

**Sonoma 101 Widening & Soundwall Construction (Wilfred to Route 12)
Final Negative Declaration/Final Environmental Assessment**

COMMENT #40 - LETTER

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RE: PROPOSED WIDENING OF HIGHWAY 101 - SANTA ROSA, CA.

Dear People;

This letter is to communicate my strong support of this project. As a long term resident and property owner of Santa Rosa, I have witnessed a tremendous increase in traffic along this particular section of highway. The proposed improvements are desperately needed.

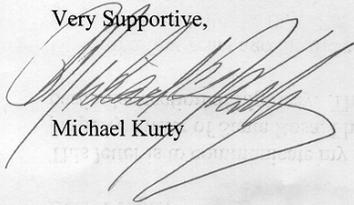
Up until a few years ago, traffic congestion would occur mostly at peak travel times; now it seems to occur throughout the day. For example, at early afternoon (2:00p.m.), it is not uncommon to spend over 25 minutes traveling 5 miles on Highway 101 through Santa Rosa. Also, heavy truck traffic has increased due to reduction of rail transport, and the numerous sem-truck-trailers have made this section very dangerous.

Accidents due to the stop/go traffic seem to have increased, occurring as frequent as one per week.

The sound wall is also needed. Since Highway 101 along this section is not depressed, the radiating road noise is devastating to long established neighborhoods which characterize Santa Rosa.

Hopefully, the project will begin soon.

Very Supportive,



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RESPONSE #40 - LETTER

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40-A	Comments are noted.
