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Los Angeles City Council c/o City Clerk 200 N. Spring St., Rm #395 Los Angeles, CA 90012

> Re: Proposal to Increase Speed Limit On Riverside Dr. CF#09-2672

Dear City Council,

Greetings. I am a long-time resident of Toluca Lake. My office is located on Riverside Drive and my home is only a couple blocks south of Riverside Dr. I am strongly opposed to the Department of Transportation's proposal to increase the speed limit on Riverside from 35 mph to 40 mph. Traffic has been steadily growing more and more congested in the area, and I have personally witnessed multiple accidents on Riverside Drive in the Toluca Lake village. If you increase the speed limit on Riverside, you will be making an already dangerous situation even worse.

Please reject the DOT's proposal.

Sincerely, Ronald A. Berges

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