

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



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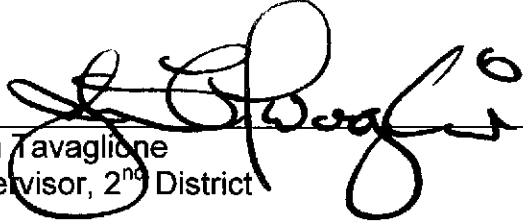
SUBJECT: Initiation of a Red Light Camera Enforcement Program in the 2nd District

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors join me in initiating a Red Light Camera Enforcement Program for the 2nd District, and directing the Transportation Department to work with the California Highway Patrol in setting up a program and evaluating vendors.

BACKGROUND: As the Unincorporated portions of the 2nd District continue to grow and urbanize (it now contains 105 traffic signals), there is an increasing potential for red light running that leads to serious and fatal traffic accidents.

The Red Light Camera Enforcement Program is used more and more by cities as a tool to increase traffic safety and supplement enforcement efforts. Red Light Cameras are currently being used in the City of Riverside and will soon be initiated in the City of Corona. Studies have shown that they can be an effective tool in reducing red-light violations and broadside accidents.

Our Transportation Department will work with the California Highway Patrol to identify good candidate locations, set up the appropriate citation review process, and review potential vendors that provide this service. Revenue available from this program could be used to enhance other traffic safety initiatives such as increased overall traffic enforcement, through an enhancement of our CHP contract. Initiation of this program in the 2nd District would also serve as a good pilot program for future expansion into other parts of the County.



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