

As more people are using the mobile device to connect to several data applications, watching movies and television programming, we are no longer just building cell sites for coverage. We are also building sites for capacity to withstand the extra needs placed on our networks daily. As an example while there is a current site at CSULB, there are issues with data being too slow or no coverage at all.

Due to the proposed restrictions for residential and Institutional neighborhoods, there may be many city blocks between sites which would allow for spotty coverage and dropped calls. As evidenced on the map Belmont Shore and Naples have issues with blocked calls (no signal to outbound calls or calls dropped). Was this an important call, job interview, babysitting issues etc.?

It is difficult to gage to effects of having to remove an existing site (i.e. façade mounted antenna) due to the site not meeting standards established with new ordinance. How many nearby sites would be impacted by the removal of a single site? Worst case scenario, you may now have Long Beach residents who had coverage and now have no coverage in their home or during their commute.

