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Seleta J. Reynolds
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Los Angeles Department of Transportation
100 S. Main Street, 10th floor
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SUBJECT: Playa del Rey Traffic Calming Projects

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

Thank you for participating in the June 21, 2017 meeting with South Bay elected officials and staff regarding the recent roadway reconfigurations by the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) on Vista Del Mar and three other arterials in Playa del Rey. As you heard during the meeting, the South Bay cities are concerned with the elimination of half of the travel lanes on each of the affected street segments and with the lack of public process or notice before the projects were implemented. We appreciate LADOT's willingness to consider alternative design options and evaluate regional impacts of the current street designs.

The arterial segments through Playa del Rey have historically been integral elements of the regional arterial network that handles thousands of trips by people travelling between their home and work. They are integral to the economic vitality of the region and all of its neighborhoods. Because the Playa del Rey streets are on the Countywide Significant Arterial Network, the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) is most concerned with ensuring that the community outreach process for considering future design, scheduling and funding options involves our constituents in meaningful ways. We also want to offer our assistance with your future outreach efforts and want to participate in discussions involving the Coastal Commission and County Board of Supervisors.

Our goal is to see if options can be developed and implemented that will better address the community and regional safety, mobility and environmental concerns that fostered the projects.

Please add Jacki Bacharach (310-371-7222; jacki@southbaycities.org) and Steve Lantz, SBCCOG Transportation Director (213-494-8557); lantzsh10@gmail.com, to your public outreach list.

Please let us know how we can most productively participate in the community outreach process.

Sincerely,

James H. Osborne
Chairman, South Bay Cities Council of Governments

c.c.: Mike Bonin, Council Member, 11th District
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