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To whom it may concern

Hello my name is elizabeth ijuin i am one of the owners of a metro by t mobile store located in uptown Whittier our address is 7028 greenleaf ave suite A. I'm contacting you today because I'm really hoping you guys can reconsider opening up the streets it's affecting all our small business drastically there's no through traffic and we are missing so many sales to the point where people can't even find us . I understand that at first u guys where taking the restaurants into account but most of those restaurant don't even open all week until Friday and Saturday. We are here every single day 9am to 8 pm at night dealing with this ghost town. It's empty all the time it's so scary at times because there's not a soul passing by. We also have to deal with all the skaters here there at least 30-50 of them every day harassing people passing by. Fighting in the front of our stores they are the only ones enjoying their promenade no one else. We get so many complaints from our customer because they are so disrespectful and it and every day thing. They keep vandalizing our property and no one does anything about it. I been loosing so many customers to this promenade because as you know there's a metro stores everywhere and because people don't want to deal with the fact that they can't find us they just go to the next one. This is Not working out for our small business i been seeing so many small business around us closing and loosing their business because of this Closure. Even restaurant keep closing so it's not benefiting Any of us. This promenade is a horrible idea and it's not bringing people out here in the contrary we are loosing so many of our clients. Please help us open up the streets or many of us will not make it for much longer here. Thank you i really hope you guys can make it happen.

Sent from my iPhone

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