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To the Long Beach City Council Officials:

I am writing to urge you to vote NO on the proposed 710/210 Freeway connection. As a resident of La Canada Flintridge, I strongly object to having thousands more trucks passing through our city each day and generating more air pollution. The Missing Link Truck Study, of which I am sure you are aware, has shown that the construction of this freeway will NOT lessen truck traffic. Further, it takes little imagination to predict a significant increase in surface street traffic which would occur as a result of drivers avoiding tolls.

In the last four years as a resident of this freeway-close city, I have developed asthma and allergies. The 710/210 Freeway Connection would mean more truck traffic, more congested city streets, more pollution in our neighborhoods, and more health problems for myself and many others like me.

I strongly urge you to explore other less environmentally hostile solutions to this problem. Your NO vote will be a YES vote for the health and well-being of residents.

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