
From: Steve Frank
Sent: Sunday, January 31, 2021 8:13 PM
To: Greg Grant
Cc: Haady Lashkari
Subject: Re: City of Ojai ATP Maricopa Highway Demonstration - Feedback?

Hey Greg,
I have no negative reports from my crews so far.
I will continue to monitor and keep you updated.
Steve

On Sat, Jan 9, 2021 at 5:07 PM Greg Grant wrote:

Hi Haady and Steve,

The Maricopa Highway Demonstration Project was installed the week of December 7-11, it's been up for a month. I would appreciate any feedback you have to date.

We are monitoring the project and have made many changes to address immediate concerns, and are considering near and long-term adjustments to improve the project. City Council will receive periodic updates on the progress of the Demonstration, including public feedback and comments. Please note this is the purpose of the Demonstration Project, to test the concept and improve before a potential final project. Much better than discovering problems after the permanent project is built. Also note the Demonstration will continue as long as necessary to overlap the reopening of School in full session after Covid impacts diminish, which may be as late as Fall of 2021. This overlap will be for months to fully understand any School related traffic issues related to the Demonstration Project.

I think we've addressed a few issues you raised in our meeting in the fall of 2018 and last year:

1. No barriers along the Hospital frontage – as assured we did not put barriers out front beyond the lane delineators (aka – “armadillos”). I have seen a full length tractor trailer parked out front and running in a single pallet delivery from the frontage, it appeared to work well, the driver confirmed it was working well.
2. No barrier along the Hospital frontage to impede the MRI truck - as assured the MRI truck is pulling in and out as previous. And as discussed with the MRI driver previous to the Demo, they are now turning around by going up Church to Cuyama to southbound Maricopa instead of the previous u-turn at Church. The MRI driver tested this previously and was fine with it, saying it takes roughly another 40 seconds.
3. That the Maricopa Highway southbound (direction toward Y) left turn pocket to the Hospital be kept as is – as assured we have done so.

I know you have concerns with the safety of additional bike lane traffic going past the Hospital driveways. It seems that most of the bike traffic prefers traveling both way on the other/southbound side of Maricopa. We are considering options to keep most bike traffic on the other side, although a bike lane would likely still be proposed on the Hospital side, most traffic would stay on the other side.

For your information, here are few links related to the project:

- **For more information about the Demonstration Project go to City's webpage:** <https://ojaicity.org/goojai/>
- **For all Frequently Asked Question:** <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IsNSRYF1G8efRSFj6-2QFG2r285ShnRR/view?usp=sharing>
- **We want your input, please complete our survey of the demonstration:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FS6HXHM>

Best to both, and Happy New Year, Greg.

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