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To the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for taking the time to address the SB County Active Transportation Plan (ATP) this evening. We hope the vote is to implement the proposed ATP.

My neighbors and I have spearheaded the planning process for the Walk San Antonio (WSA) path (on San Antonio Creek Road and Via Los Santos between the 154 and Old San Marcos Road, approximately 2 miles). We fought hard to include the entire length of the pathway in the ATP; our project can be found on p. 144 in the South Coast North section. We hope the Board works to find additional funding to implement our important community trail project along with the other important projects listed in the plan. We have a strong community group and backing of neighbors to support the projects identified in the ATP for our neighborhood.

Walk San Antonio (WSA) Background:

In May of 2021, concerned neighbors and I engaged (then) District Supervisor Gregg Hart and County Public Works regarding safety concerns for pedestrians along San Antonio Creek Road and Via Los Santos (approximately 2 miles). Our community goal is to build a 2 mile long path between the 154 and Old San Marcos Road to help improve road safety, create community connection, offer alternative forms of transportation, and improve the opportunity to utilize our neighborhood and San Antonio Creek trail for health and wellness.

We are eager for you to adopt the proposed ATP,
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