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#	Question	Asker Name	Asker Email	Answer(s)
1	can we install electronic gates on our alley lanes to stop theft at night? we could give gate codes to police , fire and ems. i realize its a County permitting issue but having sketchy characters roaming our dead.end alley roads that access our garages is unnerving	Anonymous Attendee		Which roadway are you looking at? It would depend and all the residences on the roadway would need to be in agreement.
2	in the new development part of town..Nacional Ave between 4th and 5th. Also...speed humps on Nacional Ave to stop all this 55mph traffic. thanks	Anonymous Attendee		I will need to check, if you can send me contact information we can look into it. thornburgje@co.monterey.ca.us
3	What can be done to stop trucks from coming through town...they even come down First Street to T&A or D'Arrigo coolers?	Barbara Tempalski	bjtemp@comcast.net	Hello Barbara, we will continue to patrol in the area for these trucks that use Spreckels as a short cut. Please continue to tell us when the trucks are in the area and we will continue to send our officers to the area. We are here for our Spreckels Community to make it a safe place for everyone. Public Information Officer J. Madueno

4	NOT just Spreckles Blvd.....other streets also	Joe Garcia	jgarcia@languageline.com	Hello Joe, I can assist with traffic control issues in the area. Can you provide a specific location and times of day for our units to respond. Thank you Joe. Public Information Officer J. Madueno
5	Can we get the road fixed Harkins Rd ?	Barajas Barajas	mairabarajas33@gmail.com	Hi, are we having an issue with the condition since the rains or generally?
6	A lot of vehicles fail to stop at the corner of 4th & Hatton, night and early morning.	Anonymous Attendee		Good evening, thank you for bringing that to our attention. We have just created a "Traffic Complaint Entry" for this location and we will get our POP officers out there this week. -Kyle
7	Agreed. I've almost been hit head on by people rounding that curve heading west almost on the inside lane by the sidewalk.	David	david.nachazel@comcast.net	Hello David, I am sorry to hear this happened to you. Feel free to call our office if anything similar happens. We would like to stop any reckless driving before it causes injury. Please call us at our non emergency number at 831-796-2160. Public Information Officer J. Madueno
8	joe sidor at the County will tell me if we can get a permit for an alleyway gate or not.....its a permitting issue primarily and he is a friend. No worries	Anonymous Attendee		Thanks
9	shawn Atkins with County DPW is the man to talk to about road paving	Stephen Bachman	sbachman123@gmail.com	Wholeheartedly agree with this comment! Shawn is a friend and hardworking PW champion.
10	Can somebody please address when law enforcement should be called for a suspicious person/vehicle? Some in	Eric Gruss	grussem@gmail.com	If you or others think it is suspicious, please call. If it turns out to not be we will determine that. The more information we

	town are under the impression that law enforcement should only be called if they witnessed a crime being committed, and instead post the information on Facebook. There is more that occurs in town (according to neighbors on Facebook) than is actually reported, which I understand can effect targeted enforcement/patrol.			can provide the deputies the better the calls go.
11	Chris, The road in general on Harkins is in serious need of repair. Between rains and heavy equipment on the road, it's in need of repair.	Gersonde Household	matt@refugesalinas.com	I'll ask Randii Ishii, our new Director of Public Works, Parks and Facilities, to 1) provide an assessment of the roadway and present options for repairs. 2) get a crew out to do pot hole repairs ASAP.
12	Harkins Road is a safety issue...flooding and pot holes that damage vehicles	Anonymous Attendee		Thank you, we will ask for an assessment of the roadway with repair options, and ask for immediate pot hole repair.
13	What is the protocol when you get a call of a suspicious person sitting in a vehicle?	Amanda Lane	amandafabi@aol.com	We respond and see if we can determine what is going on. The reason someone thinks its suspicious is a big help. Dep. will conatct them and try to determine was is going on.
14	This is more of a warning than a question. I spotted one of the people recorded on someone's "Ring" camera. I followed him around town one day. He became aware of me and approached me in my vehicle. I asked him if he lived here in town. He said yes. And commented "I'm just walking". I replied well "I'm just driving. I followed him all the way out of town.	DPlummer	plummerspc@yahoo.com	Thanks, I would recommend if you see them just call us. We can try and determine what is going on.

I want to warn you to be careful. This man seemed a bit unstable. I would not have gotten out of my truck. It could have been a dangerous.

15 Approximately 3 or 4 weeks ago, my husband and I were driving behind an obviously impaired driver on 101, traveling North in Soledad. I believe it was around 11 pm. We got the license plate and immediately called it in, giving the dispatcher exact locations. No one came. As it turned out, the driver took the same turn . . . Abbott Street going West towards Spreckels. We called the dispatcher back and again, no one came. We finally let the dispatcher know that the driver had run the red light at Harris and continued toward Salinas. We turned on Harkins toward Spreckels. We were behind them for 20 minutes. Is this a typical response? Thank you for your time.

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Go evening Clyde. Just like the Sheriff's Office, we have officers working all portions of the county. If an officer is on a call, or at the jail, they are not going to be able to respond. DUI is a serious offense and we do our best to remove impaired drivers (we arrested 17 on Christmans and 20 on New Years, over our MEP). I apologize no one was able to assist you on this call. Please continue to call in impaired drivers. If we are unable to respond, we do transfer the call to our allied agencies. - Kyle

16 Thanks Supervisor Lopez. Could we include striping on the main blvd? The lane markings are near gone before you get into town. Thanks.

Gersonde Household matt@refugesalinas.com

I'll add that to our request.

17 Two questions: 1. Do you have a recommendation for exterior cameras - there are several available commercially, 2. I heard there was a delay in the production of Moderna vaccine - is Monterey County expecting

Clyde gailclyde@sbcglobal.net

We can not recommend any one camera system. We have recieved both the Moderna and J&J vaccine.

	a shipment this week (waiting for a second shot)?			
18	Supervisor Lopez could you also add speed bumps on National.	Mrs. Lopez	Lopezny09@yahoo.com	Hi Mrs. Lopez, we have asked for those in the past and PW says that due to the designation of the roadway as a main arterial we are now allowed by California Vehicle Code to install those on Nacional. We toyed with the idea of "creative striping" that can help reduce speeds, the challenge with those is over time drivers become aware of the striping and speeds return pre striping normal.
19	Thanks!	Clyde	gailclyde@sbcglobal.net	My pleasure
20	Who do we all for trucks in town?	Barbara Tempalski	bjtemp@comcast.net	Hello Barbara, you can call our non emergency number at 831-796-2160. The officers in the area will respond depending on their priority of calls. Public Information Officer J. Madueno
21	Is there somebody that can address section 8 housing, and how to report when the landlord lets the property fall apart, rusty car engines and gargabe in their driveways etc... Is there any recourse for homeowners against section 8 landlords that do not properly maintain their property?	Anonymous Attendee		Hi, complaints about Section 8 properties should be routed to the Monterey County Housing Authority, while Monterey County is in the name they aren't overseen by the Board of Supervisors. If you believe the extent of the rubbish is threatening to public or environmental health, you can contact the Health Department (831)755-4500.
22	Also adding reflective dots dividing the lanes would be helpful on the blvd.	Gersonde Household	matt@refugesalinas.com	Those have been known as either refelctive or Bots Dots. They can make a lot of noise and in conversations in the past we have been asked not to use them due to

				proximity to homes.
23	what abput farm equipmwnt tracking so much mud on spreckels bpulevard...when it rains the road mus is slick and very dangerous since the soul.has so.much clay it in...ag can install.mud racks the equipment rolls over	Anonymous Attendee		This is a tough one. I can reach out to T&A and ask them to consider installing the mud removal "cattle guard" style strips.
24	So are you going to add "creative striping" on Nacional. Cars are driving over 40 mph.	Mrs. Lopez	Lopezny09@yahoo.com	I will attempt to get that packaged with the requested restriping of Spreckels Blvd.
25	Who do we contact to get gang tagging off the signs?	SL	shelbybright@hotmail.com	It depends on where the tagging is? public property vs private property
26	Sheriff or CHP are you aware of any encampments in or around town at the moment?	Gersonde Household	matt@refugesalinas.com	i am not aware of any
27	CHP - Heads up - first day of school is scheduled for Friday April 9. Might be a great time to have an officer helping with traffic control near the school	SL	shelbybright@hotmail.com	Hello, thank you for the information. That is great news. I will ensure our officers are out there for the first day of school. Kyle
28	Thank you.	Anonymous Attendee		
29	Thank you.	Anonymous Attendee		
30	The tagged sign is at the bottom the off ramp from 68 to Spreckels Blvd.	SL	shelbybright@hotmail.com	ok, i can have county roads take a look and address it

31	Just to make aware, I have seen multiple instances of people using the suicide lane as a passing lane along spreck blvd. there is a ton of erratic unsafe drivers and seems to be getting worse	iPad ProXL	lanini@me.com	Good evening, are there specific days of the week and/or specific times of day? CHP will be more than happy to send units to the area. During the commute hours our officers are investigating traffic collisions through out the county. Public Information Officer J. Madueno
32	Students will be dropped off at two times: 8 (for first group) and 12 (for second group), Tuesdays through Fridays.	Eric Tarallo	etarallo@susd.net	Hello Eric, thank you for the information of the student drop off times. I will be sure to pass this information to our field officers. Public Information Officer J. Madueno
33	Heard about speedbumps along Nacional. Any possibility of thw streets around Soresckels Park?	Anonymous Attendee		The same concern will be noise. If the community would like me to look into it, especially folks that live along the streets i'm happy to chase the answer.
34	Jim Riley ~ If EVERYONE would Replace Their Front Porch Lights With A "Spot-Flood" Light, IT WOULD LIGHT THE STREETS !! ~ ~ESPECIUALLY in the OLD Part of Town, as we only have Corner Intersection Lights Now !!	Jim Riley	rossriley@aol.com	
35	put two.more stop signs on Nacional Avenue...ems can blow through stop sighn but normal cars must stop	Anonymous Attendee		That is also part of what is limited by vehicle code. This was assessed and denied by traffic engineers.
36	Because Spreckels Park is a popular destination, it is frequently surrounded by parked cars . . . and speeding traffic. Many Spreckels children pass back and forth to the park. What is the possibility of speed bumps?	Anonymous Attendee		I'll check on this one with PW staff.

37	Spreckels CSD has moved the roving radar sign trailer to Nacional.	Paul Ingram	paulj Ingram93924@gmail.com	Thank you!
38	Reflective dots (spread out every 2 seconds of drive) would be most helpful down the "tree line" of the Spreckels Blvd mainly due to the tractor mud that gets spread over the road. They would be most visible in the dark/rain/fog.	Gersonde Household	matt@refugesalinas.com	I appreciate that. I'll look into adding those further down the Blvd.
39	Hi Jessica. I've typically seen this happen during the middle of the day. Typically when I'm stopped to get my mail at the post office.	iPad ProXL	lanini@me.com	Wonderful, thank you again. I will add this information to our traffic complaint log. I will also provide this to our field officers. Public Information Officer J. Madueno
40	It will help with the semi Trucks from out of town who try and use national. Thank you.	Mrs. Lopez	Lopezny09@yahoo.com	Agreed.
41	I've noticed many people sitting in cars around lunchtime around the park. Not sure if this is a big issue but thought it would be worth mentioning.	Anonymous Attendee		Thanks, if it's normal lunch time we can have someone come through the area
42	Mr Lopez we even have semi trucks driving down internal streets. I live on Nacional and 1st and have semis driving down 1st at night	iPad ProXL	lanini@me.com	Thats where we move away from policy and into enforcement. The regulations are in place.
43	Just wanted to thank everyone involved to provide this forum for us. I appreciate it greatly! ~ Natalie Bernasconi	Natalie Bernasconi	natalie.bernasconi@salinasuhd.org	
44	Thank you everyone. Appreciate the	Gersonde	matt@refugesalinas.com	

	time and info.	Household	
45	Thank you all for your interest in our town.	Barbara Tempalski	bjtemp@comcast.net
46	Christopher Lopez, thank you! I would appreciate if you could update at clscandr@nps.edu	Anonymous Attendee	
47	Thank you.	David	david.nachazel@comcast.net
48	Thank you all for your time.	SL	shelbybright@hotmail.com
49	Thank you!	Anonymous Attendee	