

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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TRAFFIC
CONTROL
REPORT

05 –Western, SR# 119565,
124513 & 147161

Manning Ave & Wilshire Blvd.

REGULATORY SIGNS

DETERMINATION

That “Right Turn Only” restrictions be authorized for northbound and southbound Manning Avenue at Wilshire Boulevard. (Section 80.16 L.A.M.C.)

DISCUSSION

The Department of Transportation received a request from Katherine Chen, area resident, to improve traffic safety at the intersection of Manning Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard due to concerns with traffic collisions. Currently, stop signs control northbound and southbound traffic on Manning Avenue at this intersection.

A traffic engineering study at this location has been conducted. The study included an investigation of the physical conditions and existing traffic controls, field observations of traffic movement, and a review of Police Department records of reported traffic collisions. In the Mobility Plan 2035 of the City’s General Plan Transportation Element, Manning Avenue, north of Wilshire Boulevard, is classified as a “Local Street” and, south of Wilshire Boulevard, Manning Avenue is classified as an “Avenue III”. In the Mobility Plan 2035 of the City’s General Plan Transportation Element, Wilshire Boulevard is classified as a “Boulevard II” and it carries an average daily traffic volume of over 60,000 vehicles.

The study revealed that there is a pattern of reported traffic collisions, involving northbound and southbound through and left-turning traffic on Manning Avenue, versus eastbound and westbound traffic on Wilshire Boulevard. As a result, all northbound and southbound traffic Manning Avenue at Wilshire Boulevard will be subject to a “Right Turn Only” restriction.

The installation of turn restrictions, as described in the Determination, is justified, as it will promote the safe and orderly movement of traffic at this intersection.

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