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Hi Supervisors,

I see that SANDAG created a data-driven report to identify actions done by individuals which are usually done at random times and for random reasons. But I'm sure SANDAG is happy with their paychecks.

Again, 'Data-driven' is a buzzword meaning that human input, emotion, or feeling is unnecessary. For example, there was a race between Smith and Jones. 49% preferred Smith. 51% preferred Jones. How many would have chosen a blind monkey? How many actually care? The answer requires context-maybe interviews-more than just numbers.

Again, SANDAG is a transportation planning agency under CA Govt. Code 29532.1 (h) and Public Utilities Code Section 132350 et seq., should not have or convene an Alternatives to Incarceration Advisory Group, and should not be creating a A Data-Driven Approach to Protecting Public Safety.

SANDAG needs to focus its attention on the roadways of this entire County, many of which are in gross disrepair.

Nora, please let SANDAG know.

Regards,

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