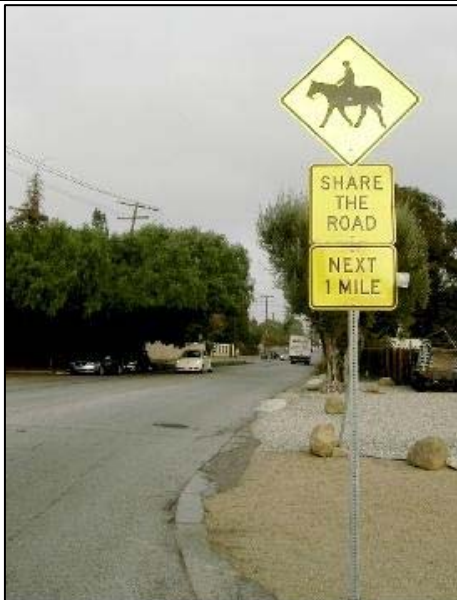




LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCILMAN GREIG SMITH

New Equestrian Traffic Safety Remind Drivers to “Slow Down and Pass Wide” for Horses in Chatsworth



One of our new safety signs in Chatsworth.

In Chatsworth, we are extremely lucky to have a thriving equestrian community, with working ranches, horse paths, feed and tack shops, and restaurants with hitching posts that locals still use.

But there is also fast-moving traffic. To alert drivers to the unique characteristics of our equestrian community we have installed new equestrian traffic safety signs over the summer on several streets where equestrians are common.

They have horse-and-rider symbols and urge drivers to “Share the Road – Next 1 Mile.” We have installed them on several streets where equestrians frequently ride.

We also continue to work together with the equestrian community and the Department of Transportation to find ways to keep our roads safe for both horse riders and motorists.

Meanwhile, please share the road courteously and safely with equestrians, and slow down and pass wide when you encounter horses on the road. They are part of what makes our community great!

More information on equestrian safety can be found online

- Chatsworth ECHO www.chatsworthecho.org
- Valley Horse Owners Association www.vhoa.org
- Corral 54 www.eticorral54.com.



Councilman Smith and Chief of Staff Mitch Englander join members of Corral 54 on a community horse ride in Chatsworth. Equestrians still commonly ride on the streets in Chatsworth.