



# ENGAGE MORGAN HILL

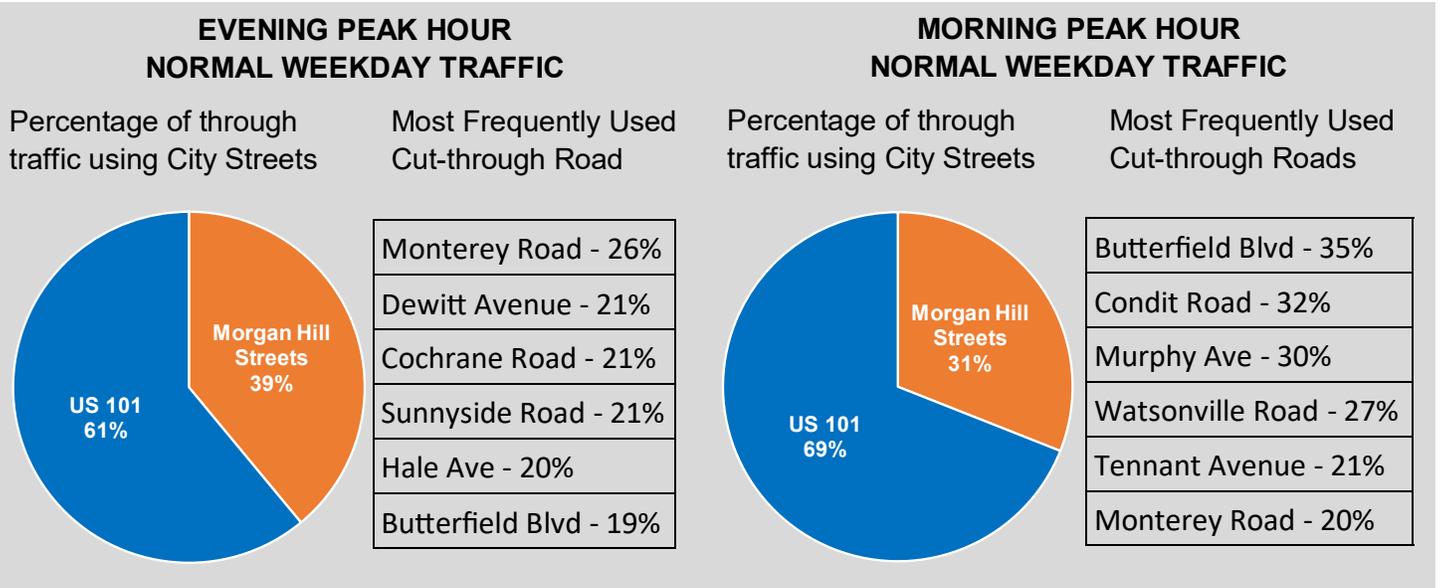
A conversation about services, funding, and priorities.

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## TRAFFIC AND CONGESTION MANAGEMENT

In recent years, the City has seen increased traffic due to growth within the City and “cut-through” traffic traveling through City Streets. The job rich communities to the north of Morgan Hill have continued job supporting development without providing adequate housing, which has increased the number of “super commuters” traveling through Morgan Hill on a daily basis. The City recently commissioned a cut-through traffic study resulting in the data below.



### MORGAN HILL CONGESTION MANAGEMENT

Historically, the City has dedicated very limited resources to overall traffic congestion management and ongoing traffic planning. The approach has primarily been project based in developing specific Capital Improvement Projects to support traffic congestion and traffic safety improvements. With the City Council’s commitment to **Vision Zero**, safety related projects are to be prioritized over congestion management projects. City staff do not currently dedicate resources to coordinate management of the traffic signals within the City. The City’s traffic signal infrastructure is comprised solely of individually managed traffic signals, with the exception of interconnected traffic signals near each of the freeway off-ramps. Should the City wish to begin actively managing traffic congestion and traffic signals, it would necessitate hundreds of thousands in General Fund dollars on an ongoing basis as well as significant capital costs to upgrade the signal infrastructure.

TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT TYPE	CURRENT/PAST FUNDING SOURCES	CURRENT PROJECTS
New Roadway/New Traffic Signal	Developer Impact Fees Developer Contributions (RDCS)*	Hale Avenue Extension Project
Pedestrian Safety Improvements Improvements to Existing Roadways	Developer Contributions (RDCS)*	Improved Crosswalks with Flashing Lights New Sidewalks & Bike Lanes Signal upgrades & other roadway improvements

\*Residential Development Control System (RDCS) Developer contributions will be eliminated as a revenue source with new housing legislation (SB330).