



# Fixed Automated License Plate Reader (A.L.P.R.) Project Update



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# Agenda

- Background
- Program Results
- Questions
- Council Direction

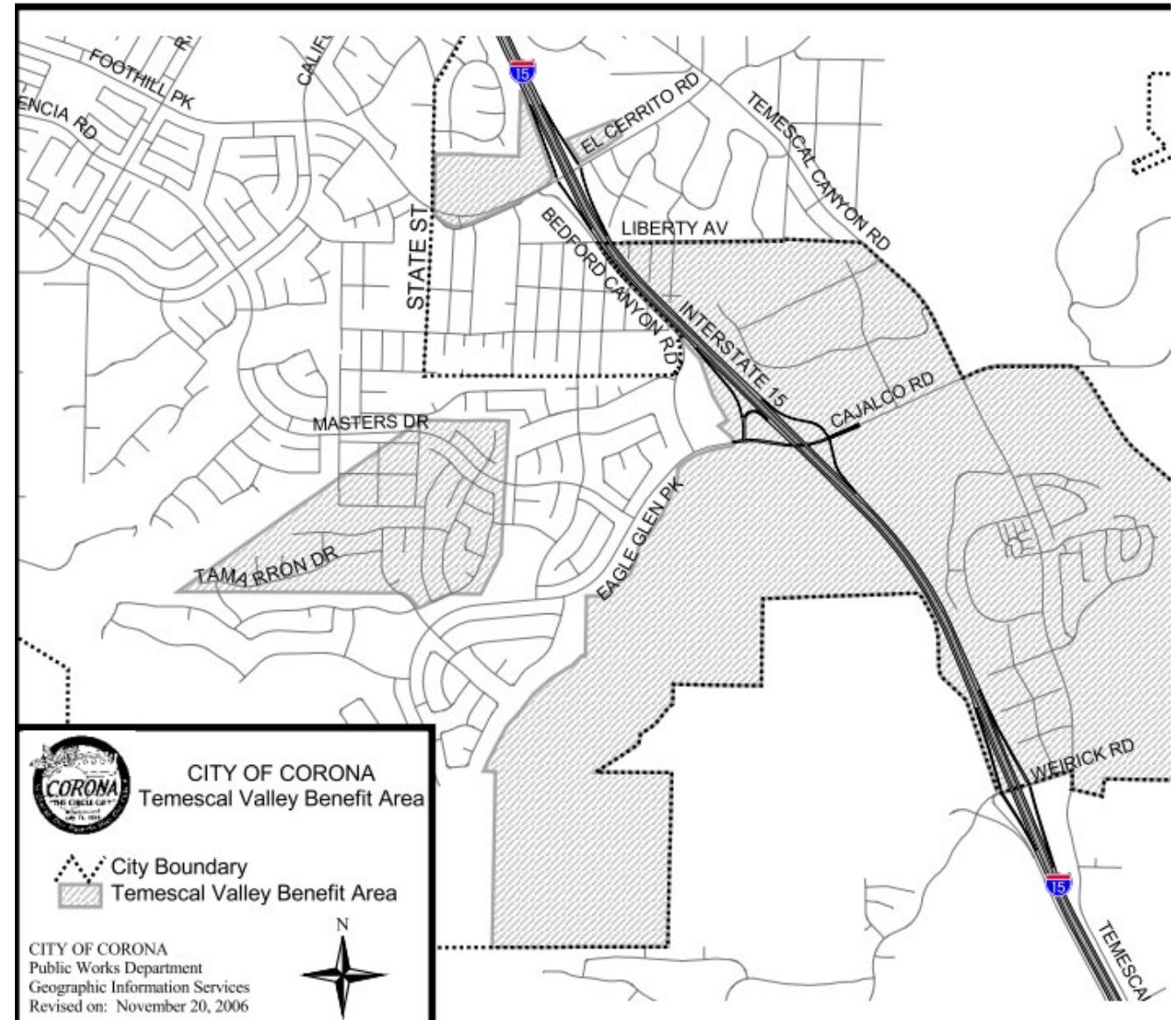


# Ask of Council:

- A. Maintain the status quo and remain with the current 28 cameras
- B. Continue expanding the FLOCK system program throughout the city

# Project History

- Philosophy change from Mobile to Fixed LPR
- February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Committee of the Whole
- Developmental Impact Funds
- FLOCK selected after competitive bid process
- RFP awarded in March 2021
- 28 ALPR camera spread throughout the Temescal Valley Benefit Area
- How we evaluate success



# Senate Bill 34



- Retention of license plate data for not more than 60 days
- Evidence data retained for period described by department policy
- Can only share data with law enforcement entities
- Existing law authorizes the department to use LPR data for the purpose of locating vehicles or persons reasonably suspected of being involved in the commission of a crime



# Program Results

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- Program went live March 2021
- Has captured approx. 4 million images of vehicles with and without plates per month
  - Includes same vehicle on multiple cameras
- Flock was utilized in significant arrests including:
  - Double homicide
  - Kidnapping/sexual molestation case,
  - Stolen auto recoveries
  - Missing person's case

# FLOCK Cases

## Flex Team Directed Enforcement



Plate  
Date  
Camera

CA [REDACTED]  
7/23/2021, 7:42:16 PM  
05 - NB Temescal Canyon x



Plate  
Date  
Camera

CA [REDACTED]  
7/29/2021, 6:58:40 PM  
12 - NB Temescal Canyon x

CR# 21-41086

07/23/21 **Stolen vehicle** recovered. Suspect apprehended.

CR# 21-42482

07/29/21 **Stolen vehicle** recovered. Suspect on probation and apprehended.

# FLOCK Uses



FLOCK is utilized in the weekly crime analysis bulletin for situational awareness directed for Patrol.



**Example:** The vehicle pictured above was entered into S.V.S by CHP-San Diego. The vehicle had been involved in a shooting and wanted was by CHP. FLOCK captured the vehicle in Corona and the notification was sent out to Patrol by both Dispatch and Crime Analysis.

# FLOCK Case

CR 21-43701 | Auto Theft Recovery



Plate

Date

Camera

Seen

CA [REDACTED]

8/4/2021, 7:37:20 AM

07 - WB Eagle Glen Pkwy x  
Bedford Canyon

1 time in the last 30 days

On 08/04/21, a **FLOCK alert** was received near the area of Temescal Canyon and Tom Barnes. The vehicle was reported stolen by LASD on 05/14/21. The responding officer utilized the image captured by FLOCK to locate the stolen vehicle at a nearby construction site. The suspect was ultimately arrested.

# FLOCK Case

CR 21-40015 | Kidnapping

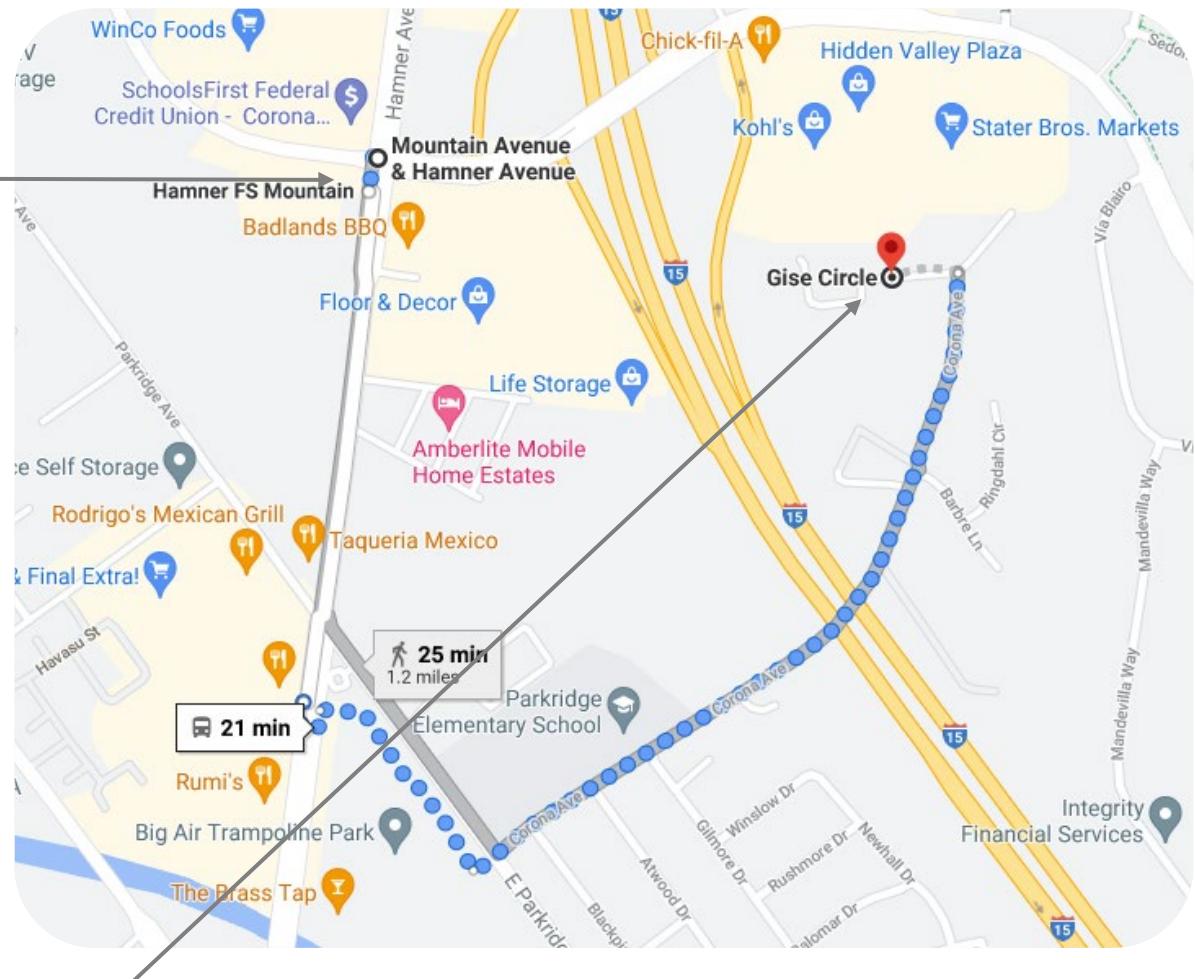


Plate  
Date  
Camera  
  
Seen

CA [REDACTED]  
7/15/2021, 1:47:43 PM  
03-WB-Mountain Ave @  
Hamner  
  
7 times in the last 30 days



FLOCK was utilized in this case to verify the suspect's vehicle obtained from surveillance video and to confirm the suspect was in the area of where the crime occurred.



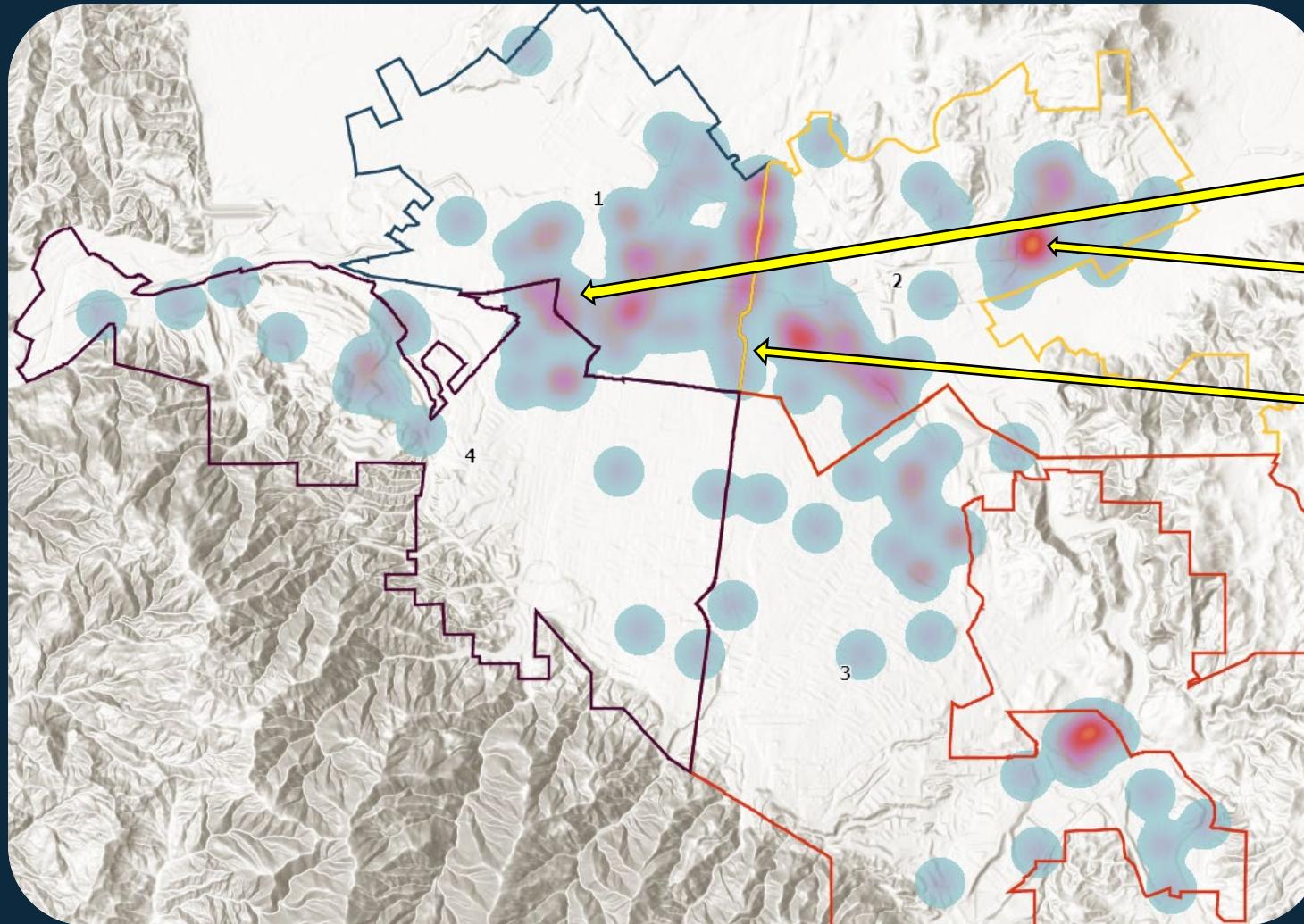
# FLOCK Case

CR 21-41803 | Double Homicide at the Crossings

FLOCK was utilized in this case to verify the suspect's location during the homicide.



# Proposed Future Locations



- 6TH ST X LINCOLN AVE
- MCKINLEY ST X GRIFFIN WAY
- 3<sup>RD</sup> ST X MAIN ST

# Options

A. Maintain the program as is with the current **28** cameras

**\$70,000 per year**

B. Continue expanding the FLOCK system program throughout the city by purchasing **32** additional cameras

- Additional Cost = \$80,000
- 60 Total cameras

**\$150,000 per year**

# Budget Options

## A. 28 cameras

- \$70,000 per year
- FY22 covered with DIF and Grant funds
- Incorporate \$70k into FY23 Police Operating Budget

## B. 60 cameras

- \$150,000 per year
- FY22 General Fund adjustment to cover increase after March 2022
- Incorporate \$150k into FY23 Police Operating Budget

# QUESTIONS?

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