DATE: December 9, 2019

TO: Mayor and City Council

APPROVED BY: David B. Dale, City Manager

PREPARED BY: Gonzalo C. Gerardo, Police Chief

SUBJECT: First Street Traffic Circulation Change from Two-Way East/West Traffic, to One-Way West Traffic Circulation

Recommendation:

City Council approval to change First Street Two-Way East/West Traffic Circulation, to One-Way West Traffic Circulation.

Background:

The City of Calexico Police Department recently reviewed the 300 Block of First Street Two-Way East/West Traffic Circulation and is recommending this area to be changed to One-Way West Traffic only. This change will coincide with the upcoming changes to the 100 Block of Rockwood Ave and will relocate the local taxi cabs into this area.

Discussion & Analysis:

The City of Calexico Police Department, in an effort to mitigate the closure of the 100 Block of Rockwood Ave to vehicular traffic has determined that the 300 Block of East First Street’s traffic circulation must be changed. The closure of the 100 Block of Rockwood Ave will not allow for the local taxi cabs to park there. The relocation of the taxi cabs to the South curb of the 200 and 300 blocks of East facing West on First Street will accommodate this change. The 200 block of East First Street’s North curb will continue to have angled metered parking, Handicap Zones, and Loading Zones. The 300 block of First Street will have meter angled parking and Handicap Zones.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Border Patrol have been notified and did not have any concerns with these upcoming changes. They were also told that the front of the U.S. Port of Entry Pedestrian Section would be used as a loading and unloading zone.
Fiscal Impact:

Unknown expenditures for marking and updating of new street signs.

Funds:

Gas Tax Fund 231.

Coordinated With:

City Manager.
City Public Works Department.
Fire Department.

Attachment(s):

1. Downtown Area Map.
1st ST One Way Change from Heber Ave. to Heffernan Ave.