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NORTH COUNTY
— cycle club —
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September 23rd, 2019

Please Vote NO on Sept. 25 Agenda Item 10B: South Coast Highway 101 Mobility Enhancements Project.

Dear Mayor and members of the Encinitas city council:

I am writing to you on behalf of the North County Cycle Club to ask you to re-consider the plan to replace the existing Class II Bicycle Lane with a Class IV Cycle Track from Chesterfield Drive to Solana Beach.

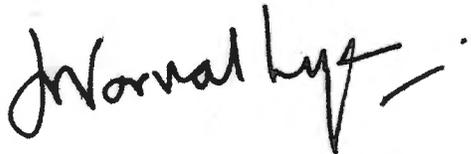
Our concern is that the Class IV track will not be available exclusively for cyclists. It will be used by walkers, joggers, parents with strollers, skate boarders and all these in both south and north directions. It will be used to unload vehicle passengers together with their beach equipment. When the track is blocked the cyclist has nowhere to go as they are blocked both right and left by obstructions or sidewalks. In these conditions, most current cyclists will stay on the roadway with auto mobile traffic. An example of this is the Class IV track between W. K Street and Swamis state beach next to Hwy 101.

This proposal will exchange a known set of active cyclists with an as yet unidentified number of unknown cyclists.

The NCCC organization of ≈200 cyclists urges the City Council to vote No on Item 10B, the proposed design presented in the Staff Report.

We urge the council to continue with the marked Bike Lane as currently exists.

Respectfully submitted



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President, North County Cycle Club,
on behalf of N. County Cycle Club Board and ≈ 200 members.