



Midpeninsula Regional  
Open Space District

## Highway 84 Traffic Observations December 12, 2019

During the August 22, 2019 PAWG meeting, it was suggested that the group individually observed traffic conditions on Highway 84 in the Red Barn area. The members noted below provided their observations, which are attached to this cover sheet.

<b>PAWG Member</b>	<b>Observations of Highway 84</b>
Lou Bordi	-
Ari Delay	-
Art Heinrich	-
Karl Lusebrink	Submitted
Barbara Hooper	Submitted
Kathleen Moazed	-
Melany Moore	Submitted
Denise Phillips	Submitted
Andie Reed	-
Sandy Sommer	-
Willie Wool	Submitted
Larry Hassett	-
Curt Riffle	-

MROSD La Honda Creek OS Public Access Working Group

**Red Barn Pull-Out Traffic Observation**

Observer: Karl Lusebrink

Date: 8/25/2019

Time: 11:50 am - 1:20 pm

Duration: 1.5 hours

<u>Vehicles:</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Vehicle Type</u>
	482	Passenger car or truck
	106	Motorcycle
	54	Bicycle
	3	Heavy/Oversize truck
Total:	<b>645</b>	
	430	Estimated per hour

Other Observations:

- 13 Passing across line (4 car pass car)
- 7 Very fast car or motorcycle
- 5 Pullout users (incl. 2 PAWG members)
- 2 Motorcycle Club
- 1 Car Club (Camaros and Corvettes)
- 1 Sheriff vehicle

Examples of vehicles passing others by crossing double-yellow line

Motorcycle passing car, toward oncoming car and motorcycle



Truck and car passing two bikes



Pickup truck passing bike



**Barbara Hooper - Traffic Study**

Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019

2:00pm - 3:00pm

weather: sunny, slight breeze, 71 degrees

**Traffic Detail**

vehicle type	direction	quantity
cars and trucks	eastbound	125
cars and trucks	westbound	160
motorcycles	eastbound	27
motorcycles	westbound	40
bicycles	eastbound	0
bicycles	westbound	9
<b>Total vehicles</b>		<b>361</b>

**cars: 285****motorcycles: 67****bicycles: 9****Observations**

Note: passing is prohibited; speed limit is 35mph

1. a motorcycle passing a car traveling eastbound
2. a motorcycle passing a car traveling westbound
3. one motorcycle passing a two cars traveling eastbound
4. two motorcycles passing two cars traveling eastbound
5. two motorcycles passing a car traveling westbound
6. a car passing a bike going westbound
7. a pack of eleven motorcycles *speeding*
8. *many* vehicles speeding

**incidents**

1

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**Barbara Hooper - Traffic Study**

Sunday, Sept. 1, 2019

2:00pm - 3:00pm

weather: sunny, no breeze, 82 degrees

**Traffic Detail**

vehicle type	direction	quantity
cars and trucks	eastbound	168
cars and trucks	westbound	508
motorcycles	eastbound	17
motorcycles	westbound	27
bicycles	eastbound	2
bicycles	westbound	8
<b>Total vehicles</b>		<b>730</b>

cars: 676

motorcycles: 44

bicycles: 10

**Observations**

Note: passing is prohibited; speed limit is 35mph

1. a motorcycle passing a car traveling eastbound
2. a motorcycle passing a car traveling westbound
3. two motorcycles passing a car traveling eastbound
4. two motorcycles passing two cars traveling eastbound
5. a motorcycle passing a two cars traveling eastbound
6. two motorcycles passing a car traveling westbound
7. a motorcycle passing a two cars traveling westbound
8. a car passing another car going westbound
9. a car passing a bike going westbound
10. cars going westbound parking in pull out to enjoy the view
11. many vehicles tailgating
12. many vehicles speeding

incidents

- 1
- 7
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- 1
- 2
- 5
- 4

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**To:** [Lou Hexter](#)  
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**Subject:** Re: PAWG Site Tour #1 - Follow up Tasks and Materials  
**Date:** Monday, October 21, 2019 10:49:46 PM

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EXTERNAL

Noted. Hi Melissa & Tina. Please add these notes for the Traffic Count Homework. Wish I could make a neat chart !

Total Cars/Trucks: 283  
Total Motorcycles : 102  
Total Bikes: 10.  
Total Emergency Vehicles: 3

The vast majority of Westbound 84 drivers: upwards of 45 mph ( My guesstimate). Eastbound 84 drivers drove slower @ 40-45mph (my guesstimate.) Many Westbound drivers appeared to drive closer to 50 mph & upwards, especially the motorcycles & Corvettes. My total time watching traffic: 1 hour & 15 mins.

Thank you, Melany Moore

**From:** [Denise Phillips](#)  
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**Cc:** [Denise Phillips](#)  
**Subject:** My traffic study homework  
**Date:** Thursday, August 29, 2019 1:26:26 PM

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EXTERNAL

Hi Tina. I just wanted to go ahead and send you the results of my traffic study in case you're keeping track of other people's results. Here's what I found.

Sunday, Aug. 25, 12:55pm - 2:15pm

Westbound:      Cars/Trucks    281 total (1 was a sheriff's vehicle)  
                    Motorcycles    88 total  
                    Bicycles -     7

Eastbound:      Cars/Trucks    70 total  
                    Motorcycles    37 total  
                    Bicycles        0

Cars noticeably speeding (both directions): 11  
Motorcycles noticeably speeding (both directions): 30. (Of those, 7 passed illegally)

I saw one car pull over into the turnout to let other cars behind him pass.

I also saw Kurt there doing his homework as well. :-)

Thanks,  
Denise Phillips

La Honda Creek Preserve Parking and Trailhead Access Feasibility  
Public Access Working Group  
Homework Report by Wilma Wool  
September 6, 2019

On Saturday, August 24, my husband and I spent a total of one hour observing the traffic at the Red Barn pull out on Highway 84.

In our first half hour from 10:50 AM to 11:20 AM, we counted one illegal pass over the double yellow markers, one speeder, and one U-turn using the pullout where we were parked. In our second half hour from 1:40 PM to 2:10 PM we saw 3 motorcycles passing illegally and one tailgater.

Totals counted:

Cars and Trucks	AM	90
	PM	<u>96</u>
		186 or 3.1/minute

Motorcycles	AM	23
	PM	<u>12</u>
		35

Cyclists	AM	7
	PM	<u>2</u>
		9