



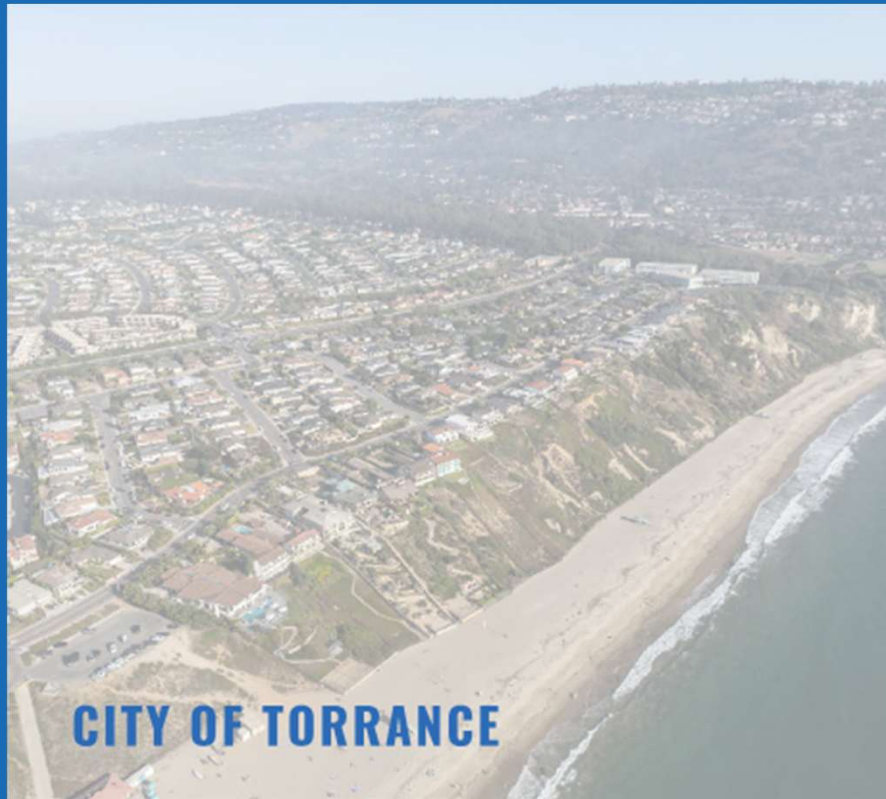
ITEM FOR DISCUSSION: 2025 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM & PRIORITY PROJECTS

JANUARY 14, 2025

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CITY COUNCIL STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

REVIEW AND PROVIDE DIRECTION ON THE 2025 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM AND PRIORITY PROJECTS, ACCEPT AND FILE MEETING MINUTES, AND APPROVE 2025 DELEGATION TRIPS. EXPENDITURE: APPROXIMATELY \$20,000 (GENERAL FUND)



LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM 2025

2025 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM ALIGNS WITH COUNCIL ADOPTED GOALS AND PRIORITIES OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN

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Strategic Priorities

1

Appearance, Character and
Quality of the Community

2

Communication and Civic
Involvement

3

Economic Development

4

Education, Diversity and
Enrichment

5

Housing

6

Infrastructure

7

Mobility

8

Reliable Revenue Base
and Effective Asset
Management

9

Responsible, Accountable
and Cost-Effective
Government

10

Safe, Secure and Equitable
Community

11

Stewardship of the
Environment



GOALS:

1. STREAMLINING STAFF ACTIONS
2. LEGISLATION ADVOCACY
3. MAKING TIMELY AND IMPACTFUL POLICY CONTRIBUTIONS
4. MEANINGFULLY ENGAGING WITH KEY OFFICIALS
5. ENSURING TRANSPARENCY

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PRIORITY PROJECTS



1. CIVIC CENTER

WORK WITH STATE LEGISLATURE
TO OBTAIN FIRST RIGHT OF
REFUSAL LEGISLATION
ALLOWING FOR THE
ACQUISITION OF THE STATE
TRAFFIC COURT ANNEX
PROPERTY



2. ALTERNATIVE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE FUNDING



LOBBY FOR SUPPORT ON EV CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAMS AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE FUEL INITIATIVES



3. VEHICLE CODE AMENDMENT

LOBBY FOR LEGISLATION TO ALLOW FOR DIGITAL PARKING VIOLATION ENFORCEMENT CAMERAS ON CITY VEHICLES

AB-917 Vehicles: video imaging of parking violations. (2021-2022)

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Assembly Bill No. 917

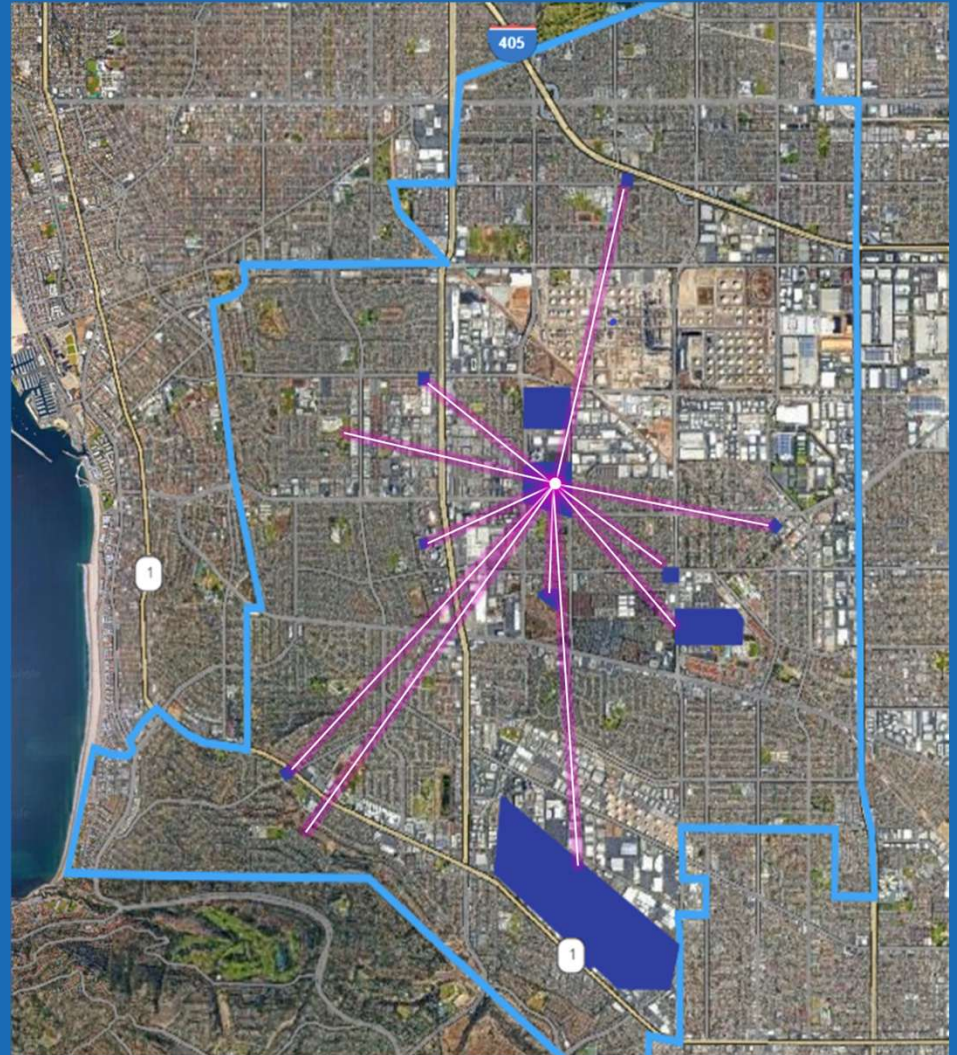
CHAPTER 709

An act to amend, repeal, and add Sections 40240 and 40241 of, and to repeal and add Section 40240.5 of, the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

[Approved by Governor October 08, 2021. Filed with Secretary of State October 08, 2021.]

4. DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE

CITIZEN BROADBAND RADIO
SYSTEM (CBRS)
NETWORK/PUBLIC SAFETY
CAMERA EXPANSION TO
INCLUDE 5 MORE SITES AND 100
ADDITIONAL CAMERAS (\$1.6-
\$2.0 million)



5. REPLACE MOBILE DATA COMPUTERS (MDCS) IN TORRANCE POLICE DEPARTMENT (\$700,000)



6. COMMUNITY WELLNESS PROJECTS

INSTALL RUBBERIZED
PLAYGROUND SURFACE AND
IMPROVE ADA ACCESSIBILITY
AT 6 OF 30 PARKS (\$3
MILLION)

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7. COLUMBIA PARK ARTIFICIAL TURF INSTALLATION

INSTALL ARTIFICIAL TURF
REPLACEMENT SOCCER FIELDS
TO IMPROVE WATER RESILIENCY
(UPDATED \$2.25 MILLION)

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2024 PRIORITY PROJECTS

Collaborative Reform Training (\$1 Million)
Rep. Waters carried in House CJS bill

Body Worn Camera & Software Program (\$1.1 Million)
Rep. Lieu carried in House CJS bill

Affordable Housing and Parking Project/DT (\$850,000)
Rep. Waters carried in House THUD

2023 / 2022 PRIORITY PROJECTS

Columbia Park Water Conservation Project

Rep. Lieu carried in Omnibus appropriations (\$850,000)

Torrance Temporary Housing Program

Rep. Lieu carried in appropriations (\$1 Million)

Rep. Waters carried in appropriations (\$750,000)

TPD Body Worn and In-Car Cameras Project (\$1 Million)

Senator Feinstein/Padilla carried in appropriations

2021 PRIORITY PROJECTS

Torrance Pathway, Com. Resource and Response Ctr. (\$6.5 Million)
Rep. Lieu carried in appropriations (\$1 million)
Asm. Muratsuchi carried in state appropriations (\$5.5 Million)

Torrance Airport Stormwater Basin Project (\$938,000)
Rep. Waters/Senator Padilla carried in appropriations

GRANT AWARDS

Farmers Market Promotion Program (\$165,730)
USDA Agricultural Marketing Services Grant

Torrance Cabrillo Project (\$718,528)
2024 CA Natural Resources Agency Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation (EEMP)

Curbside Organics Collection Expansion Project (\$378,497)
2024 Cal Recycle SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant

Torrance Park Revitalization Project (\$177,952)
2022 CA State Parks Per Capital Allocation Grant (Prop 68)

GRANT AWARDS

Torrance Illegal Disposal Clean Up (\$96,491)
2022 Cal Recycle Illegal Disposal Site Abatement Grant Program

Torrance Emergency Operations Center Power Project (\$700,000)
FY 2022 FEMA Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)

Torrance Housing Element Update (\$500,000)
2020 CA Department of Housing & Community Development Local Early Action Planning (LEAP) Grant Program

GRANT AWARDS

WWII Japanese Incarceration Memorial at Columbia Park (\$5 Million)
Asm. Muratsuchi – SB 170 (Skinner, 2021)

SB 2 App Zoning Code Project Update (\$310,000)
2019 CA Department of Housing and Community Development SB2 Planning Grant

Citywide Wayfinding Signage Planning & Design (\$150,000)
2019 Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Sustainable Communities

Van Ness Well Field Project (\$16.7 Million)
FY 2019 California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)

DELEGATION TRIP



QUESTIONS

