

# MEMO

## Public Works Department

**DATE:** 05/17/2019

**TO:** MATTHEW TAYLOR, ASSOCIATE PLANNER

**FROM:** NATHAN MUSTAFA, CITY TRAFFIC ENGINEER & MOBILITY PLANNING MANAGER

**CC:** MARY KOPASKIE-BROWN, CITY PLANNER

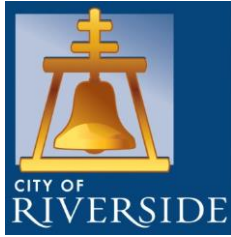
**RE:** SYCAMORE CANYON BOULEVARD/CENTRAL AVENUE TRAFFIC COLLISION DATA

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Matthew,

During the Public Hearing portion of the Planning Commission hearing for the Sycamore / Central commercial development concerns were raised regarding the rate of collisions near the subject site. The City of Riverside maintains a database of collisions occurring within the City. The most recent five years of collision data were retrieved for the intersection of Sycamore Canyon Boulevard and Central Avenue. A total of four collisions were reported at the intersection over five years, two of which were injury collisions. By comparison, the lowest ranking location amongst a listing of the top 25 high incidence locations in the City experienced 37 collisions over the same five year period.

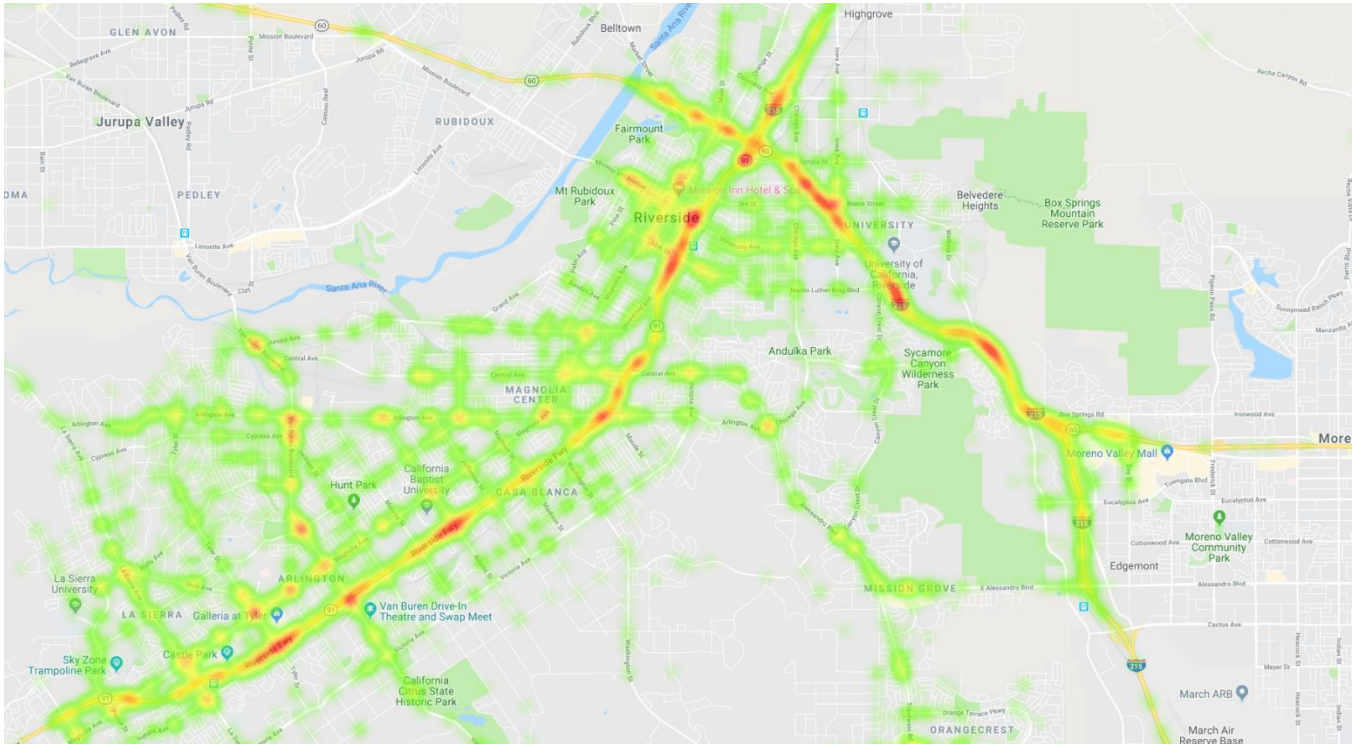
In order to visualize how collisions in the general project area compare to the remainder of the City, the most recent five years of data available in the State Traffic Injury Mapping System (2011-2015) were plotted to a citywide and local heatmap, each shown below. In reviewing the heatmaps, it is apparent that collisions near the project occur most frequently along the freeway system and that local roadways do not historically experience a higher rate of collisions in comparison to other regions of the City.

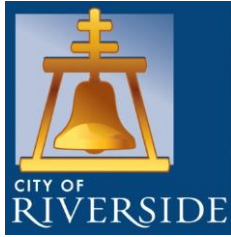


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### Citywide Heat Map

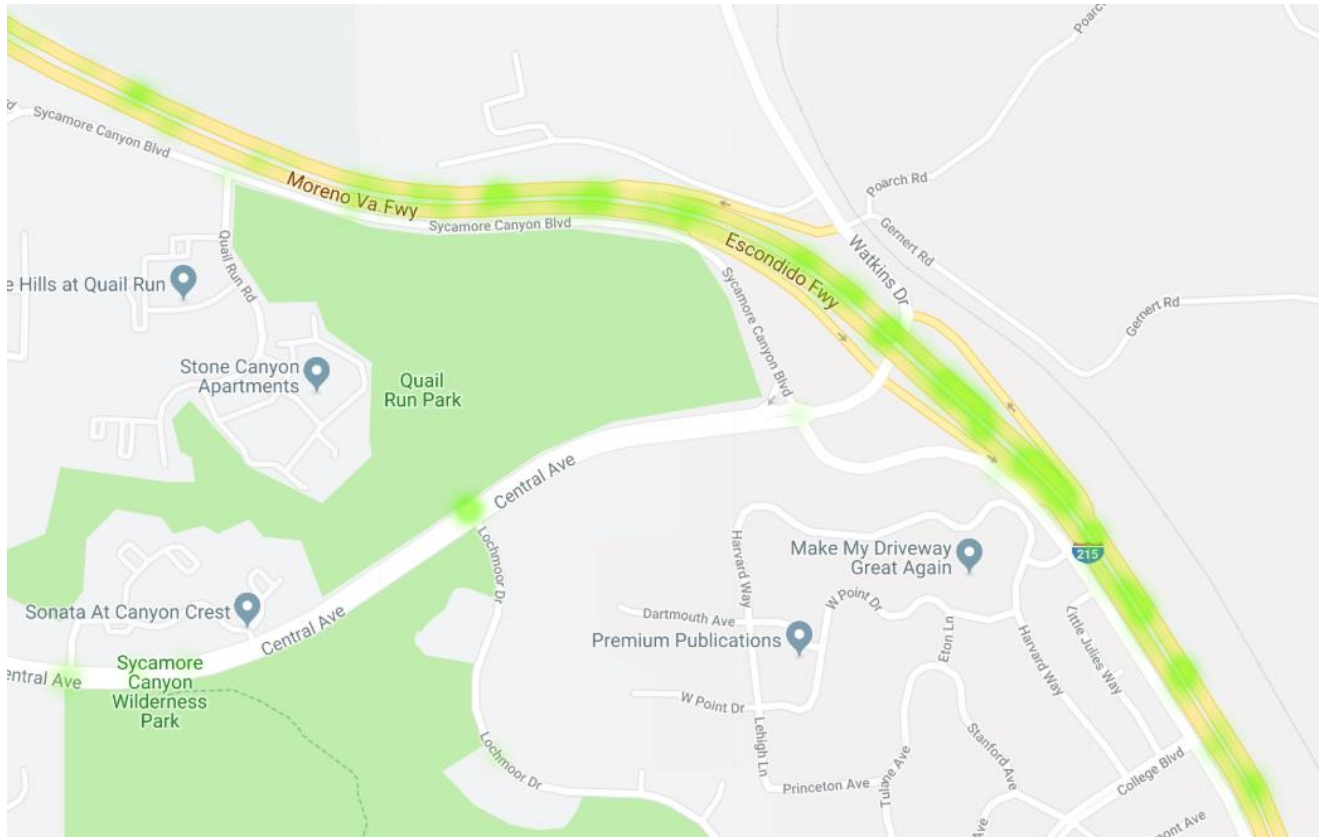




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### Project Area Heat Map



**City of Riverside  
Police Department**

**From 1/1/2014 to 12/31/2018**

**Total Collisions: 4**

**Injury Collisions: 2**

**Fatal Collisions: 0**

**Collision Summary Report**

**5/14/19**

**SYCAMORE CANYON BL & CENTRAL AV**

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<b>P17037097</b>	<b>3/1/2017</b>	<b>06:24</b>	Wednesday	CENTRAL AV - SYCAMORE CANYON BL		0'	Direction: Not Stated	Dusk - Dawn	Clear	Pty at Fault:1
	Broadside		Other Motor Vehicle	Traffic Signals and Signs		21453A	Hit & Run: No	Other Visible Injury	# Inj: 1	# Killed: 0
<b>Party 1</b> Driver	West	Proceeding Straight		Female	Age: 64	2015 MAZDA	3	Passenger Car, Station Wagon, Jeep	Other Visible Injury	
Veh Type:		Sobriety: HNBD			Assoc Factor: None Apparent		Lap/Shoulder Harness Used	Cell Phone Not In Use		
<b>Party 2</b> Driver	North	Proceeding Straight		Female	Age: 67	2014 LEXUS	ES300H	Passenger Car, Station Wagon, Jeep	No Injury	
Veh Type:		Sobriety: HNBD			Assoc Factor: None Apparent		Lap/Shoulder Harness Used	Cell Phone Not In Use		
<b>P17089317</b>	<b>5/19/2017</b>	<b>15:33</b>	Friday	CENTRAL AV - SYCAMORE CANYON BL		0'	Direction: Not Stated	Daylight	Clear	Pty at Fault:1
	Broadside		Other Motor Vehicle	Other Improper Driving			Hit & Run: No	Property Damage Only	# Inj: 0	# Killed: 0
<b>Party 1</b> Driver	North	Backing		Male	Age: 18	2013 CHEVROLET	CAMARO	Passenger Car, Station Wagon, Jeep	No Injury	
Veh Type:		Sobriety: HNBD			Assoc Factor: None Apparent		Lap/Shoulder Harness Used	Cell Phone Not In Use		
<b>Party 2</b> Driver	East	Proceeding Straight		Male	Age: 54	2016 NISSAN	FRONTIER	Pickups & Panels	No Injury	
Veh Type:		Sobriety: HNBD			Assoc Factor: None Apparent		Lap/Shoulder Harness Used	Cell Phone Not In Use		
<b>P17212170</b>	<b>11/24/2017</b>	<b>15:46</b>	Friday	SYCAMORE CANYON BL - CENTRAL AV		0'	Direction: Not Stated	Daylight	Clear	Pty at Fault:1
	Broadside		Other Motor Vehicle	Traffic Signals and Signs		21453(a)	Hit & Run: No	Other Visible Injury	# Inj: 1	# Killed: 0
<b>Party 1</b> Driver	East	Stopped In Road		Male	Age: 28	2015 JEEP	WRANGLER	Passenger Car, Station Wagon, Jeep	No Injury	
Veh Type:		Sobriety: HNBD			Assoc Factor: None Apparent		Lap/Shoulder Harness Used			
<b>Party 2</b> Driver	North	Stopped In Road		Male	Age: 19	2017 HONDA	CIVIC	Passenger Car, Station Wagon, Jeep	Other Visible Injury	
Veh Type:		Sobriety: HNBD			Assoc Factor: None Apparent		Lap/Shoulder Harness Used			
<b>P18196610</b>	<b>10/17/2018</b>	<b>09:31</b>	Wednesday	SYCAMORE CANYON BL - CENTRAL AV		0'	Direction: Not Stated	Daylight	Clear	Pty at Fault:1
	Sideswipe		Other Motor Vehicle	Improper Turning		22107	Hit & Run: Misde	Property Damage Only	# Inj: 0	# Killed: 0
<b>Party 1</b> Driver	North	Changing Lanes		Male	Age:	FORD	POSS RANGER	Pickups & Panels	No Injury	
Veh Type:		Sobriety: Impairment Not Kno			Assoc Factor: None Apparent		Not Stated	Cell Phone Not In Use		
<b>Party 2</b> Driver	North	Proceeding Straight		Female	Age: 33	2016 SCION	ARS	Passenger Car, Station Wagon, Jeep	No Injury	
Veh Type:		Sobriety: HNBD			Assoc Factor: None Apparent		Lap/Shoulder Harness Used	Cell Phone Not In Use		

**Settings for Query:**

**Street: SYCAMORE CANYON BL**

**Cross Street: CENTRAL AV**

**Intersection Related: True**

**Sorted By: Date and Time**