



# News Release

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## **COUNCILWOMAN HAHN SECURES APPROVAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TRAFFIC SIGNAL TO PROTECT BANNING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

LOS ANGELES, CA – At the urgent request of Councilwoman Janice Hahn a traffic light at the corner of Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) and Broad Avenue in Wilmington will be installed. The Councilwoman initiated the process for the construction of a traffic light following a traffic accident involving a Banning High School student at the intersection of PCH and Broad Avenue last November.

"This intersection is dangerous for the students that need to cross PCH every day," said Councilwoman Hahn. "Students should be able to walk to and from school safely and a traffic signal will allow these young people to do just that."

The City's Department of Transportation (LA DOT) recently finished a study commissioned by Councilwoman Hahn that concluded a traffic light is needed. LA DOT is currently working with Caltrans to construct the new traffic signal, as Broad Avenue is controlled by the city and PCH is a state highway. LA DOT has offered to prepare the signal design plan and is working with Caltrans to secure funding for construction.

"Working with the State I am going to find a way to pay for this much needed traffic signal," said Councilwoman Hahn. "In the meantime we will continue to have a traffic officer there every day through the rest of this school year."

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