



SMCTA Board of Directors
Meeting of October 1, 2026

Correspondence as of September 18, 2026

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| 1. | Before someone is hit: cars racing, people running across the Skyline ridge — an example of the problem on 35, 84 and 9 |
| 2. | FW: Petition: slow our mountain highways (35, 84, 9) down before the next crash |

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To Caltrans District 4 and to the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District:

I have been trying to give money to make "breakdown" bike lane shoulders on 35 for 10 years. I have a powerpoint deck and the money. caltrans asked me for support from adjacent towns. I have gotten it from Palo Alto and Portola Valley...and encouragement from others.... I am ready to pay for engineering and installation. Maybe I need to pay for an advocate.

Thank you,
Ted Selker — palo alto
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This comes from one of the people working on the Safe Corridor Initiative.
Everything we've documented on this corridor: https://safecorridorinitiative.com/?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=crossings

From: Public Comment
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2026 12:22 PM
To: Board (@smcta.com)
Subject: FW: Petition: slow our mountain highways (35, 84, 9) down before the next crash

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From: dave_lms@icloud.com <dave_lms@icloud.com>
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I've lived in La Honda 40+ years. The road's especially Highways 84 and 35 have become noticeably much more dangerous. This needs to be addressed ASAP.

Just today 9/14/2026 a friend and I were in the turnout across from Fogerty Winery when a Porsche probably exceeded 100 MPH while passing three cars that we estimated were going about 60 MPH. That is just one of many dangerous and reckless situations that I've witnessed.

Something should also be done about the almost noise from loud cars and motorcycles on the weekends.

With urgency,
David Crane — La Honda

I'm one of the signers of the Safe Corridor petition for Highways 35, 84 and 9.

Everything behind this — the data, the map, the specific fixes:

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