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**To:** Traffic Engineering  
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Good morning

As a homeowner in San Clemente living on the 100 block of Esplanade I want to voice my strong disagreement to the proposed changes to the El Camino Real/Esplanade intersection. After many accidents at the intersection, the delineators currently installed reduced that number to zero, greatly increasing safety! Not only prohibiting the left turn onto northbound El Camino Real from east bound Esplanade, but the left turn from northbound El Camino Real onto westbound Esplanade. The current scenario is by far the safest (K-rail would be even better), the delineators greatly reduce the flow of traffic down our street. We have many families on our street with elementary aged children which are much safer due to the current improvements. By removing those and installing left hand turn lanes, you will turn Esplanade into a freeway to the beach! Drivers already use the street as a parkway because of the meridian, we have had two of our parked vehicles hit by careless operators. Why create a funnel and have the homeowners/taxpayers suffer the increased traffic noise, speeding vehicles, litter and danger to children and pets?

Lastly why the "Beach Access" signs? You can see the Ocean from the freeway, there's no mistake which direction to go and everything feeds to the beach anyway. Keep San Clemente the quiet beach town my family has enjoyed for over 40 years.

Respectfully

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