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## FOOTHILL TRAILS DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (FTDNC)

## **Community Impact Statement**

## Council File #

At the June 16, 2011 meeting of the Foothill Trails District Neighborhood Council, the board voted unanimously to <u>OPPOSE</u> Proposal By Dept of Transportation (DOT) with Public Works), regarding the current implementation of the Bike lanes on Foothill Blvd, Lake View Terrace.

This proposal and practice is in violation of the terms of Disenfranchisement regarding the residents on Foothill Blvd, local equestrians and Hispanic equestrians. Many of the disenfranchised have not been properly been informed of any notice of the loss of use for their access for pedestrian, equestrian and parking within the neighborhood and Foothill Blvd. Many of the disenfranchise do not have cell phones, or have any access to the internet and have not been informed of the current plan and have stated objections.

Safety issues for other traffic users of Foothill Blvd have been overlooked or ignored; existing speeds are too fast and dangerous for all concerned. Pedestrians and equestrians have been injured or killed in this same region and are currently not part of the DOT plan.

There are several established trail connections and neighborhood routes that need to be mitigated into the plan. There is also a special ADA permit already listed for disabled parking on portions of Foothill Blvd.

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