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Dear Monument Manor Neighbor,

Traffic backups leading to the Joshua Tree National Park (JTNP) West Entrance have increased again, and one of our most effective options for dealing with cars cutting through our roads is to support the proposed construction of a new entrance kiosk one half mile into the park, with an increased capacity of 300%.

According to this recent April 8 interview with Z107.7, JTNP Superintendent David Smith is confirming breaking ground in October 2021 (or soon thereafter): <http://z1077fm.com/joshua-tree-national-park-superintendent-discusses-park-improvements/>.

In order to help maintain momentum, one of the most effective things we can do is send written mail in support of this. The MMNA Board was recommended to collect letters from residents, add a cover letter from the MMNA and submit as a package. We need your help with this, and are happy to facilitate. If you'd like to send your letter to us via email, we can print it and add it to the package. Alternately, you can mail a physical letter to our PO Box 892, Joshua Tree, CA 92252.

The example letter below is offered as one approach, but copying and pasting it won't be as effective as putting it your own words. We are looking to compile this package by June 1, so please email or mail something today!

Thank you,
Monument Manor Neighborhood Association board
Bill Gilman, President

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EXAMPLE LETTER

David Smith, Superintendent
Joshua Tree National Park
74485 National Park Drive
Twentynine Palms, CA 92277-3597

Dear Superintendent Smith,

I was heartened by your interview with Joshua Tree's Z107.7 radio station on April 8 about the October groundbreaking for the construction of a new building one half mile into the National Park boundaries. I was particularly encouraged by the idea that it will have a 300% capacity to allow cars in quickly and not force backups outside the park borders.

As a resident of Monument Manor, seeing the number of cars that try to bypass the line on Quail Springs with increased speeds and overall traffic has become beyond problematic and has the potential for dangerous - perhaps even deadly - outcomes.

I'm offering any support I can in this effort, and hope we can count on yours in return. Thanks for your time, and we look forward to sorting this out as quickly as possible!

your name here

Monument Manor resident

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