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Subject: City discussion of density on Calle Real/Baker Lane to the 7-11 on Calle Real Goleta

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There is a memorial installation (a white bicycle and flowers across from Baker Lane) we neighbors see every day, which was left to honor a woman killed in that spot by a fast moving car that swerved into the bike lane. This memorial site is only one visible sign of warning. Every day our neighborhood experiences threat by cars and over population that is focused on the area between Storke and the 7-11. Not only bicyclists are threatened. Young people run across the freeway to get from the Costco area to our El Encanto neighborhood. A few years ago a young highschooler was killed trying to make that run. These incidents, and the daily unreported dangers to bicyclists and pedestrians are increasing. It must be recognized by all that this location is threatening to human and animal life. Please review the Calle Real frontage speedway between Stork and the 7-11 and that borders our El Encanto working class neighborhood . When will we receive the protection our neighborhood was once promised?

The Calle Real street bordering the El Encanto neighborhood remains overcrowded with cars that drive too fast on their way and from work and the Winchester area. That Calle real area, though populated with good, working-class neighbors, is uncared for by the City of Goleta (garbage fills the trench next to the bike lane that goes down over one mile). Pedestrians walk to work in close range to speeding cars. We hoped that the City of Goleta would do something to protect us from the dangerous speed of cars and the subsequent danger to life. Instead I hear our area is being slated to take on a high density housing development on our main exit road, Caalle Real and in the area between Baker Lane and the 7-11.

Please, our people, children and animals are already in a dangerous situation here. Please stop builders from trying to install an additional high density living area to be added to what we are already experiencing.

Questions: How can we stop cars that make the Calle Real Frontage road an alternative freeway? Cars travel at high speeds from Storke all the way down to the Winchester area. No one considers that the houses and people they pass are part of a neighborhood of workers and families. Another question: Where is the other freeway entrance that was supposed to be built on Calle Real to alleviate the neighborhood's overburdened traffic situation? What happened to the overpass that was slated to be built to allow the neighborhood bikes and cars access to the Costco while keep traffic from being stopped? What happened to the safe bike and pedestrian paths once considered for this area? Why isn't a high stone fence put up to protect our El Encanto neighborhood from the increasing freeway noise? Our neighborhood is receiving very little help.

Now there is a proposition on the table to add additional pressure and danger to our lives by high density building in this already high density neighborhood. Are our lives not as important as yours?

Best regards,
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