

**2018 COUNCIL STUDY ISSUE**  
(submitted for consideration by Commissioner Kisyova)

**TITLE** How to improve Traffic Flow through the City of Sunnyvale?

**SCOPE OF THE STUDY**

**What are the key elements of the study?**

The key elements of the study are proposed to be:

- How to reduce air pollution by improving the traffic flow through the City of Sunnyvale by using the existing infrastructure more efficiently?
- How to create “smarter” streets by providing better intersection control?

[Briefly describe the study issue, explaining the key policy questions or concerns that were discussed when the study issue was raised. This description should include what will and what won't be included in the study issue. Refrain from including any statements that would lead readers to believe staff has predetermined the outcome of the study (e.g., "the lack of a policy requiring local hiring places an unfair burden on this community's economically disadvantaged").]

**What precipitated this study?**

- Traffic is among the largest contributors of air pollution in our cities, and urban populations are still on the rise. More people mean more cars and more traffic congestion on roads, so improving transportation networks is a way to improve air quality. Less time spent in cars means cleaner air, healthier citizens and a more sustainable city.
- Complaints from citizens of the City regarding the slow traffic within the City.

[What caused the issue to be raised in the first place?]

**Planned Completion Year:** [2018]