

Lincoln Avenue Pilot Project - Results Are In!

- ✓ Business/Sales Tax Activity registered modest gains overall compared to previous year. Restaurants/food services up 7.9%, higher than the citywide average for that sector.
- ✓ Traffic in the downtown business district is slower, with speeding levels notably lower, creating a more comfortable environment for pedestrians to stroll on Lincoln Avenue.
- ✓ Traffic, parking and drop-off operations in front of Willow Glen Elementary School easier to manage for teachers, parents and kids. School PTA very supportive.
- ✓ Neighborhood traffic volumes trending lower, major roadway traffic remained about the same, business district traffic volumes down 2 to 12%. Most of the reduced traffic was morning and evening commute traffic through Willow Glen Business District.
- ✓ Upgraded Willow/Lincoln traffic signal and intersection, improving traffic flow and reducing congestion in all directions, with left turn pockets and better through traffic.
- ✓ Garden Theater parking lot converted Lincoln driveway from entrance to exit, creating 2 entrances and 2 exits (was 3 and 1) eliminating bottleneck exiting to Willow Street.
- ✓ Although travel times between San Carlos and Curtner were up by 1 ½ min during morning commute and ½ min during evening commute, travel time during lunch time was shorter in both directions northbound (2 ¼ min) southbound (1 ½ min). Signal improvements at Minnesota/Lincoln, like Willow/Lincoln, will reduce congestion.
- ✓ No injury crashes involving pedestrians or any type of serious injury crash on Lincoln Avenue in business district. It feels slower and safer. Police traffic reports show a slight decrease in total crashes from past 5 year average of 23 per year down to 22. Transition period had increase in minor crashes while motorists adjusted to new lanes.

More Improvements on the Way!

- ✓ Minnesota/Lincoln traffic signal improvement to mirror Willow/Lincoln intersection.
- ✓ More radar speed signs on Bird, Pine, Hicks, Camino Ramon to slow traffic/speeds.
- ✓ To improve visibility at night, upgrading to bright and white LED streetlights in the Lincoln Avenue Business District and around Willow Glen Elementary.

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