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PRESS RELEASE

Grid Locked Intersections

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Recently the City of Redding has completed a timing sequence program for the traffic lights on Cypress Ave. Much like the lights on Pine St. in down town Redding, if you travel at the posted speed limit on Cypress Ave. you will freely travel through green lights. This was an effort to ease congestion during peak commute times.

This system has been disrupted by motorists who grid lock the intersections of Cypress Ave. at Hilltop Dr. and Cypress Ave at Bechelli Ln. This grid lock changes the flow of traffic and prevents through traffic from freely driving through the green lights.

Grid locking an intersection is prohibited by California Vehicle Code 22526 (a). *“ a driver of a vehicle may not enter an intersection or marked crosswalk unless there is sufficient space on the other side of the intersection to accommodate the vehicle without obstructing the through passage of vehicles from either side.”*

The Redding Police Department will be enforcing this section in an effort to improve the flow of traffic and ease commute traffic.

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