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# TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM Piedmont On-Call Services

Scenic Avenue Engineering and Traffic Survey

Date: January 7, 2020

To: John Wanger P.E., Coastland

From: Aaron Elias P.E.

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This technical memorandum documents the findings of a third Engineering and Traffic Survey (E&TS) for Scenic Avenue, north of Blair Avenue in Piedmont, CA conducted in December 2019. The first survey was conducted in the same location in June 2019 and a second survey were conducted in September 2019. This E&TS was completed using data collected while school is in session closer to the December Holidays, as discussed in later sections.

Scenic Avenue serves a residential area and is used for two-way traffic. However, the road is generally narrow with on-street parking requiring one car to pull over in order to pass another car traveling in the opposite direction. The current speed limit is 15 miles per hour (mph) which is indicated with both signage and pavement markings. The following topics will be covered by this technical memorandum and compared against the June and December 2019 findings:

- Data Collection
- Traffic Volumes
- Vehicle Speeds
- Collision Data
- Comparison with June and December 2019 Studies
- Recommendations

#### DATA COLLECTION

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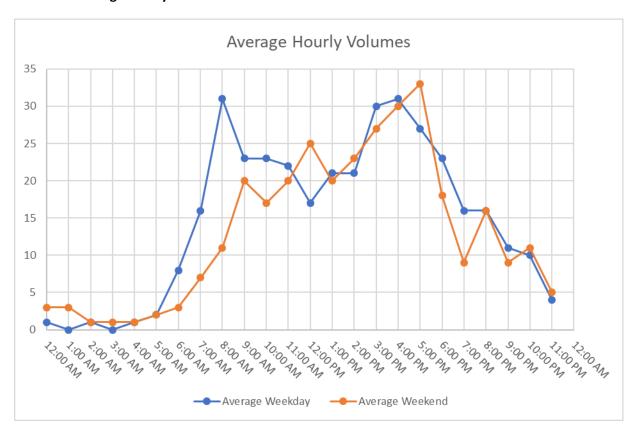
closely spaced vehicles from the sample reduces the overall sample size to approximately 1,984 speed measurements over the seven-day period.

In addition to the traffic volume and speed information, Kittelson pulled collision data for Scenic Avenue from the Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System (SWITRS), a database containing all reported collisions in California based on police reports. The data reported for collisions in this memorandum is based on SWITRS data for Scenic Avenue north of Blair Avenue over a three-year period between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2018.

#### TRAFFIC VOLUMES

During the seven-day period in which traffic data were collected, Kittelson found that traffic volumes average about 355 vehicles per day on weekdays and 309 vehicles per day on the weekend. Traffic volumes were generally evenly split between northbound and southbound vehicles. The average hourly distribution of traffic is shown in Exhibit 1. The highest weekday peak hour was 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM when an average of 31 vehicles were counted, while the highest weekend peak hour was 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM when approximately 33 vehicles were counted. Detailed traffic volume data are included in Appendix A.





#### **VEHICLE SPEEDS**

Free-flow speeds on Scenic Avenue are shown in 5 mph speed bins in Exhibit 2 and graphically by number of samples at each speed in Exhibit 3. As shown in these exhibits, most vehicles traveling on Scenic Avenue travel at a speed of between 10 mph and 20 mph. A statistical summary of the speed data is shown in Exhibit 4. The maximum speed recorded over the seven-day period was 24 mph, while the average of all the speed measurements was approximately 14 mph.

The key statistical metric for a speed survey is the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed is the speed at or below which 85% of the traffic is moving and statistically represents one standard deviation above the average speed. Federal studies FHWA-RD-92-084 and FHWA-RD-98-154 demonstrate that the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed is the most effective attribute when setting the posted speed limit as it represents the upper limit of operating speeds that are considered reasonable and prudent. The empirical data in these studies demonstrated that setting the speed limit too high or too low can increase collisions. Speed limits that are set near the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed of free-flowing traffic are safer and produce less variance in vehicle speeds. Because of this, the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile is used to establish the upper limit of operating speeds that are considered reasonable and prudent. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed on Scenic Avenue was 17 mph. Regardless of the posted speed limit, the majority of drivers will continue to drive at speeds at which they feel comfortable. Therefore, posting a speed limit primarily:

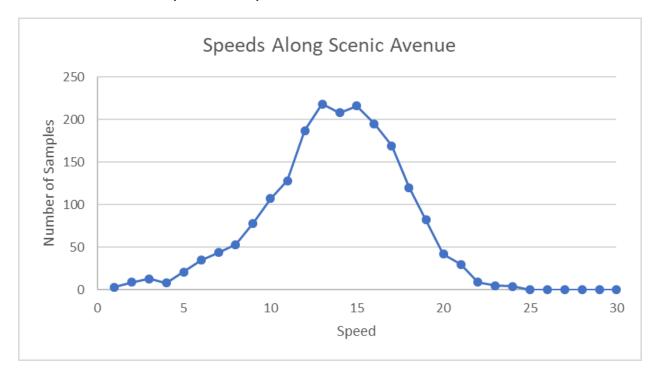
- 1. Provides feedback to the driver, letting them know if they are in the majority of drivers who consider their speed safe and reasonable
- 2. Allows for fair enforcement for those drivers who are going exceedingly faster or slower than the speed the majority of drivers consider safe and reasonable.

The collected speed data can be found in Appendix B.

**Exhibit 2: Collected Speed Data** 

Range	Number	Percentage		
1 - 5 mph	33	1.7%		
5 - 10 mph	231	11.6%		
10 - 15 mph	848	42.7%		
15 - 20 mph	782	39.4%		
20 - 25 mph	90	4.5%		
25 - 30 mph	0	0.0%		
30 - 35 mph	0	0.0%		
35 - 40 mph	0	0.0%		

**Exhibit 3: Number of Samples at Each Speed** 



**Exhibit 4: Statistical Summary of Speed Data** 

Metric	Finding
85th Percentile	17
Mean	14
Median	14
Mode	13
Max	24
Sample Size	1,984

## **COLLISION DATA**

The final data source collected for this study were collision data for a three-year period on Scenic Avenue. During the three-year period (January 2016 to December 2018), there were two collisions recorded on Scenic Avenue, north of Blair Avenue. These two recorded collisions are described below.

- On September 23, 2016, a vehicle hit a fixed object on the side of the road near 136 Scenic Avenue. There were no injuries, and no other vehicles, pedestrians or bicyclists were involved in the collision.
- On January 9, 2018, a vehicle was involved in a head-on collision with a parked vehicle near Scenic Avenue and Alta Avenue. The collision was a misdemeanor hit and run involving property damage only with no pedestrians or bicyclists involved.

Neither of these collisions had police reports that cited unsafe speed as the violation contributing to the collisions.

## **COMPARISON WITH JUNE 2019 STUDY**

The study completed in June 2019 is attached as Appendix C to this memorandum while the September 2019 study is Appendix D. A summary of the major comparison points includes:

The total number of speed samples collected:

06/2019: 1,25009/2019: 1,67512/2019: 1,984

Weekday average daily volume:

06/2019: 287 vehicles
 09/2019: 284 vehicles
 12/2019: 355 vehicles

Weekend average daily volume:

06/2019: 190 vehicles
 09/2019: 224 vehicles
 12/2019: 309 vehicles

• The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed, used to set speed limits:

06/2019: 18 mph09/2019: 17 mph12/2019: 17 mph

Maximum observed speed:

06/2019: 27 mph09/2019: 28 mph12/2019: 24 mph

Average speed:

06/2019: 14 mph
09/2019: 14 mph
12/2019: 14 mph

#### NEIGHBORHOOD FACTORS

In addition to speed, volume, and collision data, other factors related to the roadway's environmental context should be considered. Based on feedback from the community, the following factors were identified

- Most of Scenic Avenue is narrow with no sidewalks, requiring pedestrians to walk in the street.
- Personal trainers have been known to use the public walkways in the area for training clients.
- There are blind curves on Scenic Avenue as a result of the topography of the neighborhood.

The factors mentioned are environmental in nature and may affect driver behavior through slower speeds. However, the effects of these factors are captured through the recorded speed data versus through a recommendation for additional speed adjustments. In other words, the recorded driver speeds reflect driver behavior <u>after</u> accounting for these and any other environmental factors. As noted earlier, collision data were reviewed to determine whether any collisions are attributable to speeding. No police reports for collisions along Scenic Avenue cited unsafe speeds as a contributing factor.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on our analysis of the qualitative and quantitative data on Scenic Avenue, Kittelson recommends the speed limit on Scenic Avenue remain at 15 mph as currently posted for the following reasons:

- 95% of all traffic on Scenic Avenue is traveling at less than 20 mph which would result in a low risk of severe injury for pedestrians<sup>1</sup>.
- The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed, in which is the accepted metric for setting speed limits in California, is 17 mph. Since 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speeds are rounded to the nearest 5 mph increment for setting a speed limit, 15 mph is appropriate for the street.
- Over a three-year period, there were no collisions on Scenic Avenue that were noted as being caused by excess speed.
- The average hourly traffic volume over the 7-day data collection period was about 33 vehicles per hour or less which equates to approximately one vehicle every 2 minutes. This low vehicle volume reduces the risk of pedestrian/vehicle collisions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Tefft, B.C. (2011). Impact Speed and a Pedestrian's Risk of Severe Injury or Death. AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety.



# Appendix A: Collected Vehicle Volumes

LOCATION: 168 Scenic Ave

SPECIFIC LOCATION: CITY/STATE: Alameda, CA QC JOB #: 15146401 DIRECTION: EB, WB

**DATE:** Dec 14 2019 - Dec 20 2019

Start Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Average Weekday	Sat	Sun	Average Week	Average Week Profile
						Hourly Traffic	14 Dec 19	15 Dec 19	Hourly Traffic	Average Week Frome
12:00 AM							1	4	3	
01:00 AM							2	3	3	
02:00 AM							0	1	1	
03:00 AM							2	0	1	
04:00 AM							2	0	1	
05:00 AM							3	0	2	
06:00 AM							5	1	3	
07:00 AM							7	6	7	
08:00 AM							16	5	11	
09:00 AM							26	14	20	
10:00 AM							16	18	17	
11:00 AM							15	25	20	
12:00 PM							30	20	25	
01:00 PM							25	14	20	
02:00 PM							23	23	23	
03:00 PM							23	31	27	
04:00 PM							30	30	30	
05:00 PM							28	37	33	
06:00 PM							17	18	18	
07:00 PM						LYL	4	14	9	
08:00 PM							14	17	16	
09:00 PM						200 /00	7	10	9	
10:00 PM						DRIVES CO	15	6	11	
11:00 PM							8	1	5	
Day Total							319	298	315	
% Weekday										
Average										
% Week						0%	101 20/	0.4.60/		
Average						U%	101.3%	94.6%		
AM Peak							9:00 AM	11:00 AM	9:00 AM	
Volume							26	25	20	
PM Peak							12:00 PM	5:00 PM	5:00 PM	
Volume							30	37	33	
omments:										

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01:00 AM	1	0	0	0	0	0			0	_
02:00 AM	2	0	0	1	0	1			1	
03:00 AM	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	_
04:00 AM	1	1	1	2	1	1			1	
05:00 AM	1	3	3	3	2	2			2	
06:00 AM	6	14	4	4	10	8			8	
07:00 AM	16	17	16	16	13	16			16	
08:00 AM	35	25	30	37	30	31			31	
09:00 AM	20	26	20	22	25	23			23	
10:00 AM	26	19	16	26	29	23			23	
11:00 AM	19	18	17	31	24	22			22	
12:00 PM	22	16	11	17	20	17			17	
01:00 PM	19	18	22	27	19	21			21	
02:00 PM	19	14	28	20	25	21			21	
03:00 PM	28	24	28	29	43	30			30	
04:00 PM	22	26	38	28	42	31			31	
05:00 PM	18	34	18	33	30	27			27	
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11:00 PM	3	4	2	5	5	4	71 V 11 V 1	OTALL	4	
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% Weekday Average	90.4%	96.3%	93.8%	107.6%	111.8%					
% Week Average	90.4%	96.3%	93.8%	107.6%	111.8%	100%				
AM Peak	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM			8:00 AM	
Volume	35	26	30	37	30	31			31	
PM Peak	3:00 PM	5:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM			4:00 PM	
Volume	28	34	38	33	43	31			31	
omments:										



# Appendix B: Collected Vehicle Speeds

**LOCATION: 168 Scenic Ave** QC JOB #: 15146401 SPECIFIC LOCATION: **DIRECTION: EB, WB** CITY/STATE: Alameda, CA **DATE:** Dec 14 2019 Number **Start Time** Total Pace Speed in Pace 12:00 AM 1-10 01:00 AM 1-10 02:00 AM 1-10 03:00 AM 11-20 04:00 AM 11-20 05:00 AM 1-10 06:00 AM 11-20 07:00 AM 1-10 08:00 AM O O 1-10 09:00 AM n 1-10 10:00 AM 1-10 11:00 AM 11-20 12:00 PM 11-20 01:00 PM O 1-10 02:00 PM n 1-10 03:00 PM 11-20 04:00 PM 1-10 05:00 PM 1-10 06:00 PM O 11-20 07:00 PM 16-25 08:00 PM 1-10 09:00 PM 1-10 10:00 PM 1-10 11:00 PM 11-20 O **Day Total** 1-10 76.5% 2.5% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% Percent 21% **AM Peak** 12:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 5:00 AM 9:00 AM Volume PM Peak 5:00 PM 12:00 PM 4:00 PM 12:00 PM Volume Comments:

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Volume
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Comments:																		

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Appendix C: June 2019 E&TS



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**Exhibit 1: Average Hourly Volumes on Scenic Avenue** 

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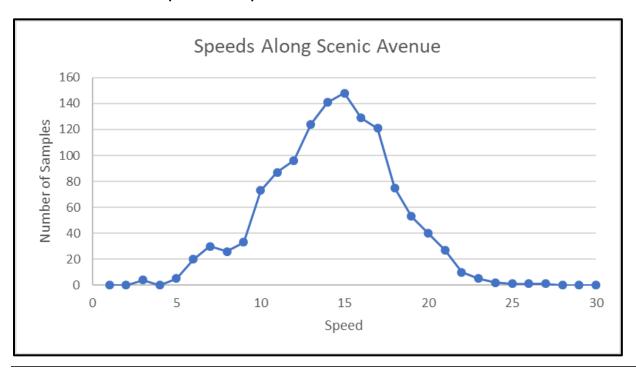
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30 - 35 mph	0	0.0%		
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Neither of these collisions had police reports that cited unsafe speed as the violation contributing to these collisions.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on standard practice, the 18 mph 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed would normally round up to a posted speed limit of 20 mph. However, California Vehicle Code 21400 allows for setting the speed limit at the 5 mph increment below the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile, even if mathematical rounding would require the speed to be posted above the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed. Given that Scenic Drive is located in a residential area, the narrowness of the street, and that it is currently posted at 15 mph, Kittelson recommends the speed limit be maintained at 15 mph.



# Appendix A: Collected Vehicle Volumes

LOCATION: 168 Scenic Avenue

SPECIFIC LOCATION:

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Average Weekday	Sat	Sun	Average Week	
Start Time			19 Jun 19	20 Jun 19	21 Jun 19	Hourly Traffic	22 Jun 19	23 Jun 19	Hourly Traffic	Average Week Profile
12:00 AM			0	2	1	1	2	4	2	
01:00 AM			1	1	3	2	2	1	2	
02:00 AM			0	0	2	1	1	1	1	
03:00 AM			3	1	1	2	1	1	1	
04:00 AM			0	1	4	2	1	0	1	
05:00 AM			0	2	2	1	1	0	1	
06:00 AM			3	4	1	3	3	2	3	
07:00 AM			11	9	11	10	8	5	9	
08:00 AM			28	23	32	28	9	9	20	
09:00 AM			27	13	18	19	5	7	14	
10:00 AM			18	24	25	22	15	21	21	
11:00 AM			26	16	16	19	13	21	18	
12:00 PM			20	17	20	19	22	12	18	
01:00 PM			16	16	23	18	10	11	15	
02:00 PM			23	17	20	20	15	10	17	
03:00 PM			17	18	16	17	8	19	16	
04:00 PM			23	12	19	18	13	15	16	
05:00 PM			16	13	16	15	3	5	11	
06:00 PM			25	15	15	18	9	7	14	
07:00 PM			6	9	20	12	10	13	12	
08:00 PM			9	16	9	11	21	9	13	
09:00 PM			9	20	12	14	10	3	11	
10:00 PM			15	14	10	13	5	3	9	
11:00 PM			0	8	1	3	9	5	5	
Day Total			296	271	297	288	196	184	250	
% Weekday			102.8%	94.1%	103.1%					
Average			102.870	54.170	103.170					
% Week			118.4%	108.4%	118.8%	115.2%	78.4%	73.6%		
Average										
AM Peak			8:00 AM	10:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	
Volume			28	24	32	28	15	21	21	
PM Peak			6:00 PM	9:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	12:00 PM	3:00 PM	12:00 PM	
Volume			25	20	23	20	22	19	18	

QC JOB #: 15012001

**DIRECTION:** NB, SB

LOCATION: 168 Scenic Avenue

SPECIFIC LOCATION:

CITY/STATE: Piedmont, CA

QC JOB #: 15012001 DIRECTION: NB, SB

**DATE**: Jun 19 2019 - Jun 25 2019

Start Time	<b>Mon</b> 24 Jun 19	<b>Tue</b> 25 Jun 19	Wed	Thu	Fri	Average Weekday Hourly Traffic	Sat	Sun	Average Week Hourly Traffic	Average Week Profile
12:00 AM	3	0				2			2	
01:00 AM	2	2				2			2	
02:00 AM	0	0				0			0	
03:00 AM	1	1				1			1	
04:00 AM	0	3				2			2	
05:00 AM	3	3				3			3	
06:00 AM	4	13				9			9	
07:00 AM	10	15				13			13	
08:00 AM	22	19				21			21	
09:00 AM	24	17				21			21	
10:00 AM	18	14				16			16	
11:00 AM	22	11				17			17	
12:00 PM	21	30				26			26	
01:00 PM	24	17				21			21	
02:00 PM	18	18				18			18	
03:00 PM	15	15				15			15	
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% Week Average	100.7%	94.8%				100%				
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Volume	24	19				21			21	
PM Peak	7:00 PM	12:00 PM				12:00 PM			12:00 PM	
Volume	25	30				26			26	



# Appendix B: Collected Vehicle Speeds

QC JOB #: 15012001 **LOCATION: 168 Scenic Avenue** SPECIFIC LOCATION: **DIRECTION: NB, SB** CITY/STATE: Piedmont, CA **DATE: Jun 19 2019** Number Start Time Total Pace Speed in Pace 12:00 AM 1-10 01:00 AM 1-10 02:00 AM 1-10 03:00 AM O 11-20 04:00 AM 1-10 05:00 AM 1-10 06:00 AM 1-10 07:00 AM 11-20 08:00 AM O O 11-20 09:00 AM n 1-10 10:00 AM 1-10 11:00 AM 11-20 12:00 PM 11-20 01:00 PM O 11-20 02:00 PM n 11-20 03:00 PM 11-20 04:00 PM 1-10 05:00 PM 1-10 06:00 PM O 11-20 07:00 PM 11-20 08:00 PM 1-10 09:00 PM 11-20 10:00 PM 13-22 11:00 PM 1-10 O **Day Total** 11-20 65% 31.3% 3.3% 0.4% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% Percent AM Peak 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 AM 11:00 AM Volume PM Peak 6:00 PM 12:00 PM 2:00 PM 6:00 PM 12:00 PM 6:00 PM Volume Comments:

QC JOB #: 15012001 **LOCATION: 168 Scenic Avenue** SPECIFIC LOCATION: **DIRECTION: NB, SB** CITY/STATE: Piedmont, CA **DATE: Jun 20 2019** Number Start Time Total Pace Speed in Pace 12:00 AM 11-20 01:00 AM 1-10 02:00 AM 1-10 03:00 AM 1-10 04:00 AM 1-10 05:00 AM 1-10 16-25 06:00 AM 07:00 AM 11-20 08:00 AM O O 1-10 09:00 AM n 1-10 10:00 AM 11-20 11:00 AM 11-20 12:00 PM 11-20 01:00 PM O 11-20 02:00 PM n 1-10 03:00 PM 11-20 04:00 PM 1-10 05:00 PM 16-25 06:00 PM O 11-20 07:00 PM 1-10 08:00 PM 11-20 09:00 PM 1-10 10:00 PM 11-20 11:00 PM 1-10 O **Day Total** 11-20 60.5% 33% 5.9% 0.5% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% Percent AM Peak 12:00 AM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 AM 10:00 AM Volume PM Peak 12:00 PM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM 5:00 PM 12:00 PM Volume

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QC JOB #: 15012001 **LOCATION: 168 Scenic Avenue** SPECIFIC LOCATION: **DIRECTION: NB, SB** CITY/STATE: Piedmont, CA **DATE: Jun 23 2019** Number Start Time Total Pace Speed in Pace 12:00 AM 11-20 01:00 AM 1-10 02:00 AM 1-10 03:00 AM 1-10 04:00 AM 1-10 05:00 AM 1-10 06:00 AM 11-20 07:00 AM 11-20 08:00 AM O O 11-20 09:00 AM n 11-20 10:00 AM 1-10 11:00 AM 11-20 12:00 PM 11-20 01:00 PM O 11-20 02:00 PM n 11-20 03:00 PM 11-20 04:00 PM 1-10 05:00 PM 1-10 06:00 PM O 1-10 07:00 PM 11-20 08:00 PM 1-10 09:00 PM 1-10 10:00 PM 1-10 11:00 PM 1-10 O **Day Total** 11-20 69% 31% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% Percent AM Peak 10:00 AM 9:00 AM 12:00 AM 10:00 AM Volume PM Peak 12:00 PM 1:00 PM 12:00 PM Volume Comments:

QC JOB #: 15012001 **LOCATION: 168 Scenic Avenue** SPECIFIC LOCATION: **DIRECTION: NB, SB** CITY/STATE: Piedmont, CA **DATE: Jun 24 2019** Number Start Time Total Pace Speed in Pace 12:00 AM 11-20 01:00 AM 11-20 02:00 AM 1-10 03:00 AM O 1-10 04:00 AM 1-10 05:00 AM 1-10 06:00 AM 11-20 07:00 AM 11-20 08:00 AM O O 11-20 09:00 AM n 1-10 10:00 AM 11-20 11:00 AM 11-20 12:00 PM 1-10 01:00 PM O 11-20 02:00 PM n 11-20 03:00 PM 11-20 04:00 PM 11-20 05:00 PM 11-20 06:00 PM O 16-25 07:00 PM 1-10 08:00 PM 11-20 09:00 PM 11-20 10:00 PM 1-10 11:00 PM 16-25 O **Day Total** 11-20 65.1% 32.3% 2.6% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% Percent AM Peak 12:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM Volume PM Peak 12:00 PM 1:00 PM 1:00 PM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM Volume Comments:

QC JOB #: 15012001 **LOCATION: 168 Scenic Avenue** SPECIFIC LOCATION: **DIRECTION: NB, SB** CITY/STATE: Piedmont, CA **DATE: Jun 25 2019** Number Start Time Total Pace Speed in Pace 12:00 AM 1-10 01:00 AM 1-10 02:00 AM 1-10 03:00 AM O 1-10 04:00 AM 1-10 05:00 AM 1-10 06:00 AM 11-20 07:00 AM 11-20 08:00 AM O O 11-20 09:00 AM n 11-20 10:00 AM 11-20 11:00 AM 11-20 12:00 PM 11-20 01:00 PM O 1-10 02:00 PM n 11-20 03:00 PM 11-20 04:00 PM 1-10 05:00 PM 1-10 06:00 PM O 1-10 07:00 PM 1-10 08:00 PM 1-10 09:00 PM 11-20 10:00 PM 11-20 11:00 PM 1-10 O **Day Total** 11-20 61.2% 34.4% 4.4% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% Percent AM Peak 12:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:00 AM 6:00 AM 8:00 AM Volume PM Peak 12:00 PM 12:00 PM 7:00 PM 12:00 PM Volume Comments:



Appendix D: September 2019 E&TS

Project #: 21900



# TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM Piedmont On-Call Services

Scenic Avenue Engineering and Traffic Survey

Date: September 17, 2019

To: John Wanger P.E., Coastland

From: Aaron Elias P.E.

cc:

This technical memorandum documents the findings of a second Engineering and Traffic Survey (E&TS) for Scenic Avenue, north of Blair Avenue in Piedmont, CA conducted in September 2019. The first survey was conducted in the same location in June 2019; however, there were community concerns regarding the use of data collected in June while school was not in session. Therefore, this E&TS was completed using data collected while school is in session, as discussed in later sections.

Scenic Avenue serves a residential area and is used for two-way traffic. However, the road is generally narrow with on-street parking requiring one car to pull over in order to pass another car traveling in the opposite direction. The current speed limit is 15 miles per hour (mph) which is indicated with both signage and pavement markings. The following topics will be covered by this technical memorandum and compared against the June 2019 findings:

- Data Collection
- Traffic Volumes
- Vehicle Speeds
- Collision Data
- Comparison with June 2019 Study
- Recommendations

#### DATA COLLECTION

Traffic volume and speed data were collected using pneumatic tube counters near 168 Scenic Avenue for a seven-day period between August 28, 2019 and September 3, 2019. During this period, a sample of approximately 1,875 speed measurements were captured in both directions. To ensure only free-flow speeds were used in our analysis per the California Manual for Setting Speed Limits, Kittelson removed vehicles from the speed survey that were traveling less than 10 seconds behind the vehicle in front of them. At 15 mph, this would represent a distance of 220 feet between vehicles. Removing the

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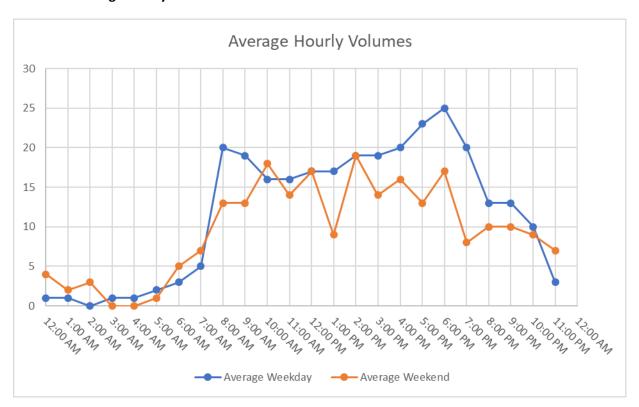
closely spaced vehicles from the sample reduces the overall sample size to approximately 1,675 speed measurements over the seven-day period.

In addition to the traffic volume and speed information, Kittelson pulled collision data for Scenic Avenue from the Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System (SWITRS), a database containing all reported collisions in California based on police reports. The data reported for collisions in this memorandum is based on SWITRS data for Scenic Avenue north of Blair Avenue over a three-year period between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2018.

#### TRAFFIC VOLUMES

During the seven-day period in which traffic data were collected, Kittelson found that traffic volumes average about 284 vehicles per day on weekdays and 224 vehicles per day on the weekend. Traffic volumes were generally evenly split between northbound and southbound vehicles. The average hourly distribution of traffic is shown in Exhibit 1. The highest weekday peak hour was 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM when an average of 25 vehicles were counted, while the highest weekend peak hour was 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM when approximately 19 vehicles were counted. Detailed traffic volume data are included in Appendix A.





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## **VEHICLE SPEEDS**

Free-flow speeds on Scenic Avenue are shown in 5 mph speed bins in Exhibit 2 and graphically by number of samples at each speed in Exhibit 3. As shown in these exhibits, most vehicles traveling on Scenic Avenue travel at a speed of between 10 mph and 20 mph. A statistical summary of the speed data is shown in Exhibit 4. The maximum speed recorded over the seven-day period was 28 mph, while the average of all the speed measurements was approximately 14 mph.

The key statistical metric for a speed survey is the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed is the speed at or below which 85% of the traffic is moving and statistically represents one standard deviation above the average speed. Federal studies FHWA-RD-92-084 and FHWA-RD-98-154 demonstrate that the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed is the most effective attribute when setting the posted speed limit as it represents the upper limit of operating speeds that are considered reasonable and prudent. The empirical data in these studies demonstrated that setting the speed limit too high or too low can increase collisions. Speed limits that are set near the 8<sup>th</sup> percentile speed of free-flowing traffic are safer and produce less variance in vehicle speeds. Because of this, the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile is used to establish the upper limit of operating speeds that are considered reasonable and prudent. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed on Scenic Avenue was 17 mph. Regardless of the posted speed limit, the majority of drivers will continue to drive at speeds at which they feel comfortable. Therefore, posting a speed limit primarily:

- 1. Provides feedback to the driver, letting them know if they are in the majority of drivers who consider their speed safe and reasonable
- 2. Allows for fair enforcement for those drivers who are going exceedingly faster or slower than the speed the majority of drivers consider safe and reasonable.

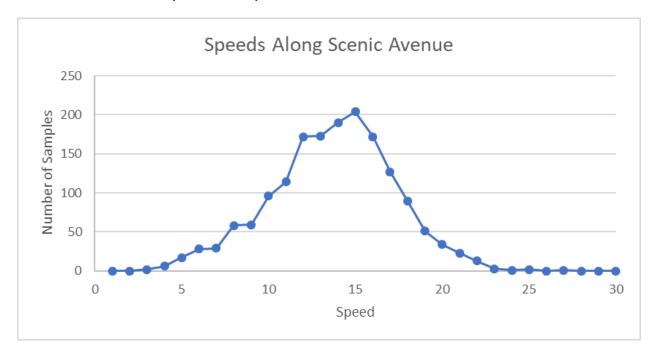
The collected speed data can be found in Appendix B.

**Exhibit 2: Collected Speed Data** 

Range	Number	Percentage		
0 - 5 mph	8	0.5%		
5 - 10 mph	191	11.4%		
10 - 15 mph	748	44.7%		
15 - 20 mph	646	38.6%		
20 - 25 mph	75	4.5%		
25 - 30 mph	4	0.2%		
30 - 35 mph	0	0.0%		
35 - 40 mph	0	0.0%		

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**Exhibit 3: Number of Samples at Each Speed** 



**Exhibit 4: Statistical Summary of Speed Data** 

Metric	Finding
85th Percentile	17
Mean	14
Median	14
Mode	15
Max	28
Sample Size	1,672

## **COLLISION DATA**

The final data source collected for this study were collision data for a three-year period on Scenic Avenue. During the three-year period (January 2016 to December 2018), there were two collisions recorded on Scenic Avenue, north of Blair Avenue. These two recorded collisions are described below.

- On September 23, 2016, a vehicle hit a fixed object on the side of the road near 136 Scenic Avenue. There were no injuries, and no other vehicles, pedestrians or bicyclists were involved in the collision.
- On January 9, 2018, a vehicle was involved in a head-on collision with a parked vehicle near Scenic Avenue and Alta Avenue. The collision was a misdemeanor hit and run involving property damage only with no pedestrians or bicyclists involved.

Neither of these collisions had police reports that cited unsafe speed as the violation contributing to the collisions.

## **COMPARISON WITH JUNE 2019 STUDY**

The study completed in June 2019 is attached as Appendix C to this memorandum. A summary of the major comparison points includes:

- The total number of speed samples collected over the 7-day period increased from about 1,250 in June to 1,675 in September.
- Weekday average daily volume was about the same for June and September at around 285 vehicles per day. The weekend average increase by about 35 vehicles per day from 190 in June to 224 in September.
- The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed, used to set speed limits, deceased from 18 mph in June to 17 mph in September. However, the mean, median, and mode remained about the same indicating very little change between June and September for speeds. The maximum speed recorded over the 7-day period was also similar at 27 mph in June and 28 mph in September.

## **NEIGHBORHOOD FACTORS**

In addition to speed, volume, and collision data, other factors related to the roadway's environmental context should be considered. Based on feedback from the community, the following factors were identified

- Most of Scenic Avenue is narrow with no sidewalks, requiring pedestrians to walk in the street.
- Personal trainers have been known to use the public walkways in the area for training clients.
- There are blind curves on Scenic Avenue as a result of the topography of the neighborhood.

The factors mentioned are environmental in nature and may affect driver behavior through slower speeds. However, the effects of these factors are captured through the recorded speed data versus through a recommendation for additional speed adjustments. In other words, the recorded driver speeds reflect driver behavior <u>after</u> accounting for these and any other environmental factors. As noted earlier, collision data were reviewed to determine whether any collisions are attributable to speeding. No police reports for collisions along Scenic Avenue cited unsafe speeds as a contributing factor.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on our analysis of the qualitative and quantitative data on Scenic Avenue, Kittelson recommends the speed limit on Scenic Avenue remain at 15 mph as current posted for the following reasons:

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• 95% of all traffic on Scenic Avenue is traveling at less than 20 mph which would result in a low risk of severe injury for pedestrians<sup>1</sup>.

- The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed, in which is the accepted metric for setting speed limits in California, is 17 mph. Since 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speeds are rounded to the nearest 5 mph increment for setting a speed limit, 15 mph is appropriate for the street.
- Over a three-year period, there were no collisions on Scenic Avenue that were noted as being caused by excess speed.
- The average hourly traffic volume over the 7-day data collection period was 25 vehicles per hour or less which equates to approximately one vehicle every 2.5 minutes. This low vehicle volume reduces the risk of pedestrian/vehicle collisions.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Tefft, B.C. (2011). Impact Speed and a Pedestrian's Risk of Severe Injury or Death. AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety.



## Appendix A: Collected Vehicle Volumes

LOCATION: 168 Scenic Ave

SPECIFIC LOCATION:

CITY/STATE: Alameda, CA

QC JOB #: 15061401 DIRECTION: NB, SB DATE: Aug 28 2019 - Sep 3 2019

Start Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Average Weekday	Sat	Sun	Average Week	Average Week Profile
Start Time			28 Aug 19	29 Aug 19	30 Aug 19	Hourly Traffic	31 Aug 19	1 Sep 19	Hourly Traffic	Average vveek Frome
12:00 AM			0	0	3	1	1	7	2	
01:00 AM			0	1	2	1	0	3	1	
02:00 AM			0	1	0	0	3	2	1	
03:00 AM			1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
04:00 AM			1	0	2	1	0	0	1	
05:00 AM			3	3	0	2	1	1	2	
06:00 AM			8	2	5	5	7	3	5	
07:00 AM			9	19	6	11	8	5	9	
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12:00 PM			9	12	16	12	22	12	14	
01:00 PM			25	11	14	17	10	7	13	
02:00 PM			18	18	21	19	24	13	19	
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07:00 PM			22	27	24	24	9	7	18	
08:00 PM			11	13	9	11	8	12	11	
09:00 PM			20	10	14	15	11	8	13	
10:00 PM			4	16	10	10	11	7	10	
11:00 PM			1	4	0	2	8	6	4	
Day Total			299	306	303	303	257	190	271	
% Weekday			98.7%	101%	100%					
Average			96.776	101%	10070					
% Week			110.3%	112.9%	111.8%	111.8%	94.8%	70.1%		
Average										
AM Peak			8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	11:00 AM	10:00 AM	8:00 AM	
Volume			32	30	31	31	20	17	24	
PM Peak			1:00 PM	7:00 PM	4:00 PM	7:00 PM	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	6:00 PM	
Volume			25	27	25	24	24	16	20	

LOCATION: 168 Scenic Ave

SPECIFIC LOCATION:

CITY/STATE: Alameda, CA

QC JOB #: 15061401 DIRECTION: NB, SB

DATE: Aug 28 2019 - Sep 3 2019

Start Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Average Weekday	Sat	Sun	Average Week	Average Week Profile
Start Time	2 Sep 19	3 Sep 19				Hourly Traffic			Hourly Traffic	Average Week Frome
12:00 AM	1	1				1			1	
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03:00 AM	0	0				0			0	
04:00 AM	0	1				1			1	
05:00 AM	2	3				3			3	
06:00 AM	4	6				5			5	
07:00 AM	5	9				7			7	
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Volume	19	31				21			21	
PM Peak	12:00 PM	6:00 PM				5:00 PM			5:00 PM	
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Appendix B: Collected Vehicle Speeds

QC JOB #: 15061401 **LOCATION: 168 Scenic Ave** SPECIFIC LOCATION: **DIRECTION: NB, SB** CITY/STATE: Alameda, CA **DATE: Aug 28 2019** Number **Start Time** Total Pace Speed in Pace 12:00 AM 1-10 01:00 AM 1-10 02:00 AM 1-10 03:00 AM 1-10 04:00 AM 1-10 05:00 AM 11-20 06:00 AM 1-10 07:00 AM 11-20 08:00 AM O O 11-20 09:00 AM n 1-10 10:00 AM 11-20 11:00 AM 1-10 12:00 PM 11-20 01:00 PM O 11-20 02:00 PM n 11-20 03:00 PM 1-10 04:00 PM 1-10 05:00 PM 1-10 06:00 PM O 1-10 07:00 PM 1-10 08:00 PM 1-10 09:00 PM 1-10 10:00 PM 1-10 11:00 PM 1-10 O **Day Total** 1-10 75.6% 21.1% 3% 0.3% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% Percent AM Peak 12:00 AM 8:00 AM 8:00 AM 8:00 AM 8:00 AM Volume PM Peak 7:00 PM 1:00 PM 2:00 PM 9:00 PM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM Volume Comments:

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QC JOB #: 15061401 **LOCATION: 168 Scenic Ave** SPECIFIC LOCATION: **DIRECTION: NB, SB** CITY/STATE: Alameda, CA **DATE:** Sep 1 2019 Number **Start Time** Total Pace Speed in Pace 12:00 AM 11-20 01:00 AM 11-20 02:00 AM 11-20 03:00 AM O 1-10 04:00 AM 1-10 05:00 AM 1-10 06:00 AM 1-10 07:00 AM 1-10 08:00 AM O O 1-10 09:00 AM n 11-20 10:00 AM 11-20 11:00 AM 11-20 12:00 PM 11-20 01:00 PM O 1-10 02:00 PM n 11-20 03:00 PM 11-20 04:00 PM 11-20 05:00 PM 1-10 06:00 PM O 11-20 07:00 PM 1-10 08:00 PM 1-10 09:00 PM 11-20 10:00 PM 1-10 11:00 PM 11-20 O **Day Total** 11-20 67.4% 30.5% 2.1% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% Percent AM Peak 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 AM 10:00 AM Volume PM Peak 3:00 PM 4:00 PM 4:00 PM Volume

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CITY/STATE: Alameda, CA  DATE: Aug 28 2019 - Sep 3 2019																		
Speed Range	1	16	21	26	31	36	41	46	51	56	61	66	71	76	Total	Pace Speed	Number in	
Speed Name	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	999	Total	race speed	Pace	
Grand Total	1346	488	42	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1878	11-20	937	
Percent	71.7%	26%	2.2%	0.1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1676	10/0	11-20	937
Cumulative Percent	71.7%	97.7%	99.9%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%				
ADT 268										7					Mea	an Speed(Avera Med	ntile: 17 MPH age): 10 MPH dian: 10 MPH Mode: 8 MPH	
Comments:																		

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SOURCE: Quality Counts, LLC (http://www.qualitycounts.net)





Appendix C: June 2019 E&TS



# TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM Piedmont On-Call Services

Scenic Avenue Engineering and Traffic Survey

Date: July 23, 2019 Project #: 21900

To: John Wanger P.E., Coastland

From: Aaron Elias P.E.

cc:

This technical memorandum documents the findings of an Engineering and Traffic Survey (E&TS) for Scenic Avenue, north of Blair Avenue in Piedmont, CA. Scenic Avenue serves a residential area and is used for two-way traffic. However, the road is generally narrow with on-street parking requiring one car to pull over in order to pass another car traveling in the opposite direction. The current speed limit is 15 miles per hour (mph) which is indicated with both signage and pavement markings. The following topics will be covered by this technical memorandum:

- Data Collection
- Traffic Volumes
- Vehicle Speeds
- Collision Data
- Recommendations

#### DATA COLLECTION

Traffic volume and speed data were collected using pneumatic tube counters near 200 Scenic Avenue for a seven-day period between June 19, 2019 and June 25, 2019. During this period, a sample of approximately 1,300 speed measurements were captured in both directions. To ensure only free-flow speeds were used in our analysis per the California Manual for Setting Speed Limits, Kittelson removed vehicles from the speed survey that were traveling less than 10 seconds behind the vehicle in front of them. At 15 mph, this would represent a distance of 220 feet between vehicles. Removing the closely spaced vehicles from the sample reduces the overall sample size to approximately 1,250 speed measurements over the seven-day period.

In addition to the traffic volume and speed information, Kittelson pulled collision data for Scenic Avenue from the Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System (SWITRS), a database containing all reported collisions in California based on police reports. The data reported for collisions in this

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memorandum is based on SWITRS data for Scenic Avenue north of Blair Avenue over a three-year period between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2018.

## TRAFFIC VOLUMES

During the seven-day period in which traffic data were collected, Kittelson found that traffic volumes average about 287 vehicles per day on weekdays and 190 vehicles per day on the weekend. Traffic volumes were generally evenly split between northbound and southbound vehicles. The average hourly distribution of traffic is shown in Exhibit 1. The highest weekday peak hour was 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM when an average of 25 vehicles were counted, while the highest weekend peak hour was 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM when approximately 18 vehicles were counted. Detailed traffic volume data are included in Appendix A.

Average Hourly Volumes 30 25 20 15 10 5 3:00 AN 5:00 AN 8:00 AN 9:00 AN 3.00 PM 9:00 PM N. OO AN 6:00 AN 10:00 AM 17:00 AM 12:00 PM 1.00 PM N.OOPA 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 8:00 PM 10:00 PM 2:00 AN -1.00 AN 2:00 PM 7.00 PM 17:00 PM - Average Weekday ---- Average Weekend

**Exhibit 1: Average Hourly Volumes on Scenic Avenue** 

### **VEHICLE SPEEDS**

Free-flow speeds on Scenic Avenue are shown in 5 mph speed bins in Exhibit 2 and graphically by number of samples at each speed in Exhibit 3. As shown in these exhibits, most vehicles traveling on Scenic Avenue travel at a speed of between 10 mph and 20 mph. A statistical summary of the speed data is shown in Exhibit 4. The maximum speed recorded over the seven-day period was 27 mph, while the average of all the speed measurements was approximately 14 mph.

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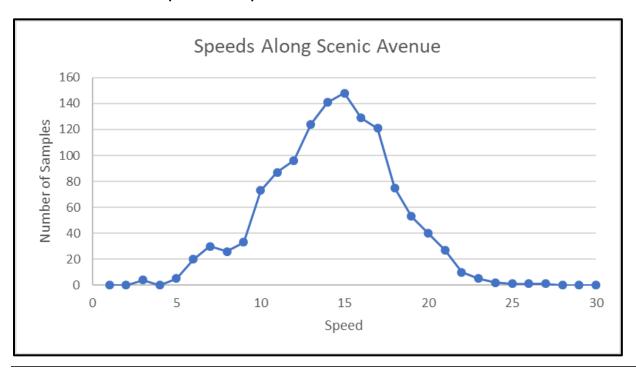
The key statistical metric for a speed survey is the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed is the speed at or below which 85% of the traffic is moving and statistically represents one standard deviation above the average speed. Federal studies FHWA-RD-92-084 and FHWA-RD-98-154 demonstrate that the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed is the most effective attribute when setting the posted speed limit as it represents the upper limit of operating speeds that are considered reasonable and prudent. Therefore, the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed is used for setting speed limits in California. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed on Scenic Avenue was 18 mph.

The collected speed data can be found in Appendix B.

**Exhibit 2: Collected Speed Data** 

Range	Number	Percentage		
0 - 5 mph	4	0.3%		
5 - 10 mph	114	9.1%		
10 - 15 mph	521	41.6%		
15 - 20 mph	526	42.0%		
20 - 25 mph	84	6.7%		
25 - 30 mph	3	0.2%		
30 - 35 mph	0	0.0%		
35 - 40 mph	0	0.0%		

**Exhibit 3: Number of Samples at Each Speed** 



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#### **Exhibit 4: Statistical Summary of Speed Data**

Metric	Finding
85th Percentile	18
Mean	14
Median	14
Mode	15
Max	27
Sample Size	1,254

## **COLLISION DATA**

The final data source collected for this study were collision data for a three-year period on Scenic Avenue. During the three-year period (January 2016 to December 2018), there were two collisions recorded on Scenic Avenue, north of Blair Avenue. These two collisions are described below.

- On September 23, 2016, a vehicle hit a fixed object on the side of the road near 136 Scenic Avenue. There were no injuries, and no other vehicles, pedestrians or bicyclists were involved in the collision.
- On January 9, 2018, a vehicle was involved in a head-on collision with a parked vehicle near Scenic Avenue and Alta Avenue. The collision was a misdemeanor hit and run involving property damage only with no pedestrians or bicyclists involved.

Neither of these collisions had police reports that cited unsafe speed as the violation contributing to these collisions.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on standard practice, the 18 mph 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed would normally round up to a posted speed limit of 20 mph. However, California Vehicle Code 21400 allows for setting the speed limit at the 5 mph increment below the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile, even if mathematical rounding would require the speed to be posted above the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed. Given that Scenic Drive is located in a residential area, the narrowness of the street, and that it is currently posted at 15 mph, Kittelson recommends the speed limit be maintained at 15 mph.



## Appendix A: Collected Vehicle Volumes

LOCATION: 168 Scenic Avenue

SPECIFIC LOCATION:

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Average Weekday	Sat	Sun	Average Week	
Start Time			19 Jun 19	20 Jun 19	21 Jun 19	Hourly Traffic	22 Jun 19	23 Jun 19	Hourly Traffic	Average Week Profile
12:00 AM			0	2	1	1	2	4	2	
01:00 AM			1	1	3	2	2	1	2	
02:00 AM			0	0	2	1	1	1	1	
03:00 AM			3	1	1	2	1	1	1	
04:00 AM			0	1	4	2	1	0	1	
05:00 AM			0	2	2	1	1	0	1	
06:00 AM			3	4	1	3	3	2	3	
07:00 AM			11	9	11	10	8	5	9	
08:00 AM			28	23	32	28	9	9	20	
09:00 AM			27	13	18	19	5	7	14	
10:00 AM			18	24	25	22	15	21	21	
11:00 AM			26	16	16	19	13	21	18	
12:00 PM			20	17	20	19	22	12	18	
01:00 PM			16	16	23	18	10	11	15	
02:00 PM			23	17	20	20	15	10	17	
03:00 PM			17	18	16	17	8	19	16	
04:00 PM			23	12	19	18	13	15	16	
05:00 PM			16	13	16	15	3	5	11	
06:00 PM			25	15	15	18	9	7	14	
07:00 PM			6	9	20	12	10	13	12	
08:00 PM			9	16	9	11	21	9	13	
09:00 PM			9	20	12	14	10	3	11	
10:00 PM			15	14	10	13	5	3	9	
11:00 PM			0	8	1	3	9	5	5	
Day Total			296	271	297	288	196	184	250	
% Weekday			102.8%	94.1%	103.1%					
Average			102.870	54.170	103.170					
% Week			118.4%	108.4%	118.8%	115.2%	78.4%	73.6%		
Average										
AM Peak			8:00 AM	10:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	
Volume			28	24	32	28	15	21	21	
PM Peak			6:00 PM	9:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	12:00 PM	3:00 PM	12:00 PM	
Volume			25	20	23	20	22	19	18	

QC JOB #: 15012001

**DIRECTION:** NB, SB

LOCATION: 168 Scenic Avenue

SPECIFIC LOCATION:

CITY/STATE: Piedmont, CA

QC JOB #: 15012001 DIRECTION: NB, SB

**DATE**: Jun 19 2019 - Jun 25 2019

Start Time	<b>Mon</b> 24 Jun 19	<b>Tue</b> 25 Jun 19	Wed	Thu	Fri	Average Weekday Hourly Traffic	Sat	Sun	Average Week Hourly Traffic	Average Week Profile
12:00 AM	3	0				2			2	
01:00 AM	2	2				2			2	
02:00 AM	0	0				0			0	
03:00 AM	1	1				1			1	
04:00 AM	0	3				2			2	
05:00 AM	3	3				3			3	
06:00 AM	4	13				9			9	
07:00 AM	10	15				13			13	
08:00 AM	22	19				21			21	
09:00 AM	24	17				21			21	
10:00 AM	18	14				16			16	
11:00 AM	22	11				17			17	
12:00 PM	21	30				26			26	
01:00 PM	24	17				21			21	
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Day Total	293	276				291			291	
% Weekday Average	100.7%	94.8%								
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AM Peak	9:00 AM	8:00 AM				8:00 AM			8:00 AM	
Volume	24	19				21			21	
PM Peak	7:00 PM	12:00 PM				12:00 PM			12:00 PM	
Volume	25	30				26			26	



## Appendix B: Collected Vehicle Speeds

QC JOB #: 15012001 **LOCATION: 168 Scenic Avenue** SPECIFIC LOCATION: **DIRECTION: NB, SB** CITY/STATE: Piedmont, CA **DATE: Jun 19 2019** Number **Start Time** Total Pace Speed in Pace 12:00 AM 1-10 01:00 AM 1-10 02:00 AM 1-10 03:00 AM O 11-20 04:00 AM 1-10 05:00 AM 1-10 06:00 AM 1-10 07:00 AM 11-20 08:00 AM O O 11-20 09:00 AM n 1-10 10:00 AM 1-10 11:00 AM 11-20 12:00 PM 11-20 01:00 PM O 11-20 02:00 PM n 11-20 03:00 PM 11-20 04:00 PM 1-10 05:00 PM 1-10 06:00 PM O 11-20 07:00 PM 11-20 08:00 PM 1-10 09:00 PM 11-20 10:00 PM 13-22 11:00 PM 1-10 O **Day Total** 11-20 65% 31.3% 3.3% 0.4% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% Percent AM Peak 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 AM 11:00 AM Volume PM Peak 6:00 PM 12:00 PM 2:00 PM 6:00 PM 12:00 PM 6:00 PM Volume Comments:

QC JOB #: 15012001 **LOCATION: 168 Scenic Avenue** SPECIFIC LOCATION: **DIRECTION: NB, SB** CITY/STATE: Piedmont, CA **DATE: Jun 20 2019** Number **Start Time** Total Pace Speed in Pace 12:00 AM 11-20 01:00 AM 1-10 02:00 AM 1-10 03:00 AM 1-10 04:00 AM 1-10 05:00 AM 1-10 16-25 06:00 AM 07:00 AM 11-20 08:00 AM O O 1-10 09:00 AM n 1-10 10:00 AM 11-20 11:00 AM 11-20 12:00 PM 11-20 01:00 PM O 11-20 02:00 PM n 1-10 03:00 PM 11-20 04:00 PM 1-10 05:00 PM 16-25 06:00 PM O 11-20 07:00 PM 1-10 08:00 PM 11-20 09:00 PM 1-10 10:00 PM 11-20 11:00 PM 1-10 O **Day Total** 11-20 60.5% 33% 5.9% 0.5% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% Percent AM Peak 12:00 AM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 AM 10:00 AM Volume PM Peak 12:00 PM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM 5:00 PM 12:00 PM Volume

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QC JOB #: 15012001 **LOCATION: 168 Scenic Avenue** SPECIFIC LOCATION: **DIRECTION: NB, SB** CITY/STATE: Piedmont, CA **DATE: Jun 23 2019** Number **Start Time** Total Pace Speed in Pace 12:00 AM 11-20 01:00 AM 1-10 02:00 AM 1-10 03:00 AM 1-10 04:00 AM 1-10 05:00 AM 1-10 06:00 AM 11-20 07:00 AM 11-20 08:00 AM O O 11-20 09:00 AM n 11-20 10:00 AM 1-10 11:00 AM 11-20 12:00 PM 11-20 01:00 PM O 11-20 02:00 PM n 11-20 03:00 PM 11-20 04:00 PM 1-10 05:00 PM 1-10 06:00 PM O 1-10 07:00 PM 11-20 08:00 PM 1-10 09:00 PM 1-10 10:00 PM 1-10 11:00 PM 1-10 O **Day Total** 11-20 69% 31% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% Percent AM Peak 10:00 AM 9:00 AM 12:00 AM 10:00 AM Volume PM Peak 12:00 PM 1:00 PM 12:00 PM Volume Comments:

QC JOB #: 15012001 **LOCATION: 168 Scenic Avenue SPECIFIC LOCATION: DIRECTION: NB, SB** CITY/STATE: Piedmont, CA **DATE: Jun 24 2019** Number **Start Time** Total Pace Speed in Pace 12:00 AM 11-20 01:00 AM 11-20 02:00 AM 1-10 03:00 AM O 1-10 04:00 AM 1-10 05:00 AM 1-10 06:00 AM 11-20 07:00 AM 11-20 08:00 AM O O 11-20 09:00 AM n 1-10 10:00 AM 11-20 11:00 AM 11-20 12:00 PM 1-10 01:00 PM O 11-20 02:00 PM n 11-20 03:00 PM 11-20 04:00 PM 11-20 05:00 PM 11-20 06:00 PM O 16-25 07:00 PM 1-10 08:00 PM 11-20 09:00 PM 11-20 10:00 PM 1-10 11:00 PM 16-25 O **Day Total** 11-20 65.1% 32.3% 2.6% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% Percent AM Peak 12:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM Volume PM Peak 12:00 PM 1:00 PM 1:00 PM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM Volume Comments:

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