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NEIGHBORHOOD HISTORIC PRESERVATION COALITION

Advocating for measures that preserve our established neighborhoods and historic resources for future generations

January 23, 2011

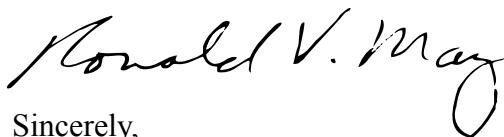
Leigh Ivey, Communications Assistant
National Trust for Historic Preservation
1785 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Re: Threat to historic Cabrillo Bridge, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA

The Neighborhood Historic Preservation Coalition opposes the current plans for an addition/appendage bridge and road to be built onto the historic Cabrillo Bridge in Balboa Park. These plans will destroy and impact forever the iconic historic landscape, and they also include the removal of over 82 feet of the Cabrillo Bridge railing.

This view of Balboa Park is vital to the National Historic Register District status, and these actions would forever destroy the architectural and cultural integrity of this treasured historic landmark of California. There is no possible mitigation for such an adverse effect.

We fully support Save Our Heritage Organization,(SOHO) in the nomination of this project to the 2011 America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places as part of the effort to prevent the proposed plans for any additional roads, appendages, or off ramps to the Cabrillo Bridge or inside the park.

Sincerely,



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Ronald V. May
Chair, Neighborhood Historic Preservation Coalition