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**TORRANCE TRAFFIC COMMISSION AGENDA
JUNE 5, 2023
REGULAR MEETING
7:00 P.M. AT WEST ANNEX COMMISSION ROOM
CITY HALL, 3031 TORRANCE BOULEVARD
TORRANCE, CA CALIFORNIA 90503**

**TRAFFIC COMMISSION MAY TAKE ACTION ON ANY ITEM
LISTED ON THE AGENDA**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ROLL CALL: Commission members Farao, Gibson, Obejas, Suruki, Thomas, Sharma, Thoma

2. FLAG SALUTE

3. REPORT OF STAFF ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Bl. and on the City's Website on Thursday, June 1, 2023.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (Limited to a 30 minute period)

This portion of the meeting is reserved for public comment on items not on the agenda under the subject matter of the Traffic Commission. Under the Ralph M. Brown Act, Commissioners cannot act on items raised during public comment but may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed; request clarification; or refer the item to staff. Speakers under this Public Comment period will have no longer than 1 minute per speaker.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR - None Scheduled

Matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion and one vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed by a Commissioner from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.

6A. Approval of Minutes: May 1, 2023

7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS (DISCUSSION ITEMS)

7A. Update on Capital Improvement Projects

8. COMMISSION AND STAFF ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

9. ADJOURNMENT

9A. Adjournment of Traffic Commission Meeting to Monday, August 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE
TORRANCE TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Torrance Traffic Commission convened in a regular session at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 2023, in the West Annex Commission Room.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Farao, Gibson, Sharma, Thoma, Thomas and Chair Suruki.

Absent: Commissioner Obejas.

Also Present: Public Works Engineering Manager Brenda Moun, Public Works Project Engineer Jessamine Que, Public Works Director Craig Bilezerian, and Torrance Police Sargent Koenig.

MOTION: Commissioner Thomas moved to excuse the absence of Commissioner Obejas. Commissioner Farao seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected 6-0 approval (Commissioner Obejas absent).

2. FLAG SALUTE

Commissioner Thomas led The Pledge of Allegiance.

3. REPORT OF STAFF ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

Public Works Engineering Manager Moun reported that the agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Boulevard and on the City's Website on Thursday, April 27, 2023.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

Public Works Engineering Manager Moun reported that a Supplemental Item was posted.

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

6A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APRIL 3, 2023

MOTION: Commissioner Sharma moved to approve the April 3, 2023, minutes as presented. Commissioner Gibson seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected 5-0 approval (Commissioner Obejas absent and Commissioner Thomas abstaining).

7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

7A. CONSIDERATION OF AN ALL-WAY STOP AND PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT OCEAN AVENUE AND 227TH STREET:

Public Works Project Engineer Que presented Item 7A:

- Item 7A pertains to discussion of a four-way stop and pedestrian crossing at Ocean Avenue and 27th Street, brought on by a petition received by Public Works, February 2023.
- Major criteria for a four-way stop were provided. A summary of counts / results was presented with no major criteria met for the four-way stop, there were criteria for a multi-way stop.
- Public comment is requested to assist in making an engineering decision; costs are not a factor on making the decision.

Members of the Commission spoke.

Members of the public spoke.

MOTION: Commissioner Thomas moved to receive and file the report from the Public Works Department. Commissioner Gibson seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected 6-0 approval (Commissioner Obejas absent).

8. COMMISSION AND STAFF ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner Thomas stated that he's stepping down from his role as Vice Chair as he cannot fulfill duties due to his schedule.

Deputy Public Works Moun stated that a vote for chair and vice chair will be scheduled on the agenda for the first meeting in the new fiscal year per Torrance Municipal Code.

Members of the Commission spoke.

9. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: At 7:54 p.m. Commissioner Thomas moved to adjourn the meeting to Monday, June 5, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the West Annex Commission Room. Commissioner Thoma seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected 6-0 approval (Commissioner Obejas absent).

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Agenda Item No. 7A

TO: Traffic Commission
FROM: Craig Bilezerian, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: Update on Capital Improvement Projects

RECOMMENDATION

The Public Works Director recommends that the Traffic Commission receive and file a report from staff regarding updates on current capital improvement projects in the City.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

The City is currently managing the transportation, street rehabilitation and pedestrian projects listed below to enhance traffic conditions and maintain transportation infrastructure in the City. The presentation tonight will include a brief overview of each project. Project locations are provided on Attachment 1 unless otherwise indicated below.

Project Number	<u>Transportation Improvements</u>
T 143	Project Study Report (PSR) for Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) at Crenshaw Boulevard Intersection Improvement This project will improve the level of service and operations at the intersection of Pacific Coast Highway and Crenshaw Boulevard, which is owned and operated by the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), through right-of-way acquisition, roadway widening, capacity enhancements, signal upgrades, and pedestrian and bicycle enhancements.
T 155	I-405 at 182nd Street/Crenshaw Blvd Operational Improvements Caltrans is the lead agency for the project. This project will improve operational conditions at Crenshaw Boulevard and 182nd Street. Improvements include constructing new southbound and northbound on-ramps from northbound Crenshaw Boulevard, and increasing vehicle storage space on the on and off ramps alleviate congestion.
T 171	Citywide Traffic Signal Improvements - Lomita Boulevard at Madison Street Traffic Signal Installation This project will improve safety and circulation along Lomita Boulevard through the installation of a new traffic signal at Madison Street. The project also includes new curb ramps, crosswalks, and installation of contactless pedestrian pushbuttons.
T 190	Citywide Traffic Engineering and Improvements - Arterial Roadway Striping (Attachment 2) This is an annual project that restores pavement traffic striping, markings, and legends on arterial roadways throughout the City. This year the work includes restriping Torrance Boulevard and segments of Del Amo Boulevard, Sepulveda Boulevard, Crenshaw Boulevard, Yukon Avenue, and 190th Street.

Project Number	<u>Street Rehabilitation</u>
I 139 I 159	Residential and Arterial Pavement Improvement (Attachment 3) <p>This is an annual project that provides scheduled maintenance and preservation treatment to existing asphalt roadways throughout the City. Pavement improvements include slurry seal, cold mill and overlay, and localized pavement repairs. The project also includes curb, gutter, and sidewalk improvements and tree removals and replacements.</p>
I 144	Anza Avenue Rehabilitation and Traffic Signal Improvements <p>This project will construct roadway improvements on Anza Avenue between Sepulveda Boulevard and Del Amo Boulevard including pavement reconstruction and/or overlay; repair of uplifted or damaged curbs, gutters, and sidewalks; installation of ADA curb ramps; parkway and median landscape upgrades; and traffic signal upgrades on Anza Avenue at six intersections between Del Amo Boulevard and Carson Street.</p>
I 147	Crenshaw Boulevard Rehabilitation (182nd Street to Redondo Beach Boulevard) <p>This project will construct roadway improvements on Crenshaw Boulevard between Redondo Beach Boulevard and 182nd Street including pavement rehabilitation; replacement of uplifted or damaged curbs, gutters, and sidewalk; sign replacements; parkway landscape improvements; and traffic signal upgrades.</p>
I 187	Redondo Beach Boulevard Rehabilitation <p>The City of Lawndale is the lead agency for the project. This project will construct roadway improvements on Redondo Beach Boulevard from Artesia Boulevard to Prairie Avenue. Improvements will include reconstruction of roadway; replacement of damaged concrete curb, gutter, sidewalk, ADA ramps, and driveway aprons; replacement of traffic loops, traffic signs, traffic striping, pavement markings, and signs.</p>

Further information about all active infrastructure projects can be found on our Public Works website at <https://www.torranceca.gov/our-city/capital-improvement-projects>

Respectfully submitted,

CRAIG BILEZERIAN
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

By 
Shin Furukawa
Acting Deputy Public Works Director-City Engineer

- Attachment 1: Capital Improvement Projects Location Map
- Attachment 2: FY2022-23 Arterial Roadway Striping, T-190 Project Location Map
- Attachment 3: 2021 Residential and Arterial Pavement Improvement, I-159/I-139 Project Location Map

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CONSTRUCTION MAP FOR QUARTERLY UTILITY MEETING

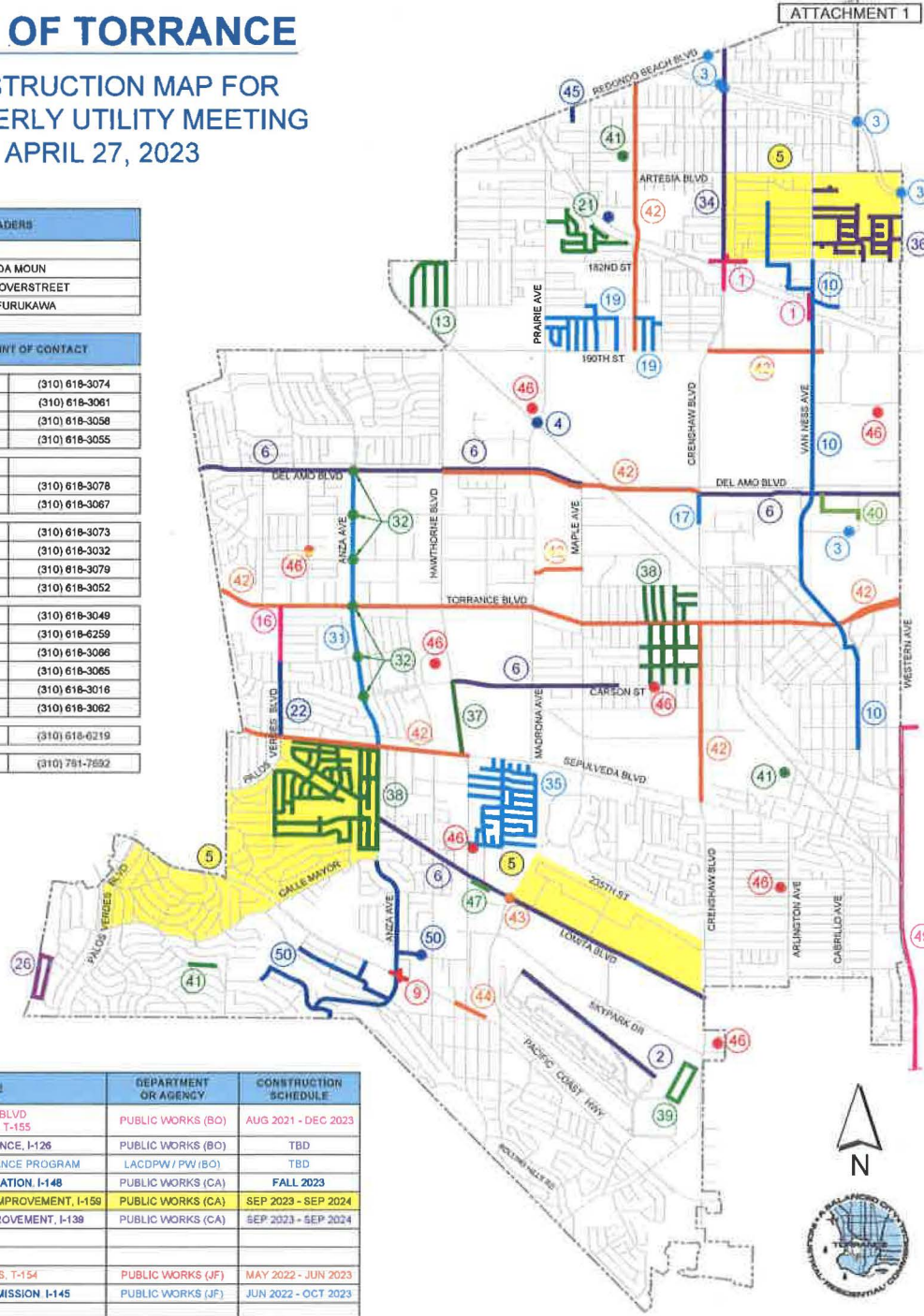
APRIL 27, 2023

ATTACHMENT 1

MEETING LEADERS	
JANUARY	
APRIL	BRENDA MOUN
JULY	BETH OVERSTREET
OCTOBER	SHIN FURUKAWA

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NO.	PROJECT NAME	DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE
1	I-405 AT 182ND ST / CRENSHAW BLVD OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS, T-155	PUBLIC WORKS (BO)	AUG 2021 - DEC 2023
2	AIRPORT PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE, I-126	PUBLIC WORKS (BO)	TBD
3	BRIDGE PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM	LACDPW / PW (BO)	TBD
4	PRAIRIE AVE BRIDGE REHABILITATION, I-148	PUBLIC WORKS (CA)	FALL 2023
5	2022 RESIDENTIAL PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENT, I-159	PUBLIC WORKS (CA)	SEP 2023 - SEP 2024
6	2022 ARTERIAL PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENT, I-138	PUBLIC WORKS (CA)	SEP 2023 - SEP 2024
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9	PCH / ANZA AVE IMPROVEMENTS, T-154	PUBLIC WORKS (JF)	MAY 2022 - JUN 2023
10	VAN NESS WATER MAIN TRANSMISSION, I-145	PUBLIC WORKS (JF)	JUN 2022 - OCT 2023
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13	BEACH CITIES GREEN STREETS	PUBLIC WORKS (BK)	2024
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16	PALOS VERDES BLVD (TORRANCE - LENORE) UTILITY UNDERGROUND (SCE), I-156	SCE / PW (BK)	2023
17	CRENSHAW BLVD UTILITY UNDERGROUND (SCE), I-156	SCE / PW (BK)	2024
18	NORTH TORRANCE WELL FIELD, PHASE 3, I-108	PUBLIC WORKS (BK)	JAN 2018 - JUN 2023
19	190TH ST / PRAIRIE AVE WATER MAIN	PUBLIC WORKS (JK)	JUL 2023 - DEC 2024
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21	WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT (405 / NORTH HIGH NEIGHBORHOOD) I-153	PUBLIC WORKS (JK)	AUG 2022 - FEB 2023
22	PALOS VERDES BLVD (LENORE - SEPULVEDA) UTILITY UNDERGROUND (SCE), I-156	SCE / PW (JK)	TBD
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26	PASEO DE LA PLAYA UTILITY UNDERGROUND DISTRICT, I-175	PUBLIC WORKS (SF)	FALL 2023
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41	ANZA AVE REHABILITATION, I-144	PUBLIC WORKS (AC)	FALL 2023
42	ANZA AVE REHAB, TRAFFIC SIGNALS, I-144	PUBLIC WORKS (AC)	SPRING 2023
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50	CRENSHAW BLVD REHABILITATION (182ND ST - NORTH CITY LIMIT), I-147	PUBLIC WORKS (AC)	SPRING 2023

NO.	PROJECT NAME	DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE
35	FY23-24 SIDEWALK REPAIR FOR DISABLED ACCESSIBILITY, I-135	PUBLIC WORKS (AL)	2024
36	FY22-23 SIDEWALK REPAIR FOR DISABLED ACCESSIBILITY, I-135	PUBLIC WORKS (VM)	FALL 2023
37	DEL AMO 5 SEWER, I-176	PUBLIC WORKS (VM)	FALL 2023
38	TORRANCE SCHOOL SAFETY & ACCESSIBILITY PROGRAM (FERN & SEASIDE), I-168	PUBLIC WORKS (VM)	FALL 2023
39	TORRANCE AIRPORT STORMWATER BASIN PROJECT, I-174	PUBLIC WORKS (VM)	2024
40	DEL AMO STORM DRAIN CHANNEL	PUBLIC WORKS (VM)	2024
41	CALLE MIRAMAR SD IMPROVEMENT, I-178, APPLE AVE ALLEY SD INSTALLATION, I-150, AND 172ND ST SD LIVING, I-182	PUBLIC WORKS (JC)	SUMMER 2023
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43	FY22-23 ARTERIAL ROADWAY STRIPING, T-199	PUBLIC WORKS (DS)	SUMMER 2023
44	LOMITA BLVD / MADISON ST TRAFFIC SIGNAL	PUBLIC WORKS (DS)	2023
45	PCH AND HAWTHORNE BLVD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT, T-131	PUBLIC WORKS (DS)	AUG 2021 - FEB 2023
46	NORTH TORRANCE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT, I-174	PUBLIC WORKS (AD)	SUMMER 2023
47	ALLEY CURB, PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT	DEVELOPER / CDD (AM)	TBD
48	SIPHON REHABILITATION (LOMITA BLVD)	SAN. DIST. / CDD (AM)	FALL 2022
49			
50	PIPELINE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT	MWD	DEC 2023 - APR 2025
51	PALOS VERDES RECLAIMED WATER MAIN AND LAGO SECO PARK PUMP STATION	WBWWD	SUMMER 2023

CITY OF TORRANCE - PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT






FY 2022-23 ARTERIAL ROADWAY STRIPING, T-190

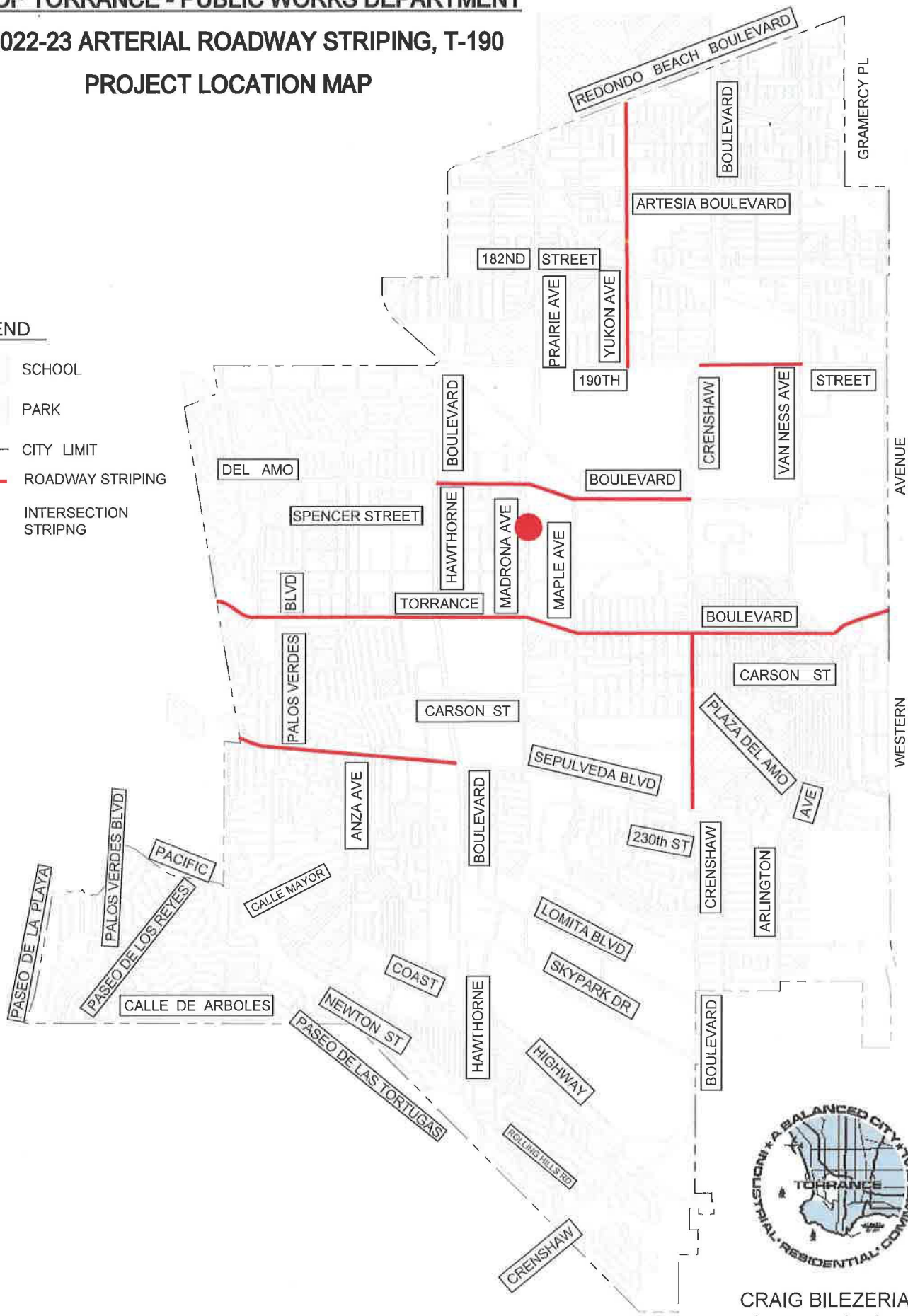
PROJECT LOCATION MAP

ATTACHMENT 2



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-  SCHOOL
-  PARK
-  CITY LIMIT
-  ROADWAY STRIPING
-  INTERSECTION STRIPING

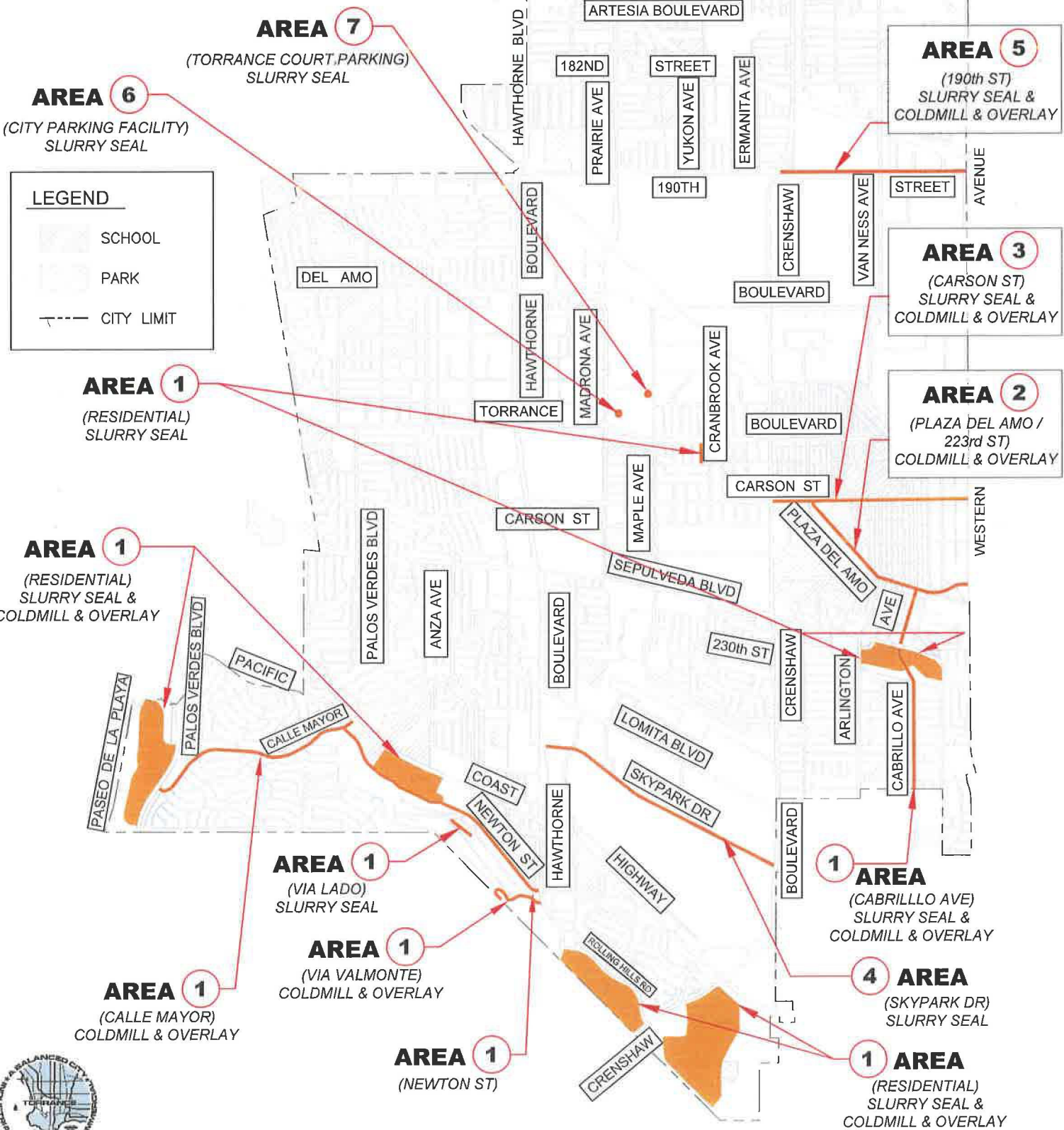


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PROJECT LOCATION MAP

PROJECT LOCATION MAP DESCRIPTION:

- ① RESIDENTIAL SLURRY SEAL PROGRAM, I-159.
- ②③④⑤ ARTERIAL STREET PAVEMENT SEALING PROGRAM, I-139.
- ⑥ CITY PARKING FACILITY, SLURRY SEAL.
- ⑦ TORRANCE COURT PARKING, SLURRY SEAL.



LEGEND

- SCHOOL
- PARK
- CITY LIMIT

