

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-1934

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING SAFETY CORRIDORS

WHEREAS, California Assembly Bill 43 (2021) provided for the establishment of safety corridors to address traffic safety in California by revising and adding sections to the California Vehicle Code related to speed limits; and

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Section 22358.7(a)(1) defines safety corridors as roadway segments within an overall roadway network where the highest number of severe injury and fatality collisions occur; and

WHEREAS, designating safety corridors within the City of Calabasas will allow a focus on evaluating and implementing increased traffic safety measures along those corridors including the potential to reduce speed limits; and

WHEREAS, the California Vehicle Code and California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices provide the laws, requirements, and methodologies to evaluate and prioritize safety corridors; and

WHEREAS, City staff has conducted a review of traffic collisions citywide in accordance with the laws, requirements, and methodologies contained within the California Vehicle Code and California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and recommends that Mulholland Highway from city limit to city limit, Las Virgenes Road from Thousand Oaks Boulevard to Lost Hills Road, and Parkway Calabasas from Calabasas Road to Paseo Primario be prioritized in the order listed and designated as safety corridors; and

WHEREAS, the recommended safety corridors represent 10.8 percent of the overall citywide centerline miles, which is less than the maximum allowable one-fifth; and

WHEREAS, the recommended safety corridors are a subset of the overall roadway network, representing 28.6 percent of all serious or fatal collisions within the City, which exceeds the minimum requirement of 25 percent under state law; and

WHEREAS, the City Traffic and Transportation Commission, on July 23, 2024 reviewed the City staff recommendations and recommended approval of these recommendations by the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City hereby designates the following safety corridors in priority order:

1. Mulholland Highway from City Limit to City Limit
2. Las Virgenes Road from Thousand Oaks Boulevard to Lost Hills Road
3. Parkway Calabasas from Calabasas Road to Paseo Primario

SECTION 2. The designation of safety corridors along existing roadways to increase traffic safety is not subject to environmental review under CEQA Sections 15061 (b)(3) and Section 15301 (c).

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution and shall cause the same to be processed in the manner required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED November 13, 2024.

Alicia Weintraub, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Pope, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Pam Lee, City Attorney