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To the Editor of The Union.

Letters and editorials have suggested that citizens have vote on selection of sites for freeways, as, others than the inhabitants of the sites will be affected.

The freeway to begin at 18th Street, between G and D, extending east, is an example.

It will cut our beloved Golden Hill in two, and is already being made an excuse, by those not of us, to change the character of our district, which does not necessarily have to be the result.

Also, people removed from homes and neighborhoods in which they have roots, feel dispossessed; and those on either side, suffer loss; ^{Many members of our Lady of Angels Church, are affected.}

However, the freeway will relieve traffic on Market and ~~may~~ ^{will} allow it to develop more as a business street.

Golden Hill, to us, is the best part of the city; best climate; close in to the main business part; convenient for service personnel; good type of residents; well-kept-up ^{and valuable} properties; ^{easy access to churches and schools,} fine view; wonderful rental situation; — we like it here; and want to stay, freeway or no.

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