February 2, 2010

TO: Los Angeles City Council c/o City Clerk

FROM: Linda DeVore

RE: against speed limit increase on Riverside Drive in Toluca Lake

I was SHOCKED to hear your office was considering an increase in the speed limit on Riverside Drive in Toluca Lake. I live on Mariota Ave. And have to cross Riverside Drive to go to the Post Office. Twice I've almost been hit by a car going too fast that was unable to stop for the red light.

My hairdresser's shop, Lendway, is on Riverside Drive. One of the owners, Silvia Lopez, informed me that she has seen numerous accidents due to excessive speed on Riverside Drive. Everyone I've spoken to is against an increase in the speed limit on Riverside Drive. Please consider the safety of the pedestrians and do not increase the speed limit on Riverside Drive.

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Mr. 202 IOLUCA LAKI Neighbors and friends, Don't miss two very important meetings this week. Tuesday, January 26th Annual Neighborhood Watch meeting at Honey Baked Ham. Light meal begins at 6:30PM. As you may have heard, Toluca Lake and our neighboring communities have experienced a great deal of criminal activity of late. Please attend this GTLNC sponsored event to learn what you can do to protect your family. The HOA will have a special table setup at this meeting and we would appreciate it if you stop by to say hello. Wednesday, January 27th A Transportation Committee meeting will be held at City Hall at 2:00PM. The U Department of Transportation is attempting to raise the speed limit on Riverside Drive from 35 mph to 40 mph. This has been the subject of much debate and it is important that you voice your opinion. Most of the debate has centered around safety as proponents contend that an increase will lead to greater enforcement and ultimately a safer Riverside Drive. Opponents, on the other hand, contend that Riverside Drive is already unsafe through Toluca village and that increasing the speed limit will only put pedestrians and motorists at greater risk. Again, you need to voice your opinion. If you wish to attend the meeting at City Hall, let us know and parking can be arranged at City Hall East. If you are unable to attend, but wish to voice your opinion, send a letter to the City Clerk: Los Angeles City Council c/o City Clerk 200 N. Spring Street, Rm #395 Los Angeles, CA 90012 Re. CF#09-2672 I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday! Scott Morris

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