



SIERRA CLUB

LOMA PRIETA CHAPTER

San Mateo, Santa Clara & San Benito Counties

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City of San Carlos
600 Elm Street
San Carlos, CA 94070

Via email to: CityClerk@cityofsancarlos.org

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council,

Thank you for reducing speed limits around schools to 15 mph as recommended by AB 321/ 22358.4 of the California Vehicle Code like Sacramento, Oakland, and San Jose yesterday. Lower speed limits make the city more pleasant and safe for residents. At 15 mph, most pedestrians will survive a crash, sustaining only minor injuries. Fifteen mph makes it safer to be outside and reduces emissions including greenhouse gases from automobiles by more than 30%. The slower speed also increases the field of vision making nighttime driving much safer.

Respectfully Yours,

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Conservation Committee Chair
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