

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA
AUTHORIZING THE CLOSURE OF CENTENNIAL BOULEVARD
AND STARS AND STRIPES DRIVE BETWEEN THE TASMAN
PARKING GARAGE AND THE TRANSIT CENTER IN
ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE SECTION
21101(A)(1) AND STREET AND HIGHWAYS CODE SECTIONS
891.8 AND 5610**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the Tasman Drive exit ramp and the temporary roadway connecting Stars and Stripes Drive to Great America Parkway will be open in early August 2020, providing access to the southern segment of Stars and Stripes Drive;

WHEREAS, the uses along Centennial Boulevard and the segment of Stars and Stripes Drive between the Tasman parking garage and the Transit Center have been closed and vehicular access is no longer needed;

WHEREAS, public safety and emergency services will not be adversely impacted by the street closure and will continue to have access to these roads;

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 21101, local authorities may adopt rules and regulations by ordinance or resolution for those highways under their jurisdiction to close any highway to vehicular traffic when, in the opinion of the legislative body having jurisdiction, the highway is no longer needed for vehicular traffic;

WHEREAS, California Streets and Highways section 891.8 provides that the City can establish bikeways. The City finds that the existing bikeways for the proposed closed roadways are no longer necessary and will be closed as a new bicycle route will be established once the Transit Center and exit ramp construction are completed;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Streets and Highways Code section 5610, sidewalks are required to be maintained for lots fronting on any portion of a public street or place when that street or place is improved or if and when the area between the property line of the adjacent property and the street line is maintained as a park or parking strip; and,

WHEREAS, the road closure falls within the scope of the project analyzed in the Environmental Impact Report for the City Place Santa Clara Project, SCH # 2014072078, adopted and certified by the City on June 28, 2016 pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The analysis of the proposed street closures is set forth under transportation impact TRA-18, and the developer will be subject to Mitigation Measure TRA-18.1, which requires the preparation of a Construction Management Plan for review and approval by the Public Works Department, to reduce traffic congestion during construction of the Project and to develop acceptable detour routes for emergency vehicles and for shuttles to public transit.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the City Council of the City of Santa Clara hereby authorizes and directs the closure of Centennial Boulevard and the segment of Stars and Stripes Drive between the Tasman parking garage and the Transit Center to vehicular, pedestrian, and bicycle traffic in accordance with California Vehicle Code Section 21101(a)(1) and Streets and Highways Code sections 891.8 and 5610 on the basis that it is no longer needed for vehicular traffic due to a new temporary roadway connecting Stars and Stripes Drive to Great America Parkway.

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2. Effective date. This resolution shall become effective upon the opening of both the Tasman Drive exit ramp and the temporary road.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF HELD ON THE ___ DAY OF _____, 2020, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: COUNCILORS:

NOES: COUNCILORS:

ABSENT: COUNCILORS:

ABSTAINED: COUNCILORS:

ATTEST: _____
NORA PIMENTEL, MMC
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK
CITY OF SANTA CLARA

Attachments incorporated by reference:
1. Street Closure Area Map
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