



Memorandum

TO: BUILDING STRONG
NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE

FROM: Sara L. Hensley

SUBJECT: ANTI-GRAFFITI AND LITTER
PROGRAM STATUS REPORT

DATE: 05-03-05

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INFORMATION

The purpose of this memorandum is to follow-up with information on the status of the State Adopt-A-Highway program from the Building Strong Neighborhoods Committee (BSN) meeting held on March 21, 2005.

BACKGROUND

Specifically, the BSN Committee requested an update on Cal Trans' Adopt-A-Highway Program. The Committee members requested a list of highway sections in San José that were not adopted so that they could help Cal Trans recruit for these areas at neighborhood meetings.

UPDATE

Cal Trans reports that they have recently reviewed all of their Adopt-A-Highway applications and found that many of them had expired. They have successfully recruited many new and enthusiastic individuals, companies and organizations.

They continue to work with 59 established groups and recruited 120 new groups. Most of these groups have started picking up litter on the highway as well as along on and off ramps, but a few are waiting for their signs to be installed. The following chart lists the sections of highway that still need to be adopted:

Highway 87	Northbound	Julian Street to one mile after Taylor Street
	Northbound	One mile after Taylor Street to Junction 87/101 interchange
	Southbound	Junction 87/101 interchange to one mile before Taylor Street

Highway 237	Westbound	Zanker Road over crossing to Abbott Avenue Note: This section also runs through the cities of Santa Clara and Milpitas
Highway 280	Northbound	Junction at Vine Street to Meridian Road over crossing
Highway 880	Southbound	7/10 of a mile before Montague Expressway to Junction 880/101 interchange

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