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CITY OF SANTA BARBARA PROPOSED TRAFFIC IMPACT THRESHOLDS - STAKEHOLDER GROUP INPUT

A local stakeholders group comprised of engineers, planners, architects and attorneys has been working with City staff over the last several months in reviewing and refining the proposed traffic impact thresholds that will be considered by the City Council at an upcoming hearing. During this period, City staff met with members of the stakeholders group on several occasions to discuss the group's questions and concerns regarding the new thresholds. Staff then provided a detailed written response to the questions which clarified how the new procedures will be implemented.

With these responses and clarifications, the stakeholders group is in support of the proposed traffic impact thresholds. At the same time, we recommend that City staff follow up with the anticipated Traffic Analysis Guidelines that will provide details on how the new program is to be implemented. It will also be important to maintain an active adaptive management approach that provides updates to the Council and the public on how the program is working in the future.

We would like thank City staff for working with the stakeholders group to explain the new procedures and policies.

Santa Barbara Stakeholders Group

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