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Subject: Generally Prohibit Vehicles Exceeding 3 Tons From Using Norwal Blvd. Between Dorland Street and Hunter

Avenue

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Dear City Council,

My name is Carlos G. Delgado and I'm the owner of the single house residence located at 10802 El Rey Drive, Whittier CA 90606 right at the corner of Norwalk Ave and El Rey Drive. I would like to comment that after living at this property for more than 2 years implementing the "Generally Prohibit Vehicles Exceeding 3 Tons From Using Norwalk Blvd. Between Dorland Street and Hunter Avenue" would be a great assessment for the residences that are located along the Norwalk Ave. and the neighborhood. Currently the level of ground vibration and noise generated by the vehicles exceeding the 3 Tons with speed is very high and annoying, it shakes the house with ground movements and the sound noise are uncomfortable at times.

My neighbor across street on el Rey Drive had a chimney that was lining towards the Norwalk Avenue and sidewalk because of that it was a peril for the public and traffic, recently they decided not to replace or restore it and the chimney was demolished. The high level of movement on the ground on the houses closer to the Norwalk Ave is causing vibrations on the house's foundations and specially damaging the **masonry brick chimneys located only 18'-0" away from the edge of the Norwalk avenue** on the west road curve side. Eventually all the chimneys located along the Norwalk avenue (same as my neighbor case) will be affected or will get structural damage as well the residences.

During the day and at night sometimes vehicles going towards Beverly Blvd. tend to speed up and speed raise because there's no street bumps or traffic light that will control the speed. Also the crossing signal located on Orange Dr. and Norwalk Ave. currently is not working and this is dangerous for the people/children that need to cross the Norwalk Ave.

As you can see, it's not only the high traffic noise level generated for the vehicles over 3 tons crossing the Norwalk Ave but mainly the high levels of ground movement shaking the houses and chimneys, that will be affect eventually the structural support of them with the time.

Please implement the "Prohibition of Crossing Vehicles Exceeding 3 Tons From Using Norwalk Blvd. Between Dorland Street and Hunter Avenue" this is a good action for our neighborhood and it will keep the charming of the old houses with a chimney built in 1941.

I'm at your best disposition to help on this matter and explain more if necessary. If you need any other information, please let me know.

Best regards,

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