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From: The Summerland Citizen's Association <summerlandcitizens@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 3:02 PM
To: Supervisor Das Williams; sbcob; Phyl
Subject: SCA support of the ATP with one requested modification for sidewalk completion
Attachments: SCA ATP support to the BOS 5.1.23.pdf

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Dear Chair Williams and members of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors:

Please find attached our letter of support of the ATP plan with one requested modification for the completion of one sidewalk on one block.

Kind regards,

Phyllis Noble
Board President

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Formally founded in 1951, the Summerland Citizen's Association purpose is for the preservation, protection, beautification and improvement of the community of Summerland, California and its surrounding environs.

Summerland Citizens Association

Since 1955

"Organized for the public purposes of preservation, protection, beautification and improvement of the community of Summerland and its surrounding environs."

May 1, 2023

Re: County Active Transportation Plan, ATP

Chair Williams and members of the Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors:

In 2022 the S.C.A. Directors sent the members of the community of Summerland in our email base numerous communications regarding the ATP to include the survey. Working with Public Works Department of Transportation staff, Mark Friendlander and Gary Smart, our board communicated community concerns of which the majority were incorporated into the plan. This year, we distributed the proposed plan via a link in our e-blast specifically adding images of near two dozen of the proposals that directly affect Summerland. We asked the community to respond with their comments on anything they particularly liked, were against or they felt was missed. As a result, we did not receive one unfavorable comment on the plan itself.

The plan was clearly a massive undertaking and is impressive and greatly appreciated. One item we would like to request be added to the final plan is the completion of a sidewalk located on Ortega Hill Road where it is currently terminated approximately halfway up the block. Constructing the remainder of the sidewalk as far up the road towards Ortega Ridge Road as possible allows the community the located on Ortega Ridge to walk to town, the urban community to walk up to the ridge and access trails along Ortega Ridge or the trail down to Sheffield and on into Montecito or Santa Barbara. Lastly, this connects all parcels along Ortega Hill Road via a safe sidewalk. Currently, pedestrians walk on the side of the unfinished road without curbs or a sidewalk. In addition, we request the same Edison lamp posts be added along this entire block of Ortega Hill Road as are installed the lower portion of the road, on Lillie Avenue and soon to be installed on the Evans under crossing.

Please accept this letter of support of the Active Transportation Plan with the addition of the above noted request.

Kind regards,

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Phyllis Noble

Board President