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MAYOR BOB FILNER STOPS CONTROVERSIAL STREET PROJECT EMPOWERS LOCAL RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS TO HAVE A SAY IN THE PROCESS!

(San Diego) – Mayor Bob Filner put a street construction project to build a median along University Avenue near Alabama Street in North Park on hold after community outcry.

Surrounding business owners said the project was affecting their livelihood during what is typically a busy time of year because there was no parking for customers.

“I am committed to putting neighborhoods first and believe that people in their communities should have a say about the projects before they begin. We are going to take a look at how the decision making process works and find a way to ensure everyone is included,” said Mayor Filner.

Fifteen minute street parking will be immediately available on Alabama and the road under construction will be filled with asphalt for the time being to allow traffic to flow freely during the busy holiday season.

Mayor Filner also thanked local media outlets, KUSI and KFMB for bringing the issue to his attention.

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