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To: Traffic Engineering
Subject: Public Hearing - Vertical Delineators on El Camino Real

Good morning San Clemente City Council,

I am resident and citizen in San Clemente since 1986. I moved to our current home on Avenida Barcelona in 1995 and take pride in our wonderful beach town community.

As our city has grown, I've seen many changes, some good and others not so much but that's why we can have an open debate to determine what's best for ALL of us. I use El Camino Real daily to go to work or run errands on the weekends. With only two lanes running North & South, cars turning towards the beach can be an inconvenience at times but that's life and part of living in a small quaint beach town.

The delineators on El Camino Real at Esplanade have created a problem with unintended consequences for all residents in Southwest San Clemente. The default route is now Barcelona for ALL traffic in the immediate area. This is not only residents, but all delivery vehicles from UPS, FedEx and Amazon. Additionally, with all of the new construction and remodeling going on in the area, all of the large delivery vehicles including lumber, concrete and materials trucks also use Barcelona.

Considering that ALL other streets in Southwest have access to El Camino Real, the delineators should be removed at Esplanade. We are all adults with a California driver's licenses and need to take responsibility for our own safety when driving in Southwest. The delineators are not fair for the residents living on Esplanade and Barcelona and many residents now use the alleys more than ever to bypass the delineators and the traffic light at Barcelona.

I am traveling on business today and if I make it home in time, I will see you tonight at the City Council meeting at 6:00 pm. If not, my vote is to remove the delineators and let our citizens and neighbors take self responsibility for their safety while driving in Southwest.

Thank you,
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