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MEASURE: Measure V Traffic Initiative

JURISDICTION: City of Oxnard

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ARGUMENT AGAINST X

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STATEMENT MUST BE TYPED

Argument Against Measure V

Don't be fooled, Measure V does not do what its supporters claim.

Traffic is a problem, and we need realistic solutions to reduce congestion, but Measure V is not the right solution, and will actually make traffic much worse!

It's important to make your decision on Measure V based on FACTS, not hype.

FACT: Measure V doesn't provide one cent to fund traffic improvements.

FACT: A nonpartisan, independent analysis shows Measure V would cost Oxnard over \$129 million of much needed funds – paid by developers – for traffic improvements. To replace these funds, taxpayers would have to pay the bill.

FACT: The same analysis shows Oxnard could lose over \$570 million in one-time fees to pay for water, sewer, and other improvements in Oxnard.

FACT: Oxnard Police and Firefighters strongly oppose Measure V because it will cost Oxnard over \$11 million per year in new tax revenue, most intended for police and fire protection.

FACT: Measure V does nothing to address overcrowding in existing neighborhoods and in fact halts much needed and planned improvements. With Measure V, Oxnard will still experience overcrowding and won't see any revenue to address the issue or improve our quality of life.

FACT: Measure V will cost our community jobs. At this time in our community, when our economy is hurting, it's exactly the WRONG time to make it harder for local businesses to create new jobs.

When you put aside all the hype, and check the FACTS, you will see that Measure V is a bad deal for Oxnard.

Read Measure V yourself, then join Oxnard Firefighters, Police, local business owners, Ventura County Taxpayers Association, the Chamber of Commerce, and your friends and neighbors in voting NO on V!

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The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the PRIMARY argument AGAINST
(primary/rebuttal) (in favor of/against)
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(name or number)
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(title of election) (jurisdiction)
to be held on 11-4-08 hereby state that this argument is true and correct to
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JULY 30, 2008
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