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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE SHERIFF

To: Diana Shu
From: Sergeant Szabolcs Szerenyi
Date: 11/13/2019
Re: Request for "NO PARKING" signs

The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office North County Patrol Bureau is requesting the Department of Public Works post "*No Parking*" and "*Time Restricted Parking*" signs along Skyline Blvd (SR-35), and Crystal Springs Road near the Sawyer Camp trail, located at 950 Skyline Blvd in unincorporated San Mateo County.

As traffic continues to become more congested, the area of Skyline Blvd between Black Mountain Road and Crystal Springs Road has become affected by vehicles using the side of the road as a parking lot during daytime and nighttime hours. This is due to both Vista 4 and the Black Mountain Road Park & Ride full of vehicles on a constant basis. In addition to the people who use the Park & Ride for commuting purposes, there has been a rise in numerous ridesharing drivers frequenting this area.

The Uber and Lyft drivers use this portion of Skyline Blvd. to park to avoid commute traffic while coming to San Mateo County from out of the area. Once they arrive and park, the drivers then wait for their shift to begin due to its proximity to San Francisco International Airport. The parking associated with rideshare is an issue also affecting other municipalities near the airport, such as the City of Millbrae.

The overflow parking along Skyline Blvd also creates a public nuisance in the form of trash, debris and illegal dumping. During dry seasons, the possibility of this being an ignition source for a fire is very realistic, and as such, the area even has postings warning of fire danger. In addition, this remote and isolated area from public view has the potential to attract criminal activity. In 2019, the Sheriff's Office has investigated several vehicle burglaries, made multiple arrests for drug related offenses and had numerous contacts with probationers. As recently as last month, the Sheriff's Office has also arrested two suspects who were responsible for discharging their firearm in public.

The below photos were taken recently. They are examples of the type of activity this request is intending to target and curb.







REQUEST FOR “NO PARKING” SIGNS:

The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office is requesting Skyline Blvd. be posted with “*No Parking*” signs from the entrance of the Crystal Springs Golf Course to 924/944 Skyline Blvd. The only need for parking along this section of Skyline Blvd. is for the Wedgewood Wedding & Banquet Center Wedding Ceremony Site, however, for the attendees the gate is opened, and vehicles can park inside the fenced off area, on private property away from Skyline Blvd.

The below image highlights in red the roadway requested to be posted for “*No Parking*”:



The below Google Map screenshot shows the beginning of the requested “No Parking” area:



REQUEST FOR “TIME LIMITED PARKING” SIGNS:

The San Mateo County Sheriff’s Office is also requesting Skyline Blvd and Crystal Springs Road be marked with signs prohibiting parking between 10pm to 5am. Although Skyline Blvd is used to park vehicles for people intending to walk Sawyer Camp Trail, the no parking hours of 10pm to 5am are determined to be the least intrusive for the public, but also most effective to fulfill the purpose of this request. The requested locations for these signs are:

- 1) From 924/944 Skyline Blvd to the intersection of Crystal Springs Road.
- 2) Crystal Springs Road from Skyline Blvd to underneath I-280, an approximate distance of 1,100 feet

The below image highlights in red the roadway requested to be posted for no parking between 10pm and 5am:



The below Google Map screenshots show the area for which the time limited parking is being requested:





