



Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council

"Your Community Voice"

June 8, 2016

Carrie Bowen, District 7 Director
California Department of Transportation
100 South Main Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Councilman Joe Buscaino
638 S. Beacon St., Suite 552
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RE: Request the wall adjacent to 110 Off-Ramp be Cleaned Up and Planted

Dear Director Bowen and Councilman Buscaino:

On February 8, 2016, The Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council Board (NWSPNC) passed a motion requesting CalTRANS or the property adjacent to the new San Pedro car wash at the Channel Street off-ramp. The Motion reads as follows:

Whereas, the Channel St. off-ramp from the southbound 110 Freeway is a major entrance into San Pedro, and

Whereas, the exit and its surroundings have always been visually challenged, and

Whereas, CalTrans has been working with the City and various agencies to clean and enhance the area, and

Whereas, a neglected element of this visual condition is a cinderblock wall adjacent to a new carwash facility on the north side of the off-ramp, and

Whereas, a portion of the wall is hidden by vines, leaving the balance of the wall a very soft target for unsightly graffiti and tagging,

Now, Therefore, the Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council requests that CalTrans and/or the property owner plant matching or complimentary foliage to hide the portion of the wall that is currently subject to defacement. Such an action will beautify the off-ramp, as well as the new business being established on the adjacent property.

The NWSPNC requests action be taken on this matter as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Regalado".

Ray Regalado, NWSPNC President
on behalf of the NWSPNC Board