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Greetings,

The California Highway Patrol (CHP), Hayward Area, received the “Notice of Completion” for environmental review of the Willow Village Master Plan Project #2019090428. From reviewing the document, it is unclear if the project would extend east of University Avenue, which would affect the freeway in our jurisdiction. If the project does not extend east of University Avenue, we would have no concerns as it falls outside of our jurisdiction. If it does extend onto the freeway, east of University, the Hayward Area CHP has the following concerns:

- There is a concern for the safety of the public and officers with the use of the shoulder for travel on State Route 84.
- Reducing or completely eliminating the shoulder will result in blocked traffic lanes when vehicles become disabled or involved in crashes, substantially increasing traffic congestion and creating unnecessary safety hazards. Additionally, it would hinder CHP’s ability to make enforcement stops, monitor traffic, investigate crashes, or respond to emergencies.
- If the shoulder was used as a lane, it would place traffic extremely close to the bicycle/pedestrian trail on the south side of State Route 84.
- Designating the outside lane as “Bus Only Lane” is not consistent with Caltrans’ standards and would likely confuse the public.

Thank you,

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