

Community Focus Statement D: Improve transportation options and road conditions in Homestead Valley

Action Statement D.2: Partner with Caltrans and the County on a project to install new and more readable street name signs and street markings to improve navigation and restore degraded existing street signs and markings as needed.*



Benchmark: Street name signs in the Homestead Valley Communities are replaced with new, highly retroreflective street name signs within a specified period.

Champion: Volunteer group or person or can be identified by the community

Estimated Cost: Sign replacement and installation: \$800–\$1,000 each

Action	Action Leader	Timeline	Resources
1. Develop a Traffic Committee.	Champion	Month 1	San Bernardino County, Department of Public Works, Transportation/Traffic Division http://cms.sbcounty.gov/dpw/Transportation/Traffic.aspx
2. Coordinate with the community and residents to prioritize areas in greatest need of new street name signs.	Committee	Month 1	
3. Develop a plan to replace street signs in a methodological manner.	Traffic Committee	Month 3	San Bernardino County Special Districts Department http://www.specialdistricts.org/ Homestead Valley Community Council http://www.hvccsite.org/index.html
4. Lobby both San Bernardino County and Caltrans to secure funding, through the budgeting process and through grants and other programs, for the replacement of local street name signs.	Traffic Committee	Month 3 – onward	
5. Actively seek funding to assist with the sign replacement program. Meet with the San Bernardino County Special Districts Department to determine the feasibility of establishing a special district to fund sign improvements in the community.	Traffic Committee	Month 3 – onward	
6. Work with the responsible agencies—County and Caltrans—on a uniform design for the new street name signs.	Traffic Committee, County Public Works, Caltrans	Month 10	Community Service District Guidelines http://www.sbcounty.gov/lafco/items/201004/item_9c.pdf Caltrans, Office of Traffic Engineering http://www.dot.ca.gov/trafficops/engineering/index.html
7. Install the new, highly retroreflective street name signs throughout the community.	Community Services District, County Public Works, Caltrans	Months 13–24	Financial Resources—Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/hsip/

*Johnson Valley Improvement Association has inventoried 137 intersections but costs for replacing complete signs is prohibitive.