

Town of Atherton
Public Works Department

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July 24, 2015

The Honorable Jerry Brown
California Governor
c/o State Capitol, Suite 1173
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: El Camino Real (State Route 82) Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety

Dear Governor Brown,

I am writing to bring your attention to bicycle and pedestrian safety issues along El Camino Real which are of great concern to the Town of Atherton. El Camino Real is a State owned and maintained highway that has six lanes and carries over 30,000 vehicles per weekday through the Town of Atherton.

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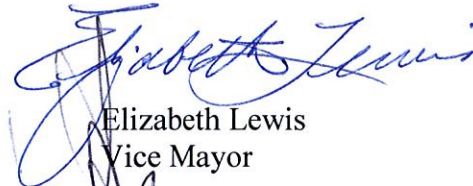
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Please contact Mayor Rick DeGolia at (650) 793-2800 to discuss this issue further. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this critical issue.

Sincerely,



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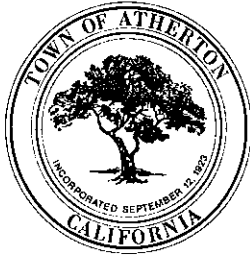
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The Honorable Rich Gordon
Assembly Member, District 24
5050 El Camino Real
Suite 117
Los Altos, CA 94022

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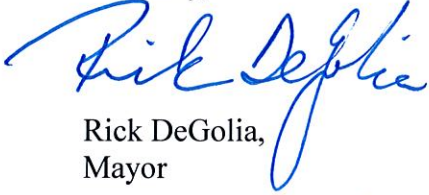
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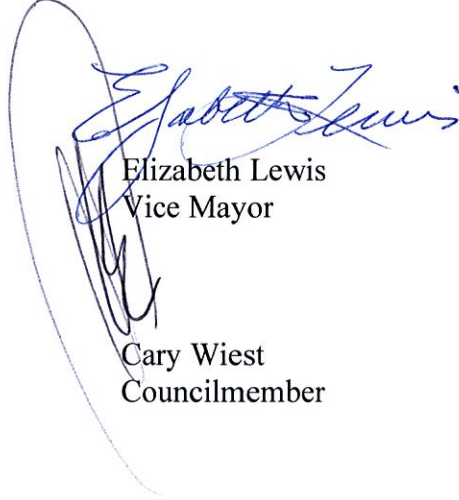
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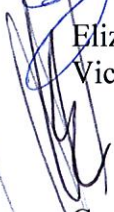
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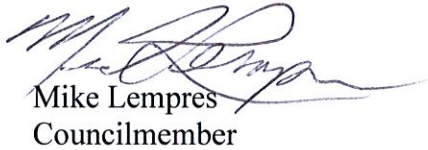
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The Honorable Jerry Hill
California State Senator, District 13
1528 South El Camino Real,
Suite 303
San Mateo, CA 94402

RE: El Camino Real (State Route 82) Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety

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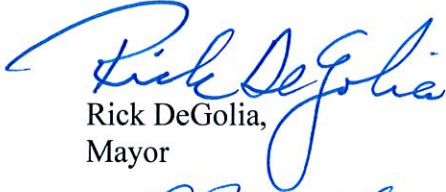
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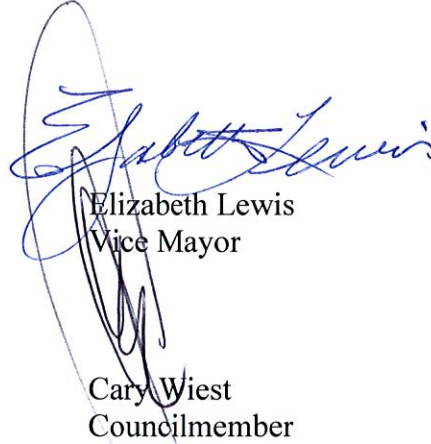
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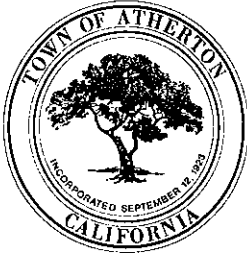
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The Honorable Don Horsley
Board of Supervisor
San Mateo County Board of Supervisors
Hall of Justice
400 County Center
Redwood City, CA 94063

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Dear Supervisor Horsley,

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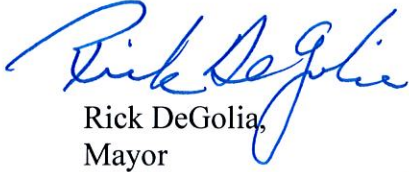
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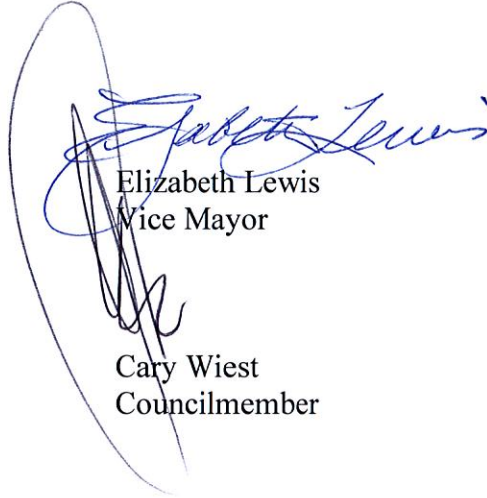
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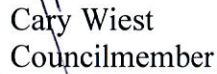
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