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Assemblyman Mike Gatto
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 4140
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Support for AB 529 Vehicles: Speed limits, downward speed zoning

Dear Assemblyman Gatto:

On behalf of the City of Lemoore, I would like so express support for AB 529, which would allow us to round down speed limits to within five miles per hour of the 85th percentile speed in cases which the speed would otherwise be rounded up. We can currently round down only when there are safety needs as identified by an engineering judgement. This process does not allow us to decide what is safest for our community.

AB 529 shows a commitment to the safety of our community by allowing local traffic engineers the discretion to establish speed limits in a safe and appropriate manner. This would return some decision making authority to those closest to the people for which we serve.

Sincerely,

Willard J. Rodarmel
Mayor

cc: Assemblyman David Valadao
Senator Michael Rubio
Steve Samuelian, California Consulting
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