



Office of the City Manager

July 24, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: *LTB* LaTanya Bellow, Interim City Manager
Re: Fixed Automated License Plate Reader Deployment Plan

On July 25th, 2023, the Berkeley City Council authorized the Berkeley Police Department (BPD) to pursue a contract for fixed Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs) in the City of Berkeley. On June 20th 2023, during the Public Safety Policy Committee meeting where this item was considered, the Police Department was asked to notify City Council of anticipated installation locations via an Off-Agenda Memo.

On October 10th, 2023 the Berkeley City Council approved the contract with Flock Safety, resolution 71,013-N.S. The approval included 52 cameras, on a two-year trial basis from the time of activation. In strategic consultation with Flock Safety and various BPD staff, with a goal of camera efficacy and equity, the following locations have been selected for the deployment of ALPR cameras:

#01 Ashby Ave @ Seventh St - EB	#27 Shattuck Pl @ Rose St - SB
#02 Seventh St @ Ashby Ave - NB	#28 Sacramento St @ Ada St - SB
#03 University Ave @ W Frontage Rd - WB	#29 Arlington Ave @ Amherst Ave - SB
#04 Fourth St @ Hearst Ave - NB	#30 Solano Ave @ Colusa Ave - EB
#05 University Ave @ Sixth St - EB	#31 Shattuck Ave @ Ashby Ave - NB
#06 Hearst Ave @ Fourth St - EB	FH#32 Adeline St @ Stanford Ave - NB
#07 Grizzly Peak Blvd @ Golf Course Dr - WB	#33 Sacramento St @ University Ave - NB
#08 Bancroft Way @ Telegraph Ave - WB	#34 Alcatraz Ave @ Adeline St - WB
#09 San Pablo Ave @ Harrison St - SB	#35 Alcatraz Ave @ Adeline St - EB
#10 Gilman St @ San Pablo Ave - NB	#36 Hearst Ave and La Loma Ave WB
#11 Gilman St @ San Pablo Ave - EB	FH#37 Durant Ave @ Telegraph Ave - EB
#12 Ashby Ave @ San Pablo Ave - WB	#38 Sacramento St @ Alcatraz Ave - NB
#13 San Pablo Ave @ Ashby Ave - NB	#39 Marin Ave @ Keeler Ave - WB

#14 Ashby Ave @ San Pablo Ave - EB	#40 Gilman St @ Sixth St - EB
#15 Tunnel Rd @ Domingo Ave - WB	#41 Grizzly Peak Blvd @ Shasta Rd - NB
#16 Tunnel Rd @ Oak Ridge Ave - EB	#42 Marin Ave @ The Circle - NB
#17 College Ave @ Ashby Ave - NB	#43 Shasta Rd @ Park Gate - SB
#18 Ashby Ave @ College Ave - WB	#44 Sutter St @ El Dorado Ave - NB
#19 Telegraph Ave @ Woolsey St - NB	#45 University Ave @ San Pablo Ave - EB
#20 Ashby Ave @ Telegraph Ave - WB	#46 University Ave @ San Pablo Ave - WB
#21 Ashby Ave @ Telegraph Ave - EB	#47 Cedar St @ San Pablo Ave - WB
#22 Sacramento St @ Ashby Ave - NB	#48 Cedar St @ Kains Ave - EB
#23 Ashby Ave @ Sacramento St - WB	#49 Sixth St @ Gilman St - SB
#24 Ashby Ave @ Sacramento St - EB	#50 University Ave @ Sacramento St - WB
#25 Martin Luther King Jr Wy @ Ashby Ave - NB	#51 Sacramento St @ University Ave - SB
#26 Adeline St @ Ashby Ave - NB	#52 College Ave @ Dwight Ave - NB

The 32 locations listed in red are planned to be installed over the next 4-6 weeks on City of Berkeley right of way. Permits for these 32 locations have been approved by the City of Berkeley Permitting Service Center. The remaining 20 locations listed in black are to be installed on Caltrans right of way - permits for the Caltrans locations are in progress. An additional Off-Agenda Memo will be submitted to Council if any of these locations change.

All but two cameras will be deployed utilizing miniature solar panels. Cameras 32 and 37 will require fixed wiring to a power source. We are optimistic that solar power should be sufficient, but if it becomes problematic, Public Works and the Berkeley Police Department may need to work with Flock Safety to transition to fixed wiring for power.

Furthermore, the Berkeley Police Department will monitor the efficacy of all cameras during the trial period. If any camera seems notably inefficient, that camera may be relocated. With that said, relocating a camera during the trial period is unlikely because it is beneficial to leave cameras in place to get the most accurate data points to determine the effectiveness of the ALPR system.

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