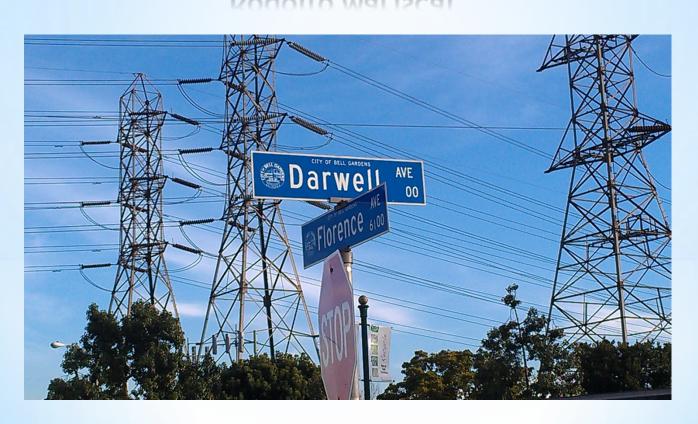
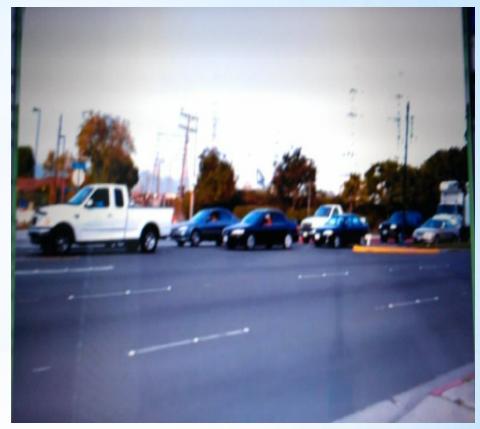
### **Traffic Safety**

On Darwell Ave. & Florence Ave.
Anthony Alvarez
Kennia Campos
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## Problem

There is traffic lights about 150 feet from this intersection. When this light is Red, the traffic backs up and blocks the intersection on Darwell Ave.
Therefore, cars on Darwell can not make there turns.



## Why we work on this?

We work on this because we have experienced the danger in making and completing these turns. We want the residents on Darwell Ave. to use the intersection safely to get to where they need to go.

## Plan to solve problem

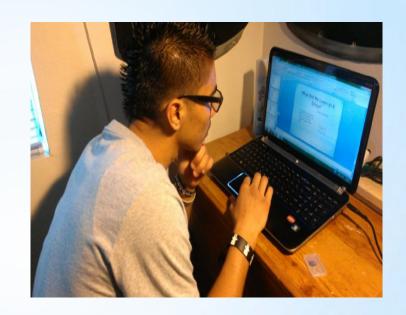
Our plan to solve this problem:

- is to research the car accidence.
- Start a petition to add a "Keep Clear" zone placed on the ground.
- Show it to public works.



#### Research

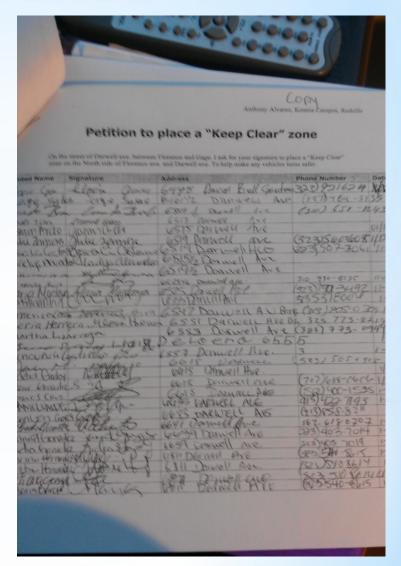
We researched online, asked people door to door on darwell, and called the police station if there was any car collisions in the intersections.



#### Petition

Our group has made a petition to place a "Keep Clear" zone on the north side of the intersection to stop the traffic from backing up.

We got 45 signatures.



#### Call City Hall

We called City hall to speak with a city council member to explain out the problem and ask him how can we get our goal with the "Keep Clear" zone.



## Letter to Public works

We created a letter explaining the problem and then the Asst. City Manager will ask public works to investigate the intersection.

To: John Ortega Assistance City Manager

From: Anthony Alvarez

Re: Intersection at Darwell Ave.

Date: January 24, 2012

I have a great concern regarding the intersection of Florence Ave and Darwell Ave. During the morning hours between 7:00 to 8:00 and the afternoon hours 2:15 to 3:15 there is a backup that blocks the entrance into Darwell Ave. This creates a problem and further backs up the street making it inaccessible. I believe there should be a sign that states not to block the intersection or a keep clear zone painted on the ground so people can drive through at all hours of the day.

I have completed a petition to have a keep clear zone placed on Darwell Ave between Gage and Florence Ave. I obtained 45 signatures on this petition from a three block range. A few people who live within this range and sighned this petition shared their experiences with me where they had near colisions due to the back up on this street.

If further information is needed I can be reached at <u>anthonycanas@yahoo.com</u> or you can call me at

(323) 423-8879.

Respectfully,

Anthony Alvarez

## Report & Findings

The things we found was that our huge argue we could use, was to show public works the time of day that the intersection was blocked off and how many people experience this problem also.

# What Did We Learn As A Group?

As a group we learned how to create a petition and how we can use that as a strong argument against city hall.