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January 24, 2020

Honorable Monica Rodriguez
Council Member, 7th District
Los Angeles City Hall
200 N. Spring Street, Room 455
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Council Member Rodriguez,

Many residents of our mutual community of Sunland-Tujunga have brought to my attention that there have been a number of serious and fatal automobile accidents in the Foothill Boulevard corridor over the past several years. Because Foothill Boulevard is a Los Angeles City thoroughfare, I presume that you have received similar communication from area residents. I am confident that we can work together to back solutions. For instance, I support establishing a special traffic-related enforcement fund for Sunland-Tujunga. And while there is no guarantee of success, if beneficial, I can submit a request for an \$80,000 2020 California budget line item for public safety funds for this purpose. I am also ready and willing to lend my support to any safety grants submitted to the California Office of Traffic Safety at <https://www.ots.ca.gov/grants/>.

As always, I am available to discuss and support your efforts as you deem appropriate.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony J. Portantino".

Anthony J. Portantino
State Senator, 25th District