

City of Costa Mesa
City Council Meeting
Service Request Follow-up
Meeting Date: May 17, 2004

TO: Honorable City Council

FROM: William J. Morris, Director of Public Services

DATE: May 5, 2004

SUBJECT: Del Mar Avenue "Missing Links"/Traffic Light Timing on 22nd Street
– Request from April 19, 2004, Council Meeting

In response to Mayor Monahan's request for consideration of Del Mar Avenue for "Missing Links," the south side of Del Mar Avenue sidewalk construction, from Orange to Santa Ana, has been advertised for construction on May 3, 2004, and should start construction by July 26, 2004.

In addition, Mayor Monahan commented on the westbound green signal time at Newport/22nd. Staff has monitored this intersection during peak and non-peak periods, and has given an additional four seconds of green time to the westbound direction. This adjustment will be monitored and readjusted accordingly to assure that all movements through the intersection operate at maximum efficiency. Note that five different signal timing patterns are currently implemented throughout each day to respond to the changing traffic patterns. Staff will continue to monitor this intersection to determine if further signal timing improvements can be implemented. As Council is aware, a heavy eastbound Victoria Street to northbound Newport Boulevard movement exists during peak and noon time periods.

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c: Allan Roeder, City Manager
Ernesto Munoz, City Engineer
Peter Naghavi, Transportation Services Manager
Dave Sorge, Associate Engineer