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Good morning supervisors-

My name is Delilah Snell. I'm a lifelong resident of Orange County and I am the owner of Alta Baja market, which is within walking distance from here on the corner of 4th Street and Bush in downtown SanTana. I am writing to ask for your help. The OC streetcar project construction is destroying businesses in downtown Santa Ana. Hundreds of mom and pop- owned restaurants, clothing stores, jewelers, travel agencies, and so many more have seen their revenue fall to depths even worse than what we went through during COVID-19 shutdowns. People would rather have that happen again rather than this construction project. This downtown is supposed to be the county seat and it is being treated with neglect.

Many of us have spoken or written to all of you in your capacity as members of the Board of Directors of the Orange County Transportation Authority, but I write to you today as your constituent. Please help us find a way to save our businesses through financial relief. Although the OC Streetcar is only in district one, it is supposed to be a template for light rail across all of Orange County. All of you have money in your discretionary funds that you can easily use to help us in some way, anyway. I want to thank supervisor Katrina Foley for stepping up even though she does not live in this district. Supervisor Do, you have visited my store before, so it disappoints me that you have remained silent about all the suffering the Fourth Street businesses are going through. You represented most of Santa Ana for years – do you not care about what your former constituents are going through? Please, speak up. We need you all to please speak up and do something. Thank you

- Delilah

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