

6. TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS:

Objective: To facilitate proposed Neighborhood traffic and circulation improvements in the context of the whole Neighborhood.

Description: The proposed activity would be to undertake a traffic study that would assess traffic calming and the impact of recommended traffic and circulation improvements on the Neighborhood as a whole.

In-depth planning and design for potential changes to Parkview Avenue are dependent on the timing and status of the Parkview bridge. The Public Works Department expects an environmental review of the State Route 299, Cypress Street, and Parkview Avenue bridges to be completed by the end of the year as part of the City's STIP planning, and the results of that review will be key to consideration of changes to Parkview. Therefore, the initial focus for traffic study and improvements will be on internal circulation and traffic calming.

The estimated cost is \$50,000 and the activity would include circulating an RFP and retaining a traffic consultant to prepare the traffic study.

Funding: CDBG

Action: Authorize staff to undertake the activities listed above and appropriate \$50,000 in CDBG revolving loan funds for this activity.