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**AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRAFFIC COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022
6:00 P.M.
UPSTAIRS ASSEMBLY ROOM/HYBRID MEETING**

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All votes taken during this teleconference meeting will be by roll call vote, and the vote will be publicly reported.

1. OPENING CEREMONIES

- a. Call Meeting to Order
- b. Flag Salute
- c. Roll Call

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Persons wishing to speak on consent calendar items or subjects other than those scheduled are requested to do so at this time. Please come to the virtual podium and give your name and address for the record. In order to conduct a timely meeting, a 5-minute time limit per person has been established. Government Code Section 54954.2 prohibits the Commission from discussing or taking action on a specific item unless it appears on a posted agenda.

3. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – June 15, 2022

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the minutes.

SCHEDULED MATTERS

4. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF ADDITIONAL SIGNING AND STRIPING ON 262ND STREET BETWEEN ESHELMAN AVENUE AND WESTERN AVENUE

Presented by Public Works Director Dillon

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Review and recommend sign and striping changes on 262nd Street between Eshelman Avenue and Western Avenue.

5. SHERIFF DEPARTMENT UPDATES - Informational only, no staff report.

6. STAFF UPDATES - Informational only, no staff report.

7. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF FORMING A SUBCOMMITTEE OF TWO (2) COMMISSION MEMBERS FOR PURPOSES OF CONSIDERING CHANGES TO FUTURE “FOLLOW ME, I’M GANG & DRUG FREE” WALK DETAILS/THEMES TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL (no staff report)

OTHER MATTERS

8. COMMISSIONER ITEMS

9. COMMISSIONERS TO ATTEND CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, November 1, 2022, and Tuesday, November 15, 2022

10. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Public Safety and Traffic Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, November 16, at 6:00 p.m.

Written materials distributed to the Public Safety & Traffic Commission within 72 hours of the meeting are available for public inspection immediately upon distribution in the City Clerk’s office at 24300 Narbonne Avenue, Lomita, California 90717. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the office of the City Clerk at (310) 325-7110 (Voice) or the California Relay Service at 711. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting.

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting at the following locations: Lomita City Hall lobby and outside bulletin board, Lomita Parks and Recreation, and uploaded to the City of Lomita website at <https://lomitacity.com/agendas-minutes/>.

Public Safety Traffic Commission Meeting Agenda
October 19, 2022

Date Posted: October 12, 2022

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Linda E. Abbott, CMC, Deputy City Clerk

**MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRAFFIC COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022**

1. OPENING CEREMONIES

- a. Call Meeting to Order

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Traffic Commission was called to order by Chair Kurata at 6:03 p.m. Pursuant to Executive Order N-08-21 issued by Governor Newsom and AB361, the public and Commission participated in this meeting in person and via Zoom.

- b. Flag Salute – Chair Kurata

- c. Roll Call

The following Commissioners responded to the roll call by Deputy City Clerk Abbott: Commissioners Carmody and Mattingly, Vice-Chair Ballard, and Chair Kurata. Also present were Public Works Director Dillon and Management Analyst Hernandez.

Present: Carmody, Mattingly, Vice-Chair Ballard, and Chair Kurata

Absent: Cozzolino

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

3. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – May 18, 2022

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the minutes.

Commissioner Mattingly made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Carmody, to approve the minutes.

MOTION CARRIED by the following vote:

AYES: Carmody, Mattingly, Vice-Chair Ballard, and Chair Kurata
NOES: None
ABSENT: Cozzolino

SCHEDULED MATTERS

4. WORKSHOP ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO CITY-WIDE STREET SWEEPING

Director Dillon presented the staff report as per the agenda material. She and Management Analyst Hernandez responded to Commission questions.

5. SHERIFF DEPARTMENT UPDATES

None

6. STAFF UPDATES - Informational only, no staff report.

Director Dillon stated that she and City Manager Smoot recently attended a presentation by the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) regarding the proposed Local Travel Network. This route would allow lower speed vehicles such as bicycles and golf carts to safely travel within the area.

7. "FOLLOW ME, I'M GANG AND DRUG FREE" WALK UPDATE

Deputy City Clerk Abbott gave the update and stated that poster contest winners were presented with awards and prizes at the last City Council meeting.

Vice-Chair Ballard remarked on the appearance by an L.A. County Sheriff's Department helicopter at the event, and noted that many posters did not reflect the theme of being both gang- and drug-free.

It was the consensus of the Commission to agendaize discussion of the future direction of the event theme at an upcoming meeting, as there might be more relevant options today compared to when the event was created over 20 years ago.

OTHER MATTERS

8. COMMISSIONER ITEMS

Vice-Chair Ballard asked if trucks hauling 53-foot trailers are restricted from using Lomita Boulevard. Director Dillon stated that she would look into it.

Commissioner Carmody asked if it is legal to ride a bicycle on the sidewalk in Lomita. Management Analyst Hernandez stated that California law allows it but cities can pass ordinances banning it (Lomita has no such ordinance in place).

Commissioner Carmody remarked that at the June 7, 2022, City Council meeting, it was mentioned that the City's water facility would be back online this summer or fall. He asked Director Dillon for a more precise window of time. There was also discussion at the meeting about street repair workers leaving debris behind, forcing residents to clean it up themselves.

9. COMMISSIONERS TO ATTEND CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, July 5, 2022 – None

Tuesday, July 19, 2022 – Chair Kurata

10. ADJOURNMENT As there was no further business to discuss, Chair Kurata adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Linda E. Abbott, CMC, Deputy City Clerk

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CITY OF LOMITA COMMISSION REPORT

TO: Public Safety & Traffic Commission **Item No. SCH 4**

FROM: Carla Dillon, P.E., Public Works Director / City Engineer

MEETING DATE: October 19, 2022

SUBJECT: Discussion and Consideration of Additional Signing and Striping on 262nd Street between Eshelman Avenue and Western Avenue

RECOMMENDATION

Review and recommend sign and striping changes on 262nd Street between Eshelman Avenue and Western Avenue.

BACKGROUND

Following concerns about speeding along 262nd Street between Eshelman Avenue and Western Avenue, City staff requested Traffic Advisory services from Los Angeles County Public Works.

DISCUSSION

Based upon a thorough evaluation by Los Angeles County Traffic Advisor, (report attached), additional speed limit signs and pavement markings are recommended.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost to implement this change will be approximately \$1,000.

OPTIONS:

1. Make recommendations for approval to City Council.
2. Provide alternative direction.

ATTACHMENT

1. Report from Los Angeles County Public Works, "Request for Additional Signing and Striping on 262nd Street between Eshelman Avenue and Western Avenue"

Recommended by:

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Carla Dillon, P.E.
Public Works Director / City Engineer

August 25, 2022

TO: Carla Dillon
City of Lomita

FROM: Sharad Robertson
Los Angeles County Public Works

**REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL SIGNING AND STRIPING ON 262ND STREET
BETWEEN ESHELMAN AVENUE AND WESTERN AVENUE**

BACKGROUND

The City of Lomita has received concerns regarding speeding along 262nd Street between Eshelman Avenue and Western Avenue. The City would like to investigate if additional signing and striping could help to mitigate the speeding concerns along 262nd Street between the subject limits.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

262nd Street is classified as a Major Collector roadway per the Federal Highway Administration California Road System maps. 262nd Street runs in an east-west direction and is 40 feet wide. It is improved with curb, gutter, and sidewalk along both sides of the roadway. There is one lane of travel in each direction, separated by a dashed yellow centerline, west of Cayuga Avenue, and a double yellow centerline, east of Cayuga Avenue. 262nd Street is a Class III bike route. Parking is permitted along both sides of the roadway. Fronting developments consist of single-family residential homes along both sides of the roadway. The posted speed limit on 262nd Street is 25 miles per hour (mph).

DISCUSSION

A review of the collision history on file with the Lomita Sheriff for the 5-year period ending January 31, 2022, revealed two midblock parked vehicle collisions along 262nd Street between Eshelman Avenue and Western Avenue.

Field observations revealed that there is a speed limit sign and pavement marking for westbound traffic along 262nd Street, west of Western Avenue. However, there are no speed limit signs or pavement markings for eastbound traffic along 262nd Street between Regent Avenue and Western Avenue. Field observations west of Regent Avenue revealed that there is a speed limit sign and pavement marking for eastbound traffic, east of Eshelman Avenue, but no speed limit signs or pavement markings for westbound traffic.

Field observations indicate that additional 25 mph speed limit signs (R2-1) and accompanying pavement markings along 262nd Street, east and west of Regent Avenue, would be beneficial to enhance motorists' awareness of the speed limit.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend installing additional 25 mph speed limit signs and accompanying pavement markings along 262nd Street, east and west of Regent Avenue, as shown on the attached sketch.



- A. Existing 25 mph sign and marking
- B. Install 25 mph sign and marking

PREPARED BY	DATE	T-FILE #	PROJECT LIMITS
ZA	8/8/2022		262nd St between Regent Ave and Western Ave
CHECKED BY	DATE	SUBJECT	Los Angeles County Public Works
		Speeding	



1

262nd Street at Western Avenue facing west



2

262nd Street at Cayuga Avenue facing west



3

262nd Street, east of Regent Avenue, facing west



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262nd Street at Regent Avenue facing west



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262nd Street at Regent Avenue facing east



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262nd Street, east of Regent Avenue, facing east



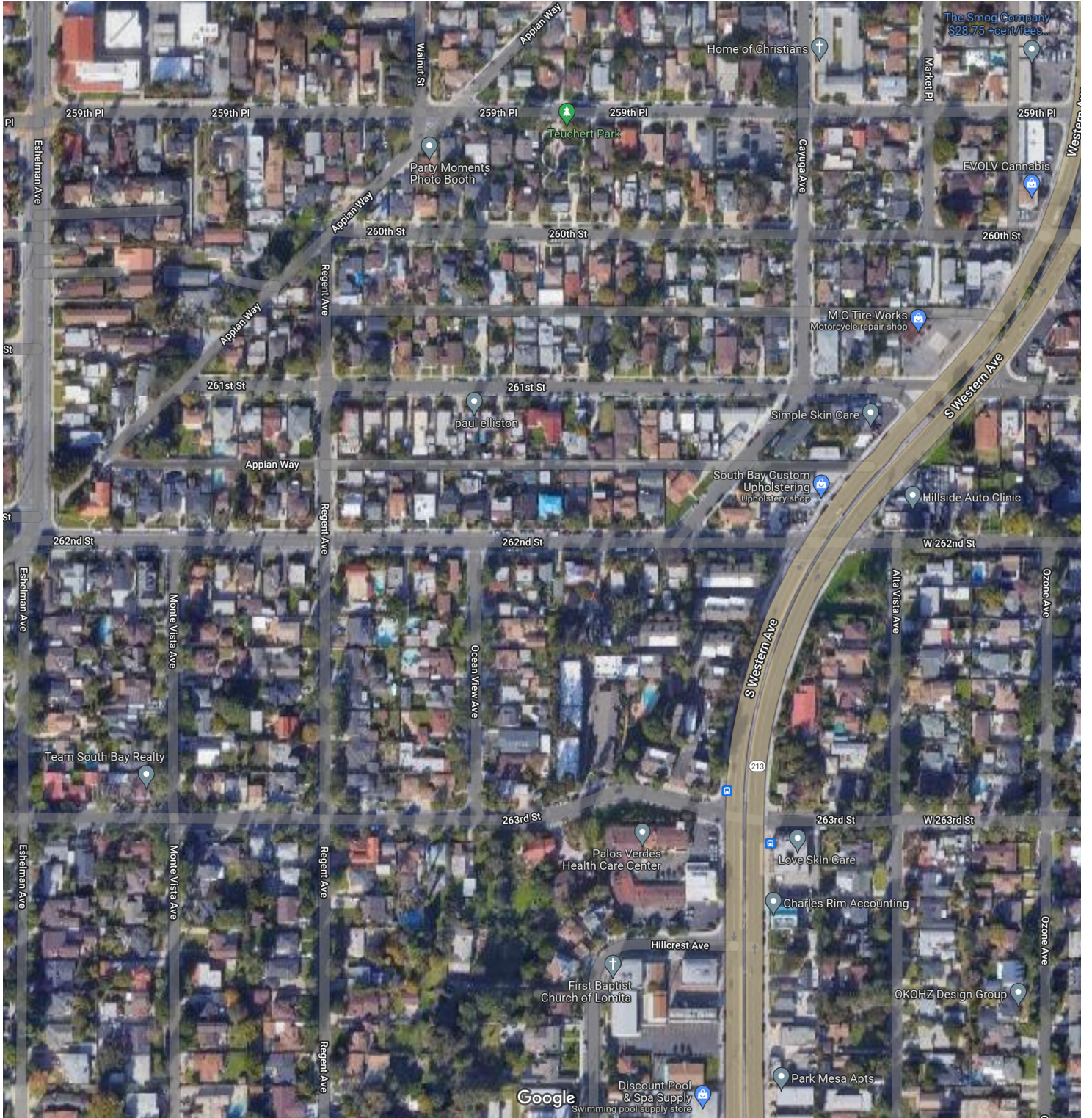
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262nd Street at Cayuga Avenue facing east

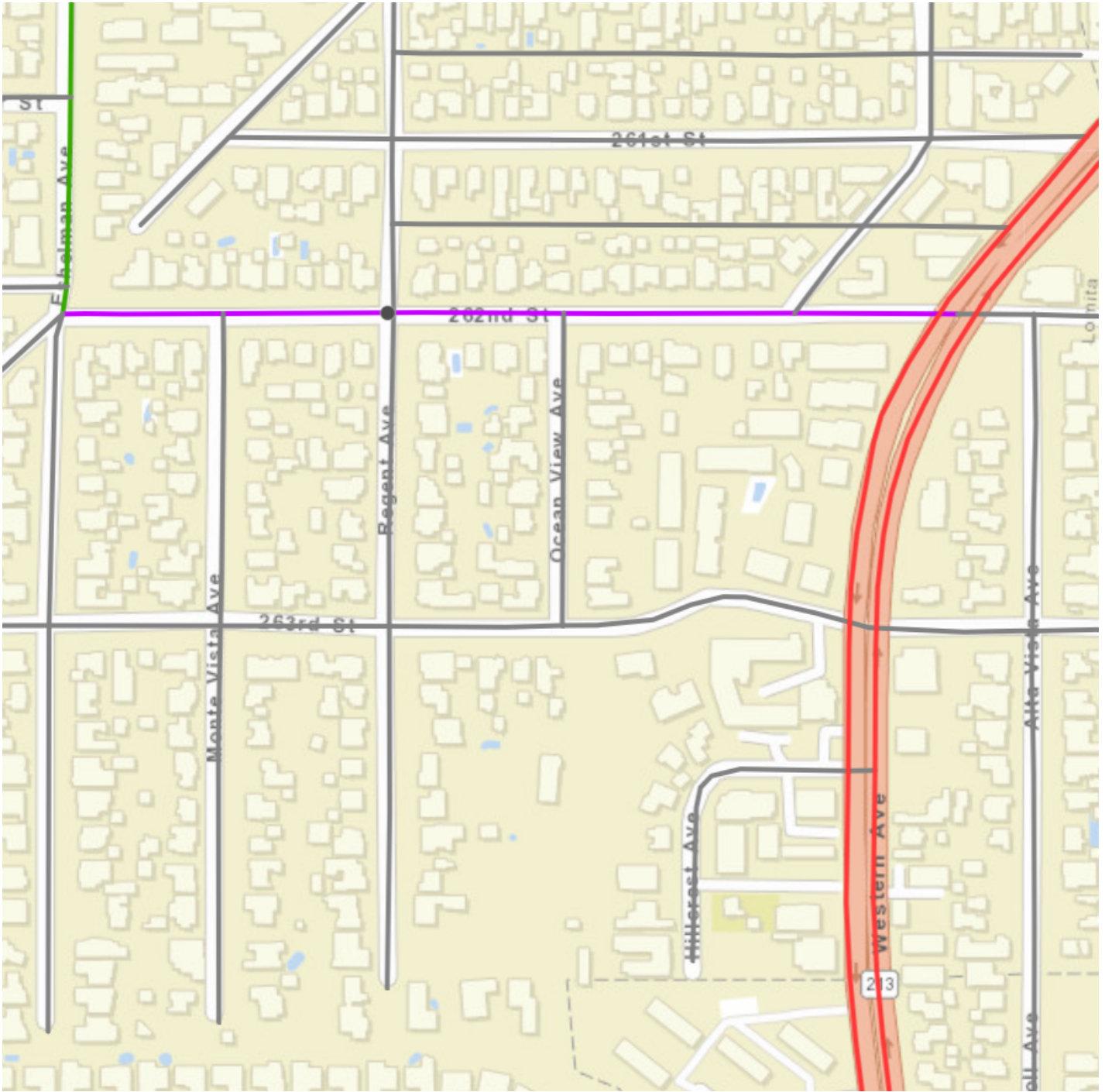





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262nd Street, west of Western Avenue, facing east



CALIFORNIA ROAD SYSTEM FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION

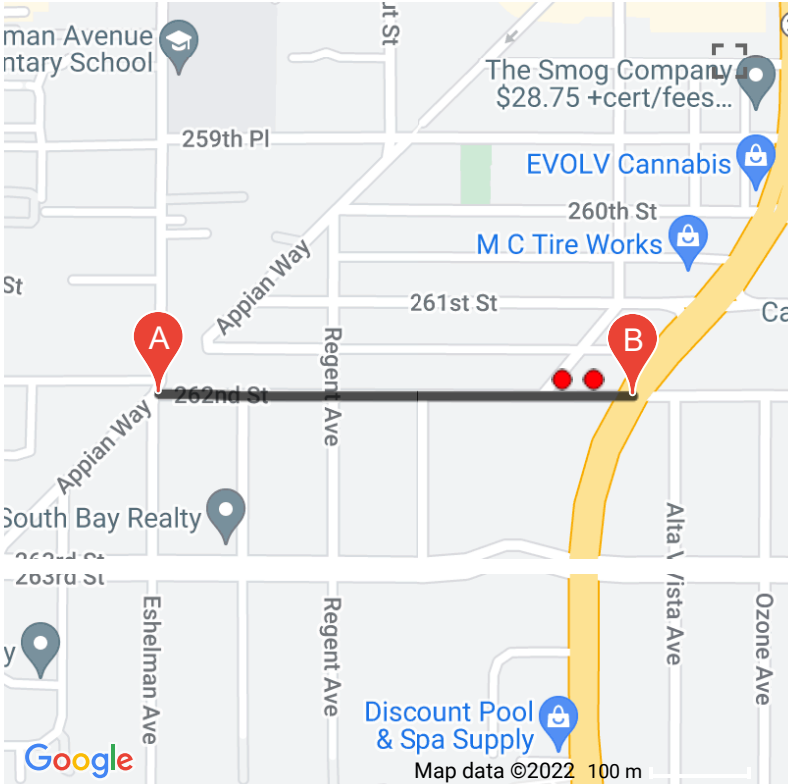


-  Interstate
-  Other Fwy or Expwy
-  Other Principal Arterial
-  Minor Arterial
-  Major Collector
-  Minor Collector
-  Local

**Los Angeles County Public Works
Traffic Collision History Report
Midblock Collisions**

8/24/2022

Arterial: 262ND STREET
Limit 1: ESHELMAN AVENUE (S)
Limit 2: WESTERN AVENUE
Date Range Reported: 02/01/2017 - 01/31/2022
Total Number of Collisions: 2
Total Number of Persons Injured: 1
Total Number of Persons Severely Injured: 0
Total Number of Persons Killed: 0



Seq. No.	Date	Time	Location	Dist.	Dir.	Collision Pattern	Motor Veh Involved With	Dir. of Travel 1	Movement Prec. Coll. 1	Dir. of Travel 2	Movement Prec. Coll. 2	PCF	Inj	Severe	Kill
31	08/08/2020	03:15	262ND STREET & CAYUGA AVENUE	29'	East	Midblock Parked Vehicle	Parked Motor Vehicle	East	Proceeding Straight	West	Parked	Improper Turning	1	0	0
9	10/13/2021		262ND STREET & CAYUGA AVENUE	116'	West	Midblock Parked Vehicle	Parked Motor Vehicle	East	Proceeding Straight	West	Parked	Improper Turning	0	0	0

Segment Length: 0.30 miles (1572')