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ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE N

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Vote NO on Measure N. It's BAD for Santee!

Measure N will make traffic in Santee worse! The measure threatens \$66 Million in funding for traffic improvements planned within Santee and to SR52¹.

Measure N will make Santee less safe! The measure threatens plans for a new Fire Station and \$13M for Fire Department and Sheriff's Department services².

Don't be fooled. The author of this measure attempted to force his extreme ideas on Santee voters three times in the past and was roundly defeated at the polls each time³. As recently as March 2020, Santee voters rejected a nearly identical county measure at the polls⁴.

Vote NO on N to Protect Santee's Bright Future! Santee has grown carefully since it's incorporation in 1980, adjusting its general plan to allow for community improvements, and only with public input and support. The author of this measure has opposed these improvements (even Trolley Square restaurants and shopping, and Town Center business park)⁵. Having failed to stop our city's progress, he has now authored another deceptively worded measure -- his third -- to block our city's progress⁶.

Measure N will allow special interest groups to flood the city with slick, expensive advertising campaigns which will confuse the public. This measure will also remove the ability for the city to respond quickly to opportunities.

The measure could require any homeowner, small business owner, or church to pay for an expensive citywide election for any changes they want to make to their property that would "intensify use"⁷.

The measure seeks to RETROACTIVELY BLOCK important new improvements currently planned for Santee including medical offices, restaurants, and activities for families⁸.

Measure N will make traffic worse and Santee less safe, cost taxpayers millions, block existing businesses from expanding, and new businesses and services from locating in Santee.

Please VOTE NO!

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