The modification to the signal is estimated to cost less than \$100,000 and will be paid for by a developer contribution for traffic improvements from the One Franklin Parkway project. Construction is expected to be completed by the end of 2020.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

The developer contribution for traffic improvements from the One Franklin Parkway project is deposited in the Capital Projects Fund and has not been committed to any projects. Council approval is requested to appropriate the \$100,000 developer contribution to the 462249 Hillsdale Corridor Improvements Project. These funds are expected to be sufficient for the improvements described above.

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:**

In accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, this action is categorically exempt from CEQA because it will fund a minor alteration to an existing intersection.

**NOTICE PROVIDED**

All meeting noticing requirements were met.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Att 1 – Proposed Resolution

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