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June 23, 2011

Helene Schneider
Mayor
City of Santa Barbara
P.O. Box 1990
Santa Barbara, CA 93102

Dear Mayor Schneider:

CLARIFICATION ON ROUTE 225 PROPOSAL

This letter seeks to clarify our correspondence dated June 22, 2011.

We understand that the origin of the restriping proposal is from Cliff Drive area residents as represented by the Mesa Architects group. The proposal to address the community's interests involves reducing the number of through lanes, providing for left turns and bike lanes on a segment of Route 225.

The Department is committed to working with the City of Santa Barbara, as the sponsor of the proposal, to implement the proposed changes consistent with our responsibilities for the route. With local support to be confirmed by the City Council, we anticipate the city will submit a traffic analysis along with a set of striping plans for our consideration. With that, we will work with the city to determine the best way to implement the proposal.

I hope this clarifies our understanding of the proposal and our commitment to cooperating with the city to address community interests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard Krumholz".

 RICHARD KRUMHOLZ
District Director

- c. Honorable Das Williams, California State Assembly
Jim Kemp, Santa Barbara County Association of Governments