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February 7, 2011

Mr. Bijan Sartipi District 4 Director, Caltrans 111 Grand Avenue Oakland, CA 94617

Dear Mr. Sartipi:

Supervisor Horsley has communicated the concerns of the Midcoast Community Council to you regarding pedestrian access to the soon-to-be bike trail on Highway 1. I want to lend my voice to those who hope that you will seriously study the safety implications of the current design, as proposed for the southbound intersection of the tunnel roadway and Highway 1.

I cannot offer an authoritative opinion about whether the current design is safe. However, I think that the public has raised a legitimate concern that should be seriously studied. There are probably many choices relative to the situation and I respectfully request that your staff examine them closely and carefully.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If there are any questions about this letter, I hope that you will contact Katie Ferrick or Brian Perkins, two members of my staff who can speak to this matter in my district office.

All the best,

Jackie/Speier

Member of Congress

cc:

Supervisor Don Horsley

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