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Mr. Edmond Yew, Manager  
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201 North Figueroa Street, Suite 200  
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Subject: Temporary Closure of Victory Boulevard from Gilmore Street to its northwesterly terminus – Extension Request – Council File No. 12-0101

Dear Mr. Yew:

In response to your correspondence dated May 1, 2019, we continue in our support of the residents of Valley Circle Estates in their effort to renew their permit to maintain the gate located at the west end of Victory Boulevard and west of Valley Circle Boulevard in the area of West Hills. There has been a significant reduction in crime in this area which we feel is due in large part to the gate. We continue to be of the opinion that the continuance of the security is essential in our crime prevention efforts here at Topanga Division and the Los Angeles Police Department. The gate continues to prevent crimes such as graffiti, vandalism and burglaries in that area and serves to enhance the quality of life within this neighborhood.

Very truly yours,

**MICHEL R. MOORE**  
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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maureen E. Ryan".

MAUREEN E. RYAN, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Topanga Area