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**To:** Sheppard, Natsue  
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**Subject:** Westridge Expansion CONCERNS - TRAFFIC STUDY NEEDED

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Dear Natalie Sheppard,

We strongly oppose the expansion of Westridge School. As you may know, the traffic concerns and numerous accidents on Pasadena Avenue, especially near Arlington Drive, continues to put the residents and this neighborhood in danger. For the record, the City of Pasadena already has given Westridge School about half of Madeline Drive (a public street from the Orange Grove portion of the school), to the school and the public no longer has access to it.

What the City states as being incremental, or within minimal or manageable increases, to us, is an intolerable increase in traffic, congestion and an incremental encroachment on our peaceful enjoyment of our family neighborhood. The Westridge carline, as it is, runs West on State Street (from Pasadena Av) and wraps onto Pasadena Ave., taking up the whole South bound lane of Pasadena Ave., sometimes beyond the Arlington Garden. We invite you to see the gridlock that occurs on Arlington Drive and Pasadena Avenue during normal drop off and pick up times of Westridge School.

The stopped and waiting traffic continues to create dangerous traffic gridlock. We urge the City to incorporate all the accidents that have occurred at the Pasadena Ave intersections of Arlington Drive, Glenarm and State Street into this assessment. Furthermore, officials should include within this plan, a report of all the Traffic Citations given on Pasadena Avenue for a clearer picture of the existing challenges our neighborhood faces with speeding.

Throughout our 20 plus years we have lived on Arlington Drive, we have photographed dozens of accidents at Arlington Drive and Pasadena Avenue, including overturned cars and SUV's. We see how the gridlock has forced cars to speed down Arlington Drive many times doing 50+ MPH.

We urge the City of Pasadena to conduct an appropriate TRAFFIC STUDY before pursuing ANY expansion to Westridge School (or ANY project on Arlington Drive). The Traffic Study should take place when the school is operating under normal conditions and during the actual hours that the school has drop off and pick up times. Please include our letter into the record.

Respectfully Yours,  
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