

✓ City traffic panel passes upgrades for Bay-High area

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SANTA CRUZ — The city traffic commission approved and sent to the council for further action numerous measures to improve traffic and parking conditions in the neighborhood southeast of UCSC between Bay and High streets.

The recommendations include installing several new stop signs.

Three-way stops would be set up at Spring and Laurent streets and at Moore Street and Fridley Drive. A two-way stop would be set up at Laurent and Moore streets.

The recommendations were developed in conjunction with a neighborhood workshop attended by about 40 people in June.

One neighborhood resident appeared at Wednesday's meeting saying the workshop had been fruitful and speaking in favor of the recommendations.

Chris Schneiter, assistant city traffic engineer, said about 20 similar workshops are planned in neighborhoods throughout the city over the next two or three years.

"Logically, one every two or three months is about all we can handle," Schneiter said.

The next workshop is planned for September, in the neighborhood bounded by Water Street, Morrissey Boulevard, Highway 1, and Bran-ciforte Creek.

A proposal to restrict left turns from Ocean Street onto Broadway was not approved by the commission.