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To: FGG, Public Comment

Subject: [External] I support the Valley Center Corridor plans

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To the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—

I am a resident of Valley Center and I support the Valley Center Corridor Concept Plan. I live in the Woods Valley community.

I support the corridor plan and would even go further to say roundabouts throughout the whole corridor would be safer, more ascetically pleasing, and more efficient. The statistics clearly show there are less fatalities with roundabouts. They also reduce the speed of drivers. Traffic lights on the other hand make people drive faster to get through yellow lights causing horrendous injuries. And I believe all agree the speeds down the corridor are getting worse.

Valley Center is a rural town and roundabouts are more fitting for the rural nature of the town. Roundabouts keep traffic moving, they are objectively safer. They don't block the beauty of the town and are as rural as a stop sign and a bale of hay. Opponents of the corridor plan want speed reduced by putting up more signs, and having more officers give more tickets. The roundabouts reduce the speed without the cost of having officers spending their time monitoring drivers.

If there is a fire and the electricity goes out, I don't want our fire fighters directing traffic at all the stop lights, I want them fighting fires. During the last power outage, the Valley Center Road and Woods Valley intersection was blocked for a mile. A roundabout would alleviate that mess.

In my conversations with Woods Valley residents, most of them are in favor of roundabouts. At one of our community gatherings a young woman said she didn't like roundabouts, but as the residents around her began discussing them she quickly saw the value in them. I feel that is how most of the residents would react to them. One older woman in our community who has lived in Valley Center all her life before they even had a stop sign in Valley Center, said it wouldn't be a problem for her and she was close to 80 years young.

Our town needs character. We are fast becoming the gas station laden drive through on the way to the casinos. I don't begrudge the casinos, but Valley Center commerce should be able to provide entertainment and dining and a community gathering place for future generations. The corridor plan as proposed is walkable and is a beginning to that vision for our next generation of citizens.

Please vote to approve the Corridor plan in Valley Center.

Randy Liuag

From:
To: FGG, Public Comment
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Subject: [External] Valley Center Corridor

Date: Monday, February 24, 2025 10:40:27 AM

Ingress and Egress to Valley center is already substandard. You continually approve large housing increasing density, with no corresponding increase in access. This approach is really without precedent in the county. Further, to reduce the amount of traffic that V.C. road is capable of transporting, without a corresponding increase in capability with another corridor, is just poor governance. A much better use of my tax dollars would be to make highway 76 a four-lane road to V.C. road. Please cancel the project that will reduce the traffic flow.

