Transportation Engineering Operations Division

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Jan Whitacre, Chair Tierrasanta Community Council 5979 Portobelo Court San Diego, CA 92124

Dear Mr. Whitacre:

This is regarding the posted speed limit on Clairemont Mesa Boulevard between SD 015 northbound on ramp and Santo Road in the community of Tierrasanta. Local governments must follow the procedures set by the State of California when setting speed limits on public streets. The California Speed Trap Law (California Vehicle Code Section 40802) requires that the City survey the prevailing speeds on classified streets every seven years in order to keep our speed limits radar enforceable under the provisions of the law.

We have recently surveyed the above segment of Clairemont Mesa Boulevard and the results of the study indicate that the existing posted speed limit of 45 miles per hour for westbound direction of traffic must be raised to 50 miles per hour in order to remain radar enforceable. Therefore, we will be changing the speed limit for the westbound direction from 45 miles per hour to 50 miles per hour. The speed limit for eastbound traffic will remain at 45 miles per hour at this time.

It is our practice to notify the community planning groups before increasing the speed limits. If you have any questions concerning this action please contact me at (619) 533-3170

Sincerely,

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