

South Bay traffic getting worse

While Torrance Commissioner Jim Ulrich's comments ("Traffic woes are city's priority," Your Views, Sunday) concerning traffic in our area are comforting, a close reading reveals lots of words like "revision" (of the General Plan update), "updating," "studying," "identifying," "recommending," "seeking," "joining," "will synchronize," "install," "implement" and "process."

Traffic in the South Bay is a worsening nightmare, an endless slog from red light to red light; left-turn signals rarely allow more than one-third to half the waiting cars to actually turn.

I was recently told by a Torrance councilman that many north-south streets through Torrance are state-owned and east-west streets are Torrance-owned. Hence the lack of synchronization of traffic lights.

Bottom line: way way too many cars - secondary to way way too many condo developments. The solution is not so much a traffic issue as an overdevelopment issue.

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