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Hi Lauren,

Thank you sooo much for all the work you are doing to make 154 safer!

Our family is frustrated and angry that the CHP does not have a constant and overwhelming presents on this stretch of road to alert drivers that breaking the law WILL result in personal consequences.

Perhaps the planed meeting/s will result in this hopeful outcome.

I wanted to point out that I have been driving this road regularly for 37 years. Interestingly is the known fact that each year more and more drivers are using navigational aids such as in car GPS or their personal cellphones to get from point A to point Z.

With this fact, if you open up google and type in the search "Los Angles to Santa Maria" a map pops up showing the route and it routes everyone doing this through 154! and not the preferred route of the 101 Our car does the same thing! I suspect most if not all navigation programs do the same. With more drivers each day using their phones and other devices for directions the traffic on this road will continue to grow.

I sincerely believe that this problem is causing thousands of "extra" drivers on this road each day with many of them unfamiliar with the real dangers of driving this road and should be using the 101 which is better equipped to handle added volume.

I hope that you and others are already well aware of this presented information and that there are discussions taking place on how we can add obstacles to slow down the commute time on this road so that GPS systems start choosing the 101 for routing and NOT the 154 thus reducing the number of cars on this road.

I would like to speak at the upcoming meeting but will be away for a uncles funeral and unfortunately cannot attend.

Once again, thank you for all that you are doing to help our large SB family and others safe! This is much appreciated and we all look forward to some serious steps of change.

Kind Regards,

Mike McNeil
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