

June 24, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO: Councilmembers

RE: Handout received during the June 23, 2016 Council Meeting

Attached, please find a copy of a handout received from Gabriela Mares of Cultivas La Salud during the public comment portion of the 9:00 A.M. Scheduled Matter, Actions on the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget and related items, from the June 23, 2016 City Council meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact me at x-7671.

Respectfully Submitted,



Todd Stermer,
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Active Transportation Needs -Southeast Fresno

June 2016

Winchell Elementary Area Orange & Lowe Avenues

Issues

Crosswalk

- Cracks in crosswalk
- Faded paint

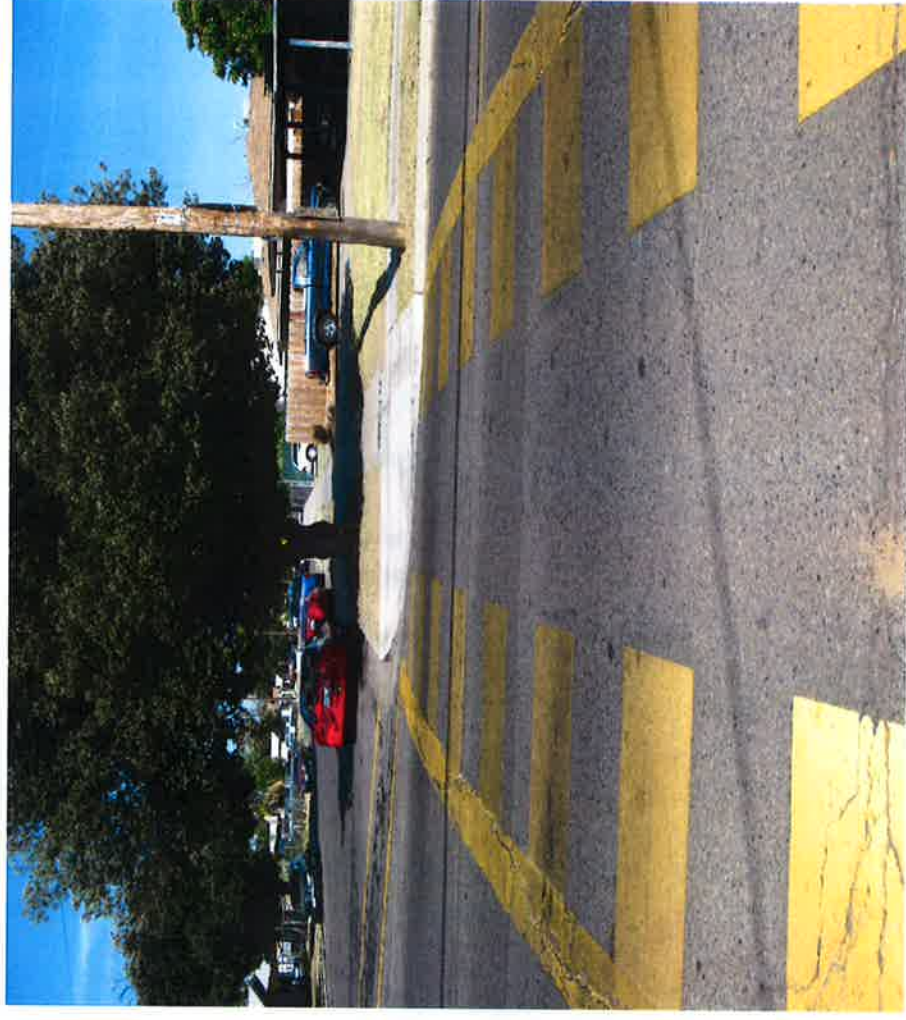
Signage

- Poor visibility from 15+ ft.
- Does not promote traffic calming measures.

Lighting

- Not enough street lights.
- Existing lights are dim.
- Not LED lights.

**Photo: Intersection of Orange
& Lowe Ave. (Eastbound)**



Winchell Elementary Area

Orange & Lowe Avenues

Recommendations

Crosswalk

- Maintenance needed, repaint existing lanes/lines.
- Invest in lighted crosswalk system.

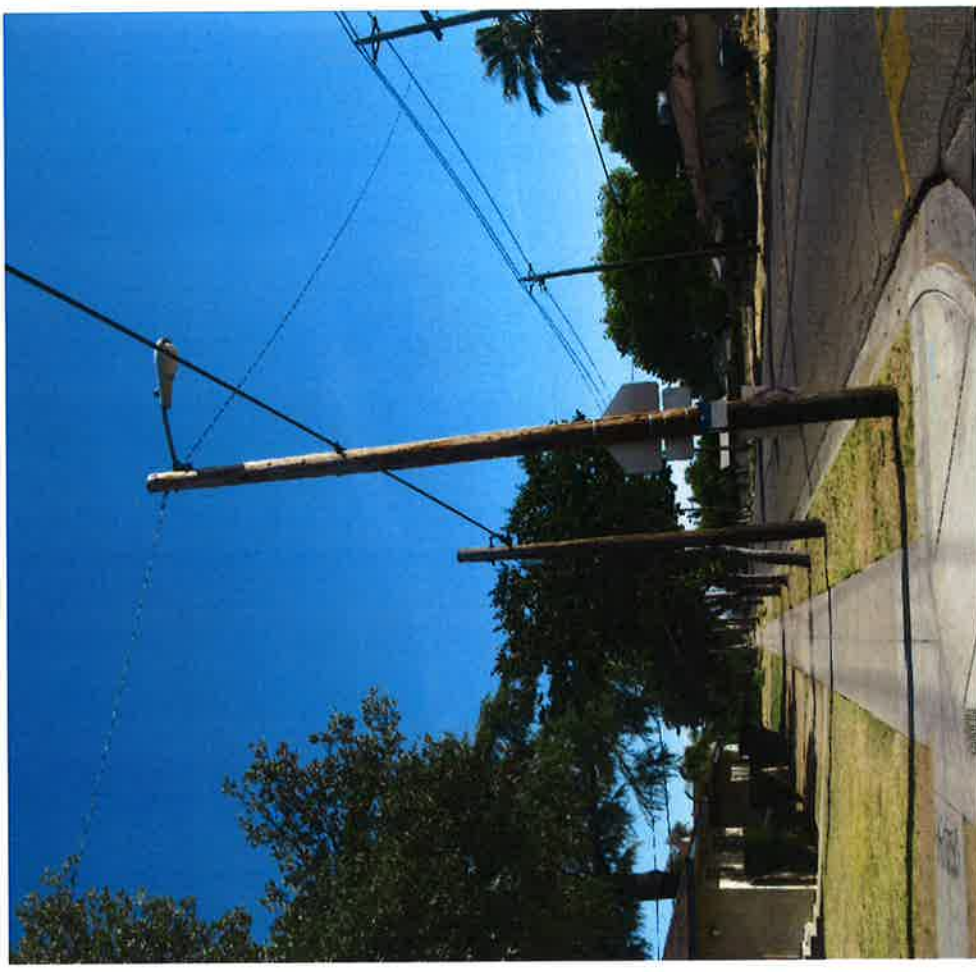
Signage

- Enforce traffic calming measures, by adding flashing red lights to existing signs & speed detector.

Lighting

- Insert more street lights.
- Upgrade existing light bulbs with LED lights.

Photo: Intersection of Orange & Lowe Ave. (Southbound)



Winchell Elementary Area

East Butler Avenue & South 8th Street

Issues

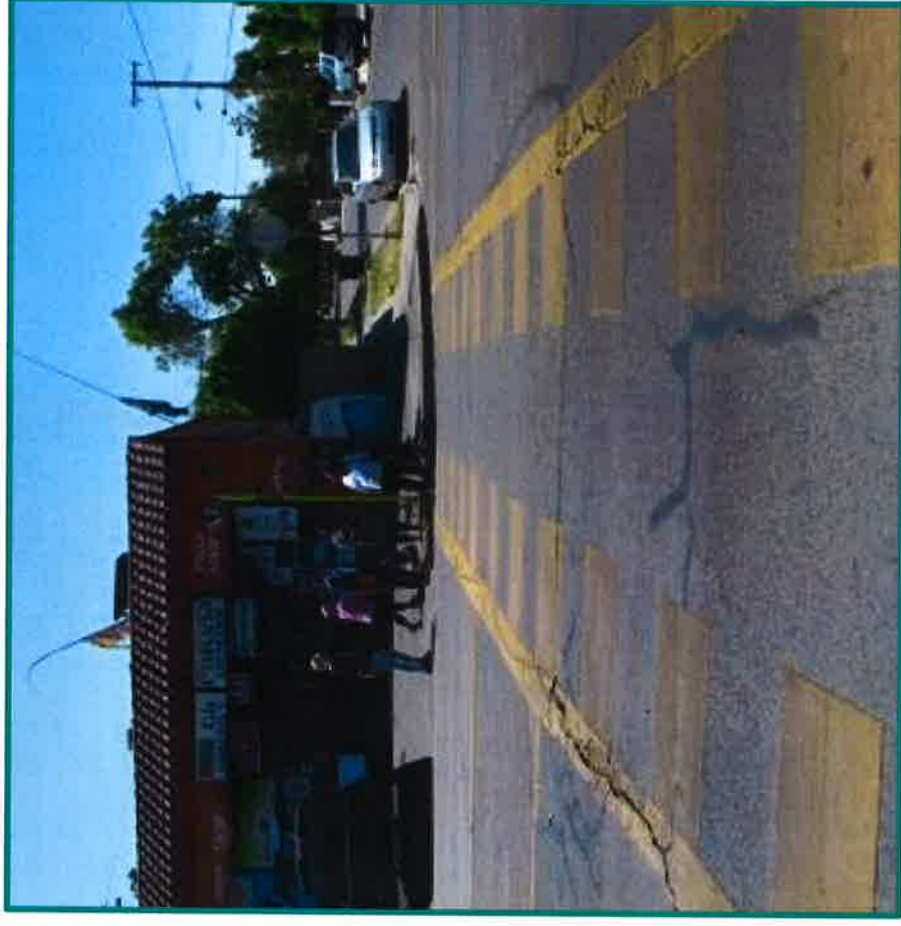
Crosswalk

- Poor maintenance of existing crosswalk
- Faded paint

Sidewalk

- Non-existing, positioning pedestrians in danger of being hit by a vehicle.
- End abruptly on Butler & 8th.
- Too narrow throughout neighborhood.

Photo: Intersection of E. Butler & S. 8th Street. (Southbound)



Winchell Elementary Area

East Butler Avenue & South 8th Street

Issues

Curb

- Curb ramp is not aligned with crosswalk.
- Broken curb.

Signage

- Does not promote traffic calming measures.
- Poor visibility from 15+ ft.

Lighting

- Not enough street lights.
- Existing lighting is dim.

Photo: Intersection of E. Butler Ave. & S. 8th Street. (Westbound)



Winchell Elementary Area

East Butler Avenue & South 8th Street

Recommendations

Crosswalk

- Repaint existing lines.
- Invest in lighted crosswalk system.

Sidewalk

- Insert sidewalks on Butler & surrounding neighborhood.

Curb

- Align curb & crosswalk in order to meet American Disability Act of 1990.

Signage

- Enforce traffic calming measures, by adding flashing red lights to existing signs & speed detector.

Lighting

- Insert more street lights.
- Upgrade existing light bulbs with LED lights.

Sequoia Middle School Area

E. Woodward Ave. & S 9th St./E. Hamilton Ave. & S 9th St.

Issues

Sidewalk

- Sidewalks narrow all down S. 9th St. & E. Woodward Ave.
- Insufficient space to walk safely.
- Tripping hazards due to wear & tear and poor maintenance.
- Many uplifted sidewalks.

Streets

- Streets are cracked.

Lighting

- Poor lighting, lights are dim.

Photo: Speed bumps in front of Sequoia (Westbound)



Sequoia Middle School Area

E. Woodward Ave. & S 9th St./E. Hamilton Ave. & S 9th St.

Recommendations

Sidewalk

- Needs to be expanded.
- Repair uplifted sidewalks.

Streets

- Maintenance needed.
- Fill in potholes
- Resurface

Lighting

- Insert more street lights.
- Upgrade existing light bulbs with LED lights.

Photo: Speed bumps in front of Sequoia Middle School



Vang Pao Elementary

E. Heaton Avenue & S. 10th Street

Issues:

Sidewalk

- Sidewalks are narrow, not much space for safe walking.
- Tripping hazards from uplifted sidewalks.
- Sidewalks are not pedestrian friendly.

Crosswalk

- Existing crosswalks need maintenance. The painted lines are beginning to fade.

Lighting

- Poor lighting, lights are dim.

**Photo: In front of Vang Pao
(Eastbound)**



Vang Pao Elementary Area

E. Heaton Avenue & S. 10th Street

Recommendations:

Sidewalk

- Maintenance needed
- Repair hazardous uplifted sidewalks.

Crosswalk

- Existing crosswalks need maintenance.
- Paint faded lines.

Lighting

- Insert more street lights.
- Upgrade existing light bulbs with LED lights.

**Photo: Heaton Ave.
(Westbound)**



John Burroughs Elementary Area E. Tulare Street & N. Sierra Vista Ave.

Issues

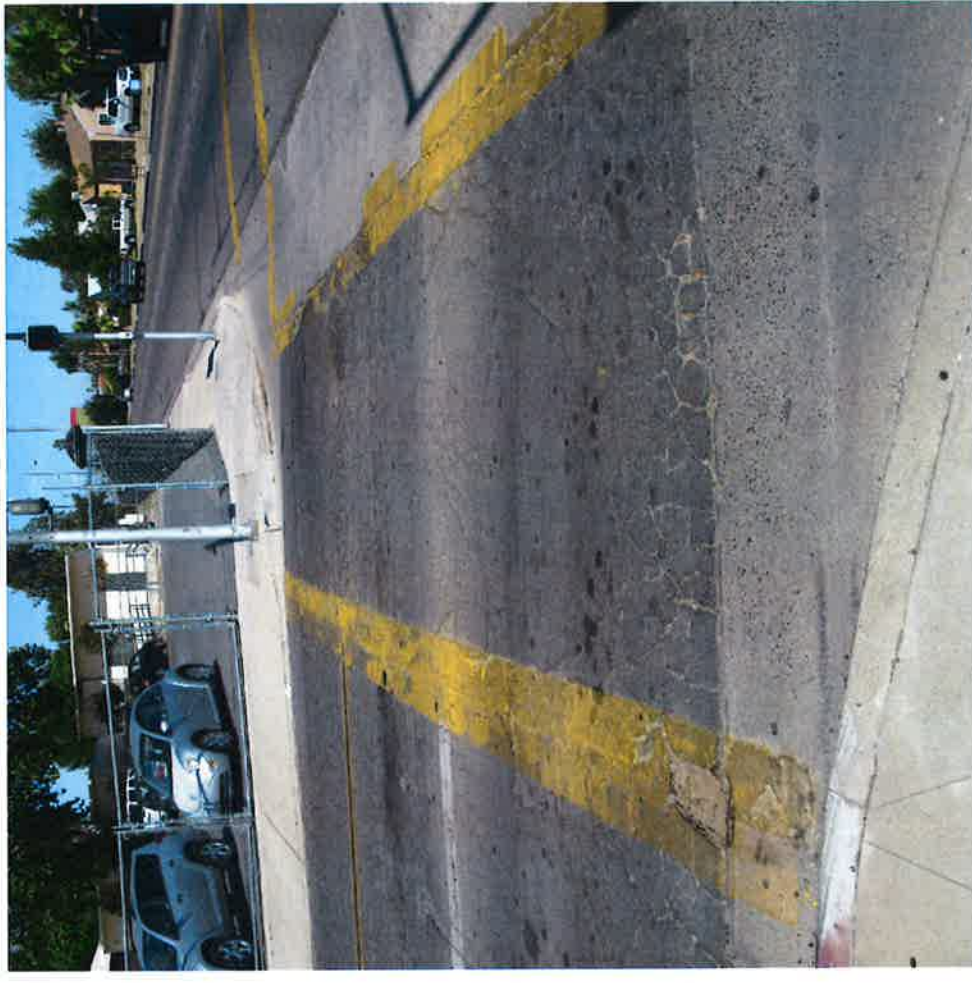
Crosswalk

- Existing cracks in crosswalk
- Hazardous potholes.
- Faded paint lines.

Sidewalk

- Sidewalks are too narrow which affect safe walking & biking.

Photo: Crosswalk on E. Tulare St. & N. Sierra Vista Ave. (Westbound)



John Burroughs Elementary Area E. Tulare Street & N. Sierra Vista Ave.

Issues

Streets

- Cracks on N. Sierra Vista Avenue.

Traffic Light

- Traffic congestion due to lack of left turning light on Tulare St. & Sierra Vista.

Lighting

- Poor visibility during fall & winter seasons due to trees blocking light posts.

Photo: Crosswalk on E. Tulare St. & N. Sierra Vista Ave. (Southbound)



John Burroughs Elementary Area

E. Tulare Street & N. Sierra Vista Ave.

Recommendations:

Crosswalk

- Repaint existing lines.
- Fill in potholes.

Sidewalk

- Widen sidewalks in order to promote safe walking & biking

Street

- Resurface streets & fill in potholes.

**Photo: N. Sierra Vista Ave.
(Northbound)**



John Burroughs Elementary Area E. Tulare Street & N. Sierra Vista Ave.

Recommendations:

Traffic Light

- Insert a turning left arrow at existing light to minimize traffic congestion and promote safe routes 2 school.

Lighting

- Upgrade existing light bulbs with LED lights.
- Invest in Public Works in order to maintain trees which consequently obstruct lighting in fall & winter seasons.

Photo: Crosswalk on E. Tulare St. & N. Sierra Vista Ave. (Westbound)



John Burroughs Elementary Area N. Sierra Vista Ave. & E. Iowa Ave.

Issues

Traffic Light

- High traffic in this area because of one-way street.
- Lanes are narrow and congested with cars.

Lights

- Poor visibility at night during fall and winter months because trees block the light.

Photo



John Burroughs Elementary Area N. Sierra Vista Ave. & E. Iowa Ave.

**Photo: Iowa Ave. & Sierra
Vista Ave. Intersection**

Recommendations

Traffic Light

- Insert a turning left arrow at existing light to alleviate traffic congestion in front of school zone.

Lights

- Poor visibility at night during fall and winter months because trees block the light.



Lane Elementary Area

Issues

Streets

- Many cracks on the street.
- Hazardous potholes.
- Lack of maintenance.

Signage

- Poor visibility
- Does not promote traffic calming measures.
- Lack of maintenance.

**Photo: Sierra Vista Ave. & Liberty Ave.
(Northbound)**



Lane Elementary Area

Recommendations

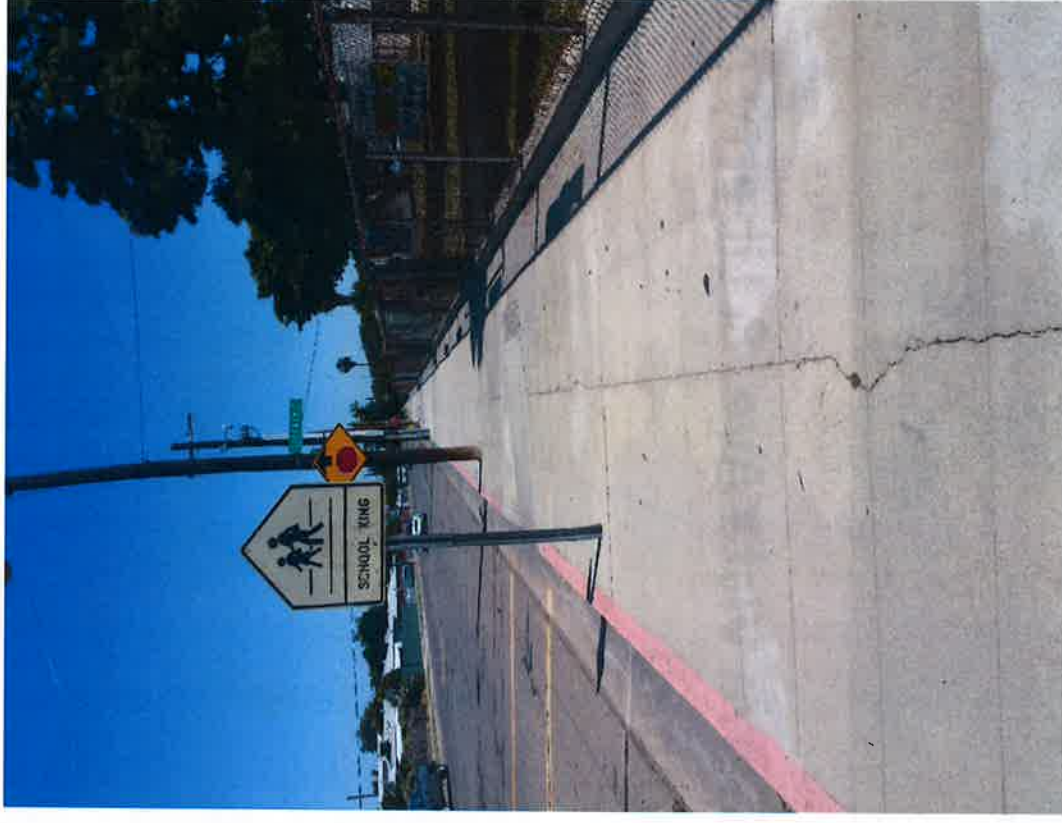
Streets

- Existing streets need repair.

Signage:

- Needs school crossing sign with flashing lights.
- Needs a school speed limit sign with solar flashing LED lights
- Pavement signage needs maintenance on East Butler.

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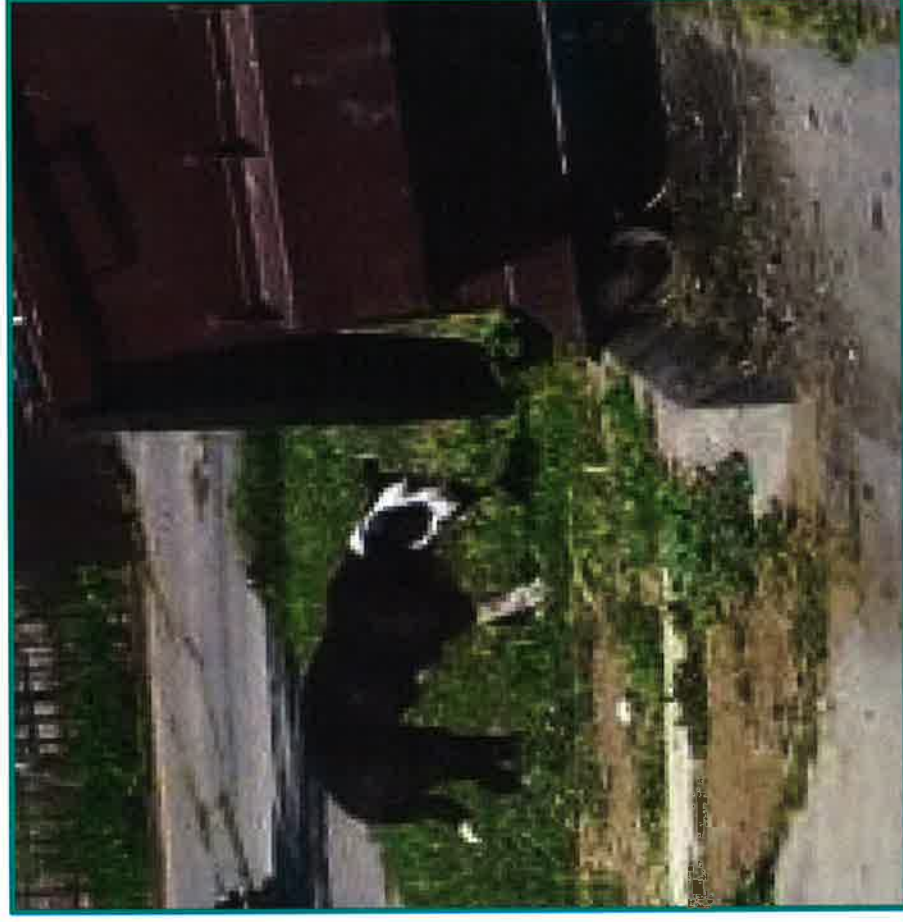


Overall Challenges

Issues

- Stray dogs.
- Trash/litter in alleys.
- Limited bus stops.
- Lack of bus shelters.

Photo



Overall Challenges

Recommendations:

- Invest more funding in Animal Control.
- City invest in trash/litter in alleys picked up on going basis.
- Insert bus shelters in areas where public transportation is main source commuting.
- Add bus stops to FAX bus routes.



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