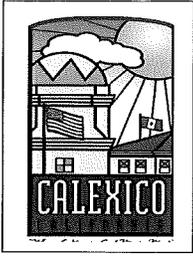


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# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** June 19, 2019

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**APPROVED BY:** David B. Dale, City Manager *DD*

**PREPARED BY:** Gonzalo C. Gerardo, Police Chief *mcg*

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Second Street Traffic Circulation Change from One-Way East Traffic to Two-Way East/West Traffic Circulation

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## Recommendation:

City Council approval to change Second Street One-Way East Traffic Circulation, to two-way East/West Traffic Circulation.

## Background:

The City of Calexico Police Department received a request from the Downtown Merchants for the change of traffic circulation on Second Street from Paulin Avenue to Heber Avenue to make Second Street more accessible to potential clients.

## Discussion & Analysis:

The City of Calexico in the early 1990's changed the two-way traffic circulation on Second Street from Paulin Avenue to Heber Avenue to relieve the traffic congestion. This traffic congestion occurred as the vehicle traffic increased from the Downtown Port of Entry. City Officials at that time used this change to ensure that the traffic flowed smoothly.

Since the opening of the Newest Port of Entry on West Second Street, the traffic coming in from Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico is no longer causing the Downtown traffic to back up. The changing of the traffic circulation back to a two-way East/West flow will work better for both the Calexico Police and Fire Departments. We anticipate the response times going into Downtown will improve, and the shopping experience for our citizens should be better.

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**Fiscal Impact:**

Unknown expenditures for marking and updating of new street signs.

**Funds:** Gas Tax Fund 231

**Coordinated With:**

City Manager's Office.  
City Public Works Department  
Fire Department.

**Attachments:**

1. Area Map.

CITY OF CALEXICO

2ND ST. 2-WAY  
PROPOSAL  
LOCATION MAP



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