



CITY OF CLEARLAKE

City Council

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Consideration of Resolution 2025-30 Authorizing the Conversion of a Portion of Acacia Street to One-Way

MEETING DATE: July 17, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Alan Flora, City Manager

PURPOSE OF REPORT: ☐ Information only ☒ Discussion ☒ Action Item

WHAT IS BEING ASKED OF THE CITY COUNCIL/BOARD:

The City Council is being asked to consider adopting Resolution 2025-30 authorizing the conversion of Pine Street to a one-way street.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this staff report is to present information and recommendations regarding the proposed conversion of a portion of Acacia Street, from Arrowhead Road to Sonoma Avenue, to a one-way street. This public hearing is scheduled to solicit feedback from Council and provide transparency on the proposed changes. Currently, the area has high traffic and safety concerns around Pomo School. There have been numerous near misses with both vehicles and pedestrians.

A Blue Zones funded Safe Routes to School Study analyzed the traffic and pedestrian safety issues Pomo and Burns Valley Elementary School campuses and made several recommendations. Last year the Council approved changing a portion of Pine Street to a one-way in order to improve safety conditions at Burns Valley Elementary, which has resulted in greatly improved conditions. Konocti Unified School District has requested the City's assistance in similar improvements at Pomo School District before the upcoming school year begins.

Traffic Flow: The proposed one-way conversion will improve the flow of traffic safety around Pomo Elementary School. Traffic will flow north beginning at Arrowhead Rd., moving to Sonoma Avenue.

Pedestrian and Cyclist Safety: This will improve pedestrian and cyclist safety, including proposed enhancements such as restriped bike lanes, striping of crosswalks for improved pedestrian crossings, and improved overall safety.

Parking and Access: Parking will be redesigned to allow for some off-street parking and drop-off zones.

OPTIONS:

1. Adopt Resolution 2025-30
2. Provide Direction to Staff.

FISCAL IMPACT:

☒ None ☐ Budgeted Item? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Budget Adjustment Needed? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, amount of appropriation increase: \$

Affected fund(s): ☐ General Fund ☐ Measure P Fund ☐ Measure V Fund Other:

Comments:

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT:

- ☐ Goal #1: Make Clearlake a Visibly Cleaner City
- ☒ Goal #2: Make Clearlake a Statistically Safer City
- ☒ Goal #3: Improve the Quality of Life in Clearlake with Improved Public Facilities
- ☐ Goal #4: Improve the Image of Clearlake
- ☐ Goal #5: Ensure Fiscal Sustainability of City
- ☐ Goal #6: Update Policies and Procedures to Current Government Standards
- ☐ Goal #7: Support Economic Development

SUGGESTED MOTIONS:

Adopt Resolution 2025-30

☒ **Attachments:**

1. Resolution 2025-30
2. Safe Routes to School Concept Plan