

**WEST OF TWIN PEAKS CENTRAL COUNCIL**  
**P.O. Box 27112, San Francisco, CA 94127**

October 23, 2008

California Department of Transportation  
Mr. Bijan Sartipi, District Director  
P.O. Box 23660  
Oakland, Ca. 94623

Dear Mr. Sartipi,

On September 20th, at our regular meeting, our Council moved and passed a resolution expressing our unanimous support for the planned installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Skyline and Herbst Road.

Cal-Trans has done a great deal of study and engineering on this project. The project has been approved, and is tentatively scheduled to start in the Spring of 2009. However, we also understand that no date certain has been set to begin work. As a council that represents seventeen neighborhood groups in the West of Twin Peaks area -- who in turn represent over 13,000 households -- we ask that you take whatever action is necessary to see that this project is completed as soon as possible.

This intersection has a long history of extremely serious accidents. It is very close to the zoo and to the entrance used by zoo employees. It is also very near the Janet Pomeroy Center for the Handicapped, and presents special dangers for the Center's clients.

Please help to assure that this dangerous situation is remedied as soon as possible. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Don Dutil, President  
West of Twin Peaks Central Council

Cc: Jack Lucero Fleck, City Traffic Engineer - SFMTA  
John Thomas, Transportation Engineer - CalTrans  
State Assemblywoman Fiona Ma  
State Senator Leland Yee, Ph. D.  
District 7 Supervisor, Sean Elsbernd  
Elizabeth Unkovic, concerned citizen