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Via Email: Jeffrey.Ebenstein@lacity.org

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The Hon. Paul Koretz, Councilmember CD5
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Council Member Paul Koretz,

On behalf of the West Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, we would like to announce our opposition to the study and implementation of bike lanes on Westwood Blvd, between Wilshire Blvd and Le Conte Ave. We believe this would deeply damage Westwood Boulevard family-owned businesses.

In general, we would support the study of bike lanes on alternative routes in Westwood Village. We feel that these alternative routes would be safer for all involved, bicyclists, pedestrians, and car traffic. With the huge amount of bus traffic trips (over 900 per day), cars, and UCLA commuters, Westwood's already too narrow streets are far too dangerous to implement workable bike lanes. We would be happy to attend all related city council meetings in opposition to the proposed Westwood Bike lanes.

We count on your support .

Best regards,

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