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Dear Long Beach City Council,

I am writing to encourage you to vote **NO** to the completion of the 710 freeway. Building this freeway will not lessen freeway congestion as proven by the Missing Link Truck Study commissioned by SCAG (<http://tinyurl.com/q2398ox>) and by the LaCanada Flintridge analysis (<http://tinyurl.com/ohfs2qo>). Regional air quality degradation that adversely affects the health and quality of life issues in greater Los Angeles will occur due to the increase in truck traffic on the 710 and 210 freeways (see planned Long Beach/ LA ports expansion <http://tinyurl.com/qbpkrah>). In particular, La Canada alone has 10 schools right next to the freeway within 1/3 of a mile. We should not smoke our children by truck exhausts while there are other means to achieve the transportation issue.

710 freeway tunnel will allow the increased truck traffic after the Long Beach harbor expansion. Where does the smoke from the trucks go – to entire LA. Where does the congestion by the trucks go – to entire LA. There has to be a cleaner and 21st century solution to the LA transportation problem, such as cargo rail or else.

Even Warren Buffet projects that the trucks won't be an economical solution for the future and he acquired the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railways.

Thank you for your time.

Sab Kim, La Canada.