

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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FROM: TLMA - Transportation Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
July 21, 2008

SUBJECT: Resolution 413-598 to Establish a No-Stopping Zone, Thermal area

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board adopt Resolution 413-598 to establish a No-Stopping Zone on Grapefruit Boulevard (State Highway 111) in the Thermal area, as described in attached Resolution 413-598.

BACKGROUND: The Transportation Department was contacted by the Thermal Community Council to review this location for a no-stopping zone. The concern is for the sight distance restriction caused by vehicles that are parked on Grapefruit Boulevard north and south of Kokell Avenue.

When vehicles are parked north of Kokell Avenue, due to a curve in the roadway alignment, it is difficult to observe vehicles traveling southerly from Airport Boulevard.

South of Kokell Avenue, there are pillars for a building located in the southwest corner of Kokell Avenue and Grapefruit Boulevard. When there are vehicles parked on the shoulder of Grapefruit Boulevard, sight distance is restricted for vehicles existing Kokell Avenue to observe vehicles traveling northbound.

The Transportation Department contacted business owners and property owners of the buildings fronting this segment of Grapefruit Boulevard to notify them of a proposed no-stopping zone. The proposed no-stopping zone was also the subject of discussion at the September 24, 2007, Thermal Community Council meeting.

The business owners along the segment of Grapefruit Boulevard south of Kokell Avenue

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REVIEWED BY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

DATE 8/6/08
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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
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Consent

Dept't Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors

RE: Resolution 413-598 to Establish a No-Stopping Zone, Thermal area

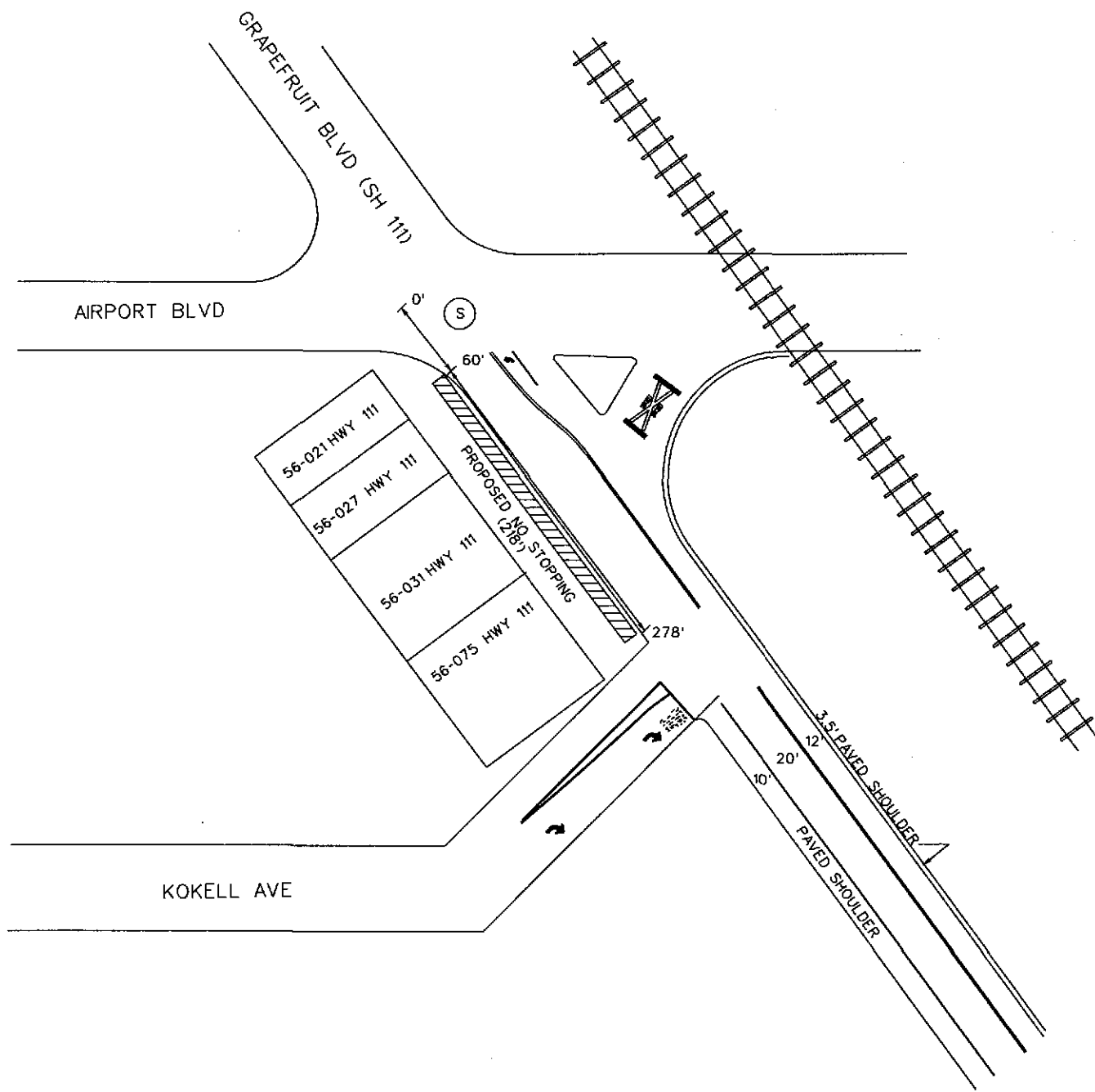
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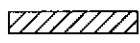
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expressed concern about losing curb-side parking. Based on discussion with the business owners, a no-stopping zone will be installed only on the segment north of Kokell Avenue. In conjunction with that no-stopping zone, the Transportation will be restricting left-turn traffic movements from Kokell Avenue onto SH 111.

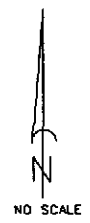
Grapefruit Boulevard, also known as State Highway 111 along this stretch, is still under jurisdiction of Caltrans. Caltrans has requested that the County prepare the appropriate resolution. Once this resolution is approved, the appropriate signing will be installed.

Based on a field review conducted by Transportation Department staff, it has been determined that the proposed no-stopping zone will greatly improve the sight distance and, hence, safety and traffic operation at the intersection.



 PROPOSED NO STOPPING ZONE

FILE REFERENCE
 SRF NO.: 07-08-015
 CAD FILE: GRAPEFRUIT BLVD (SH111)1.dgn
 MAP PAGE: 223A



COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE		
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT		
TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIVISION		
NO-STOPPING ZONE		
GRAPEFRUIT BLVD (SH 111)		
THERMAL AREA		
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