Encino Hills Neighborhood

Cut-through Mitigation & Traffic Calming

Spring 2024 Presentation



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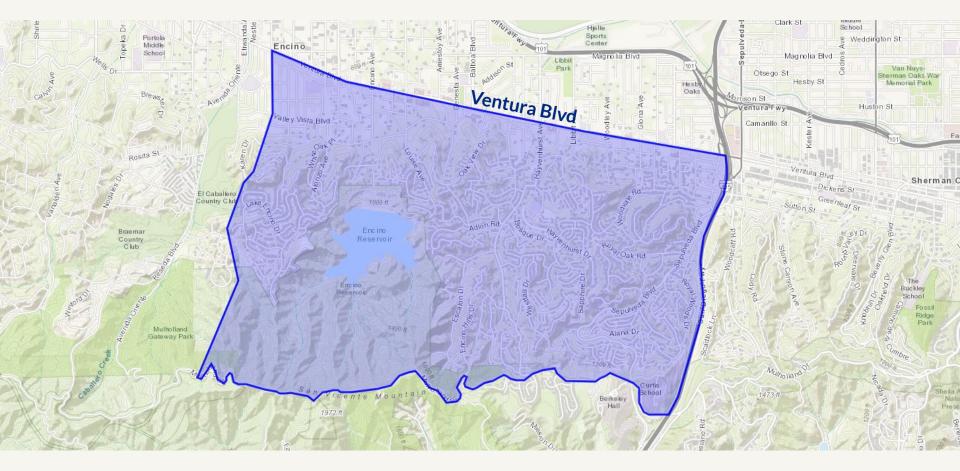
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Issue History and Local Context

- Cut-through traffic on local streets from commuters going to the Sepulveda Pass via neighborhood streets to the Hayvenhurst → Calneva → Mulholland routes or to Sepulveda Boulevard route
- Persistent traffic volume, speeding, and unsafe driving concerns from residents
- Availability of funds dedicated to this area, and LADOT has a toolbox for quick-build features
- Community groups with deep and wide roots which can help engagement efforts

Location Map



Goals of Engagement and Implementation

- 1. Utilize outreach to gauge the community temperature on certain implementation strategies as well as highlight locations, and issues, of concern
- 2. Reduce cut-through traffic volume to Hayvenhurst / Calneva, and to Sepulveda Blvd
- 3. Implement speed mitigation and traffic calming at important locations, utilizing current LADOT toolbox
- 4. Utilize a "tactical trial" model for turn restrictions and mitigation features
- 5. Utilize local community groups' distribution networks to facilitate information-sharing

Process - Phase 1 (Study and Review)

Survey: (October 2023 – January 2024, or Q4 2023 – Q1 2024)

- Online survey element: <u>bit.ly/cd4encinohillstraffic</u>
- Proactive engagement as necessary
- Monthly updates at ENC and EPOA
- Close survey 3-4 months after initiation

Review: (February – April 2024, or Q1/Q2 2024)

- LADOT will review survey responses and traffic data gathered and propose a suite of volume reduction and speed mitigation measures
- LADOT will gather any necessary "pre-implementation" data for proposed locations

Process - Phase 2 (Implementation and Tactical Trial Period)

Implementation / Tactical Trial Period (~Summer/Fall, 2024)

- LADOT will implement the turn restriction and speed mitigation / traffic calming locations on a "tactical trial" basis
- Possibility of different timelines for turn restrictions versus speed mitigations
- A new survey element / outreach during tactical trial period
- Monthly updates at ENC and EPOA

Evaluation

- LADOT will evaluate locations after six months after implementation and share evaluation results
- Adjustments/modifications, additions or removals of locations
- Close out of project

Examples of Tools – Turn Restrictions



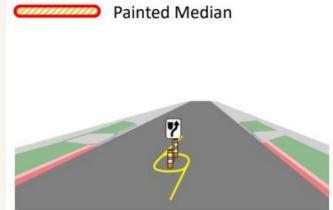
- "Front Door"
 - Meter traffic onto Hayvenhurst at Ventura (via NRTOR, signal timing)
 - Restrict turns from Ventura Blvd onto streets that lead to Hayvenhurst
- "Back Door"
 - Restrict turns from local roads onto Hayvenhurst south of Ventura Blvd

Examples of Tools – Traffic Calming









Examples of Tools – Traffic Calming (Cont.)

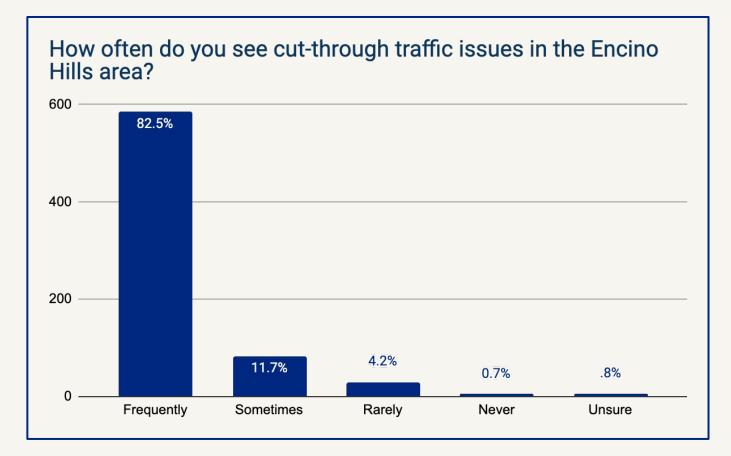


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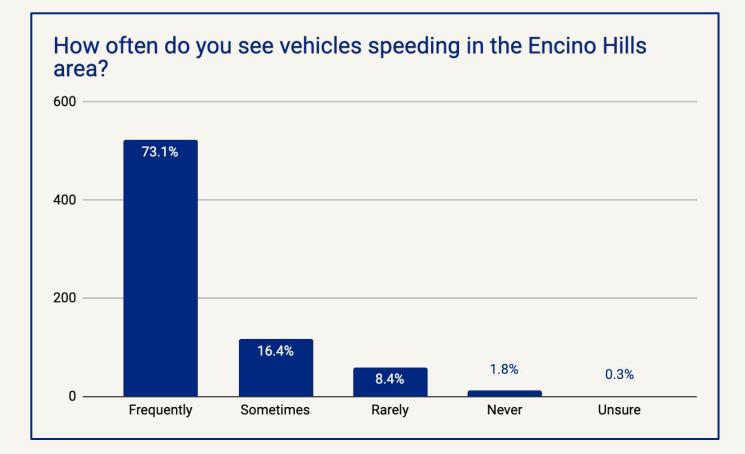
- Announcement of survey to EPOA (9/23/2023) and ENC Trans. Cmte (11/1/2023)
- Digital survey was run from 11/1/2023 to 3/1/2024
- Door-knocking in the Encino Hills 12/6/2023 and 1/5/2024
- Presentation to Lanai Rd Elementary Principal and parents on 1/17/2024
- Text banking to notify residents of survey on 1/24/2024 in Encino Zip codes
- Presentation to ENC Transportation Committee on 2/8/2024
- Presentation to ENC Full Board on 2/28/2024
- Presentation to ENC Transportation Committee (TONIGHT, 5/16/2024)

Survey Responses: Traffic Issues

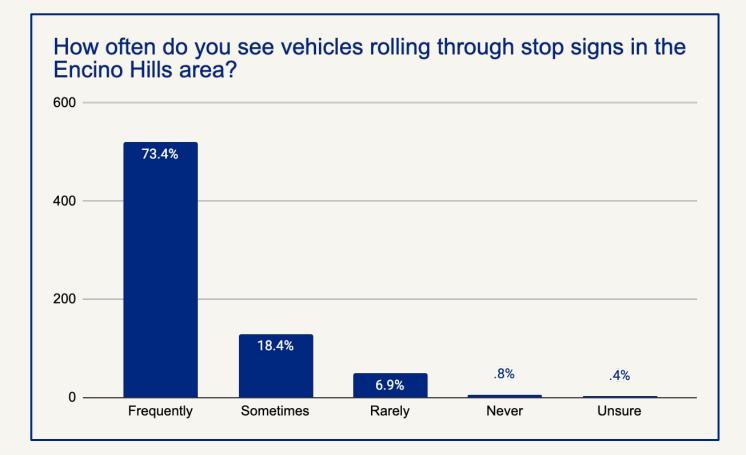
Traffic Issues - Cut-through Traffic



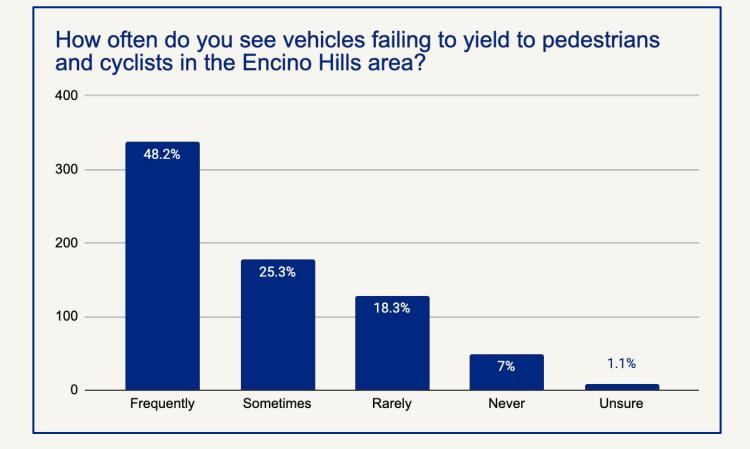
Traffic Issues - Speeding



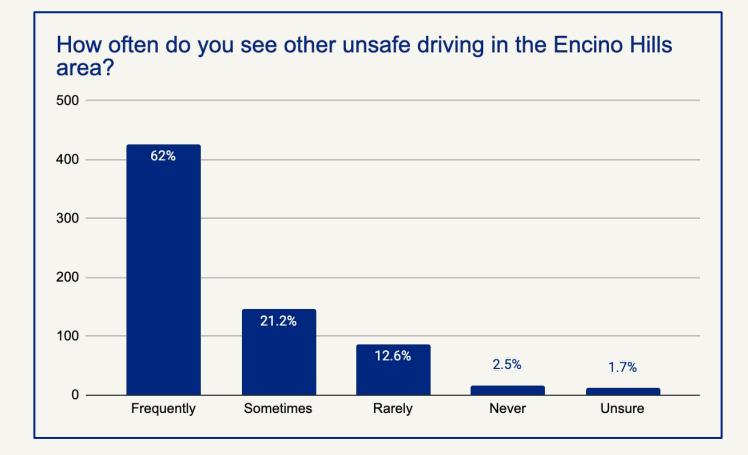
Traffic Issues - Rolling Through Stop Signs



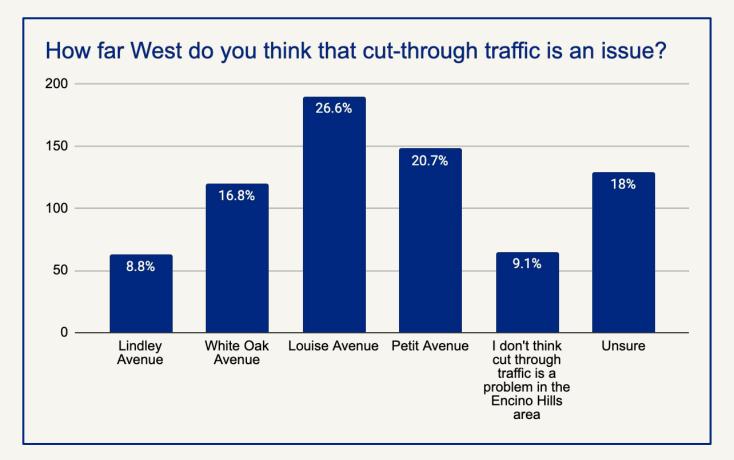
Traffic Issues - Yielding



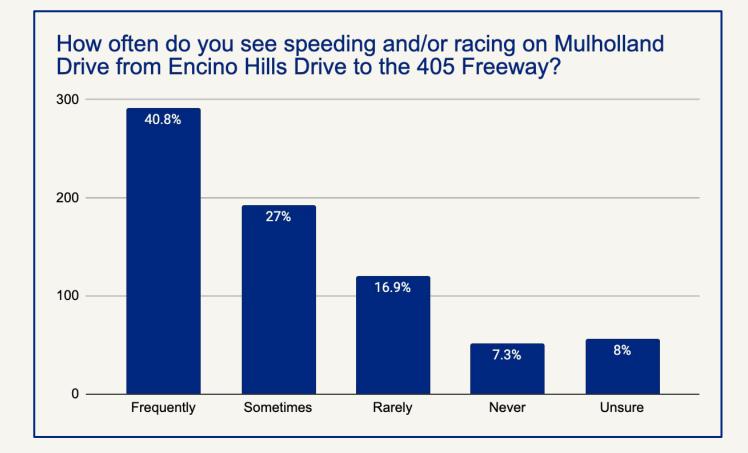
Traffic Issues - Other Unsafe Driving



Traffic Issues - West Cut-through Traffic

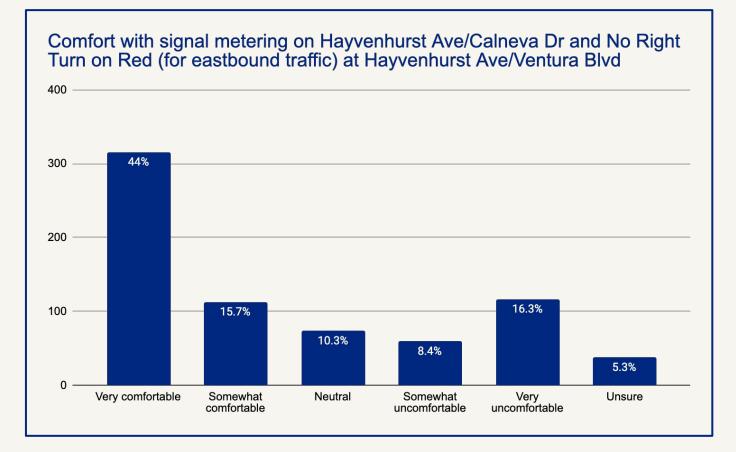


Traffic Issues - Speeding & Racing on Mulholland

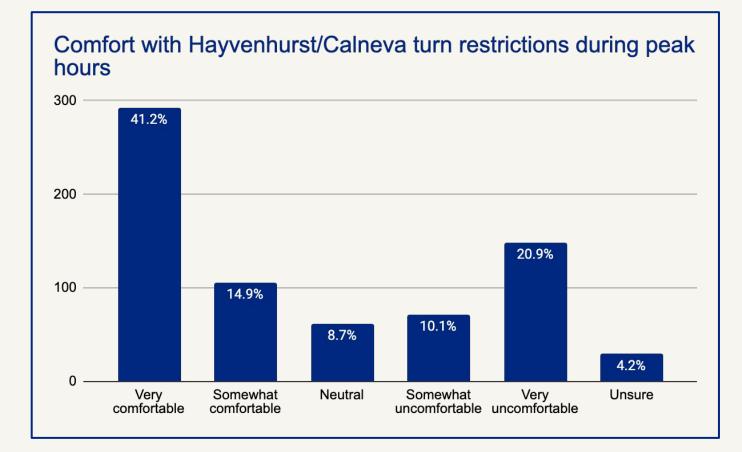


Survey Responses: Comfort with Potential Solutions

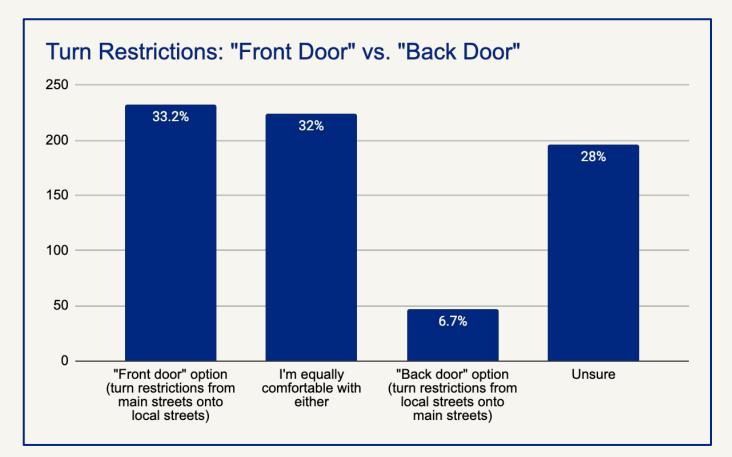
Potential Solutions - Signal Metering



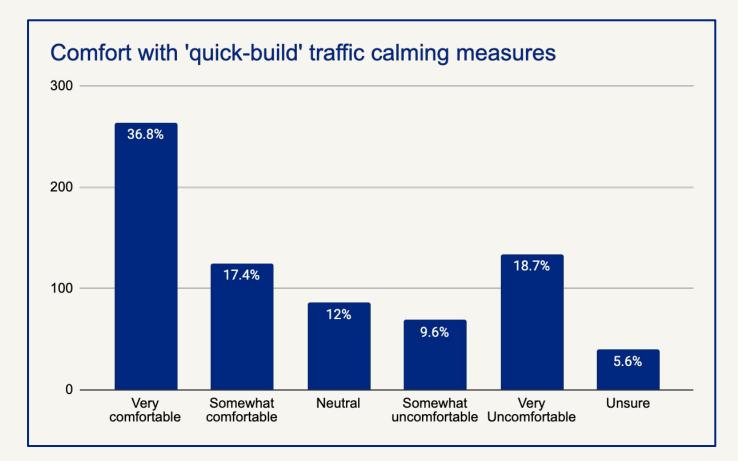
Potential Solutions - Turn Restrictions



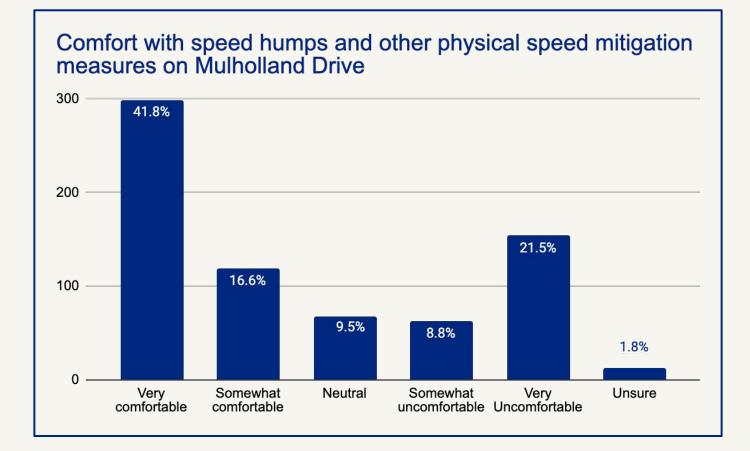
Potential Solutions - Turn Restrictions Cont.



Potential Solutions - 'Quick-Build' Measures



Potential Solutions - Mulholland Speed Humps



Still to come: Open-ended question response data

Thank you!