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Brian P. Kelly, Acting Secretary
State of California Business, Transportation and Housing Agency
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Dear Mr. Kelly:

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you and the Caltrans staff for your ongoing assistance with safety issues along Pacific Coast Highway in Malibu. We recognize how difficult it can be to provide immediate response to our requests, especially during these tough economic times, but that is exactly what we have experienced with several matters of concern for our community.

I specifically want to recognize the efforts of Sheik Moinuddin and Marco Ruano in District 7. They are a valuable resource to the City as we face another summer of expected heavy traffic along PCH, with millions of cars, bicycles and pedestrians all trying to access our local beaches. In particular, Sheik and Marco were instrumental in helping extend the "No Parking" zones along PCH to prevent drivers and their passengers from exiting their vehicles directly into the highway traffic lanes. They also helped ensure we coordinated with the Coastal Commission to protect public beach access.

Through biweekly conference calls, Sheik and Marco continue to provide assistance to City staff responsible for the planning of our PCH Bike Route project, the PCH Safety Study and commercial development projects.

I felt we would be remiss if we didn't express the City's appreciation for the high level of service and cooperation we receive from the local Caltrans office. We look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with your staff to ensure the utmost safety for the residents of Malibu and the millions of visitors we welcome each year.

Sincerely,

Jim Thorsen
City Manager

cc: Mayor La Monte and Honorable Members of the Malibu City Council
Michael Miles, Director, Caltrans District 7