



# Memorandum

**To:** Traffic and Safety Commission - Item 6-5  
**Cc:** Jeff Bond  
**From:** Aleida Andrino-Chavez  
**Date:** 9/26/2012  
**Re:** ADA Accessible Parking on Solano Avenue

In December 2011 the Traffic and Safety Commission received a request from a resident to consider designation of some on-street parking spaces on Solano and San Pablo Avenues for disabled parking. In August, the resident sent a list of suggested sites on Solano Avenue for consideration. The locations portrayed on this list took advantage of existing driveways for the location of ADA accessible parking as persons with disabilities need more space for wheel chair loading and unloading and overall maneuverability.

Staff took a look at the proposed locations and provided comments on all of the proposed sites taking into consideration other factors, such as the existence of other parking spaces for the disabled on the block and the type of businesses adjacent to the proposed site.

Attached is the analysis that shows each location with a recommendation. It is worth noting that Solano Avenue will be reconfigured in the near future and that a Request for Proposals for this project will be issued in November 2012. The approved ADA accessible spaces could be incorporated into this RFP. Likewise, the Complete Streets process has already started and a proposal for a multi-modal friendly streetscape for San Pablo Avenue will be developed through this process. The open studio will take place between December 6 and 12, 2012.