

Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee Public Comment
November 30, 2021

Please note: This is the same issue raised by Leonard Fomin in the March and January 2021 meetings.

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Subject: Agenda Item #3 - Consider Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon

To: <bpac@mountainview.gov>

To the members of the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee:

Thank you for taking the time to consider my comment.

Last week, my mother and I and another couple had a very **near-miss** while on the crosswalk crossing Rengstorff Avenue between Junction Avenue and San Ramon Avenue (just south of Rengstorff and Middlefield intersection). All four of us were crossing around 5pm on Tuesday 11/23/21. One southbound lane of traffic was already stopped, yielding to the pedestrians while we crossed. However, in the other southbound lane a car came speeding by when we were all a step from that lane. It was very scary, and a very near miss.

I cross on this crosswalk with my children often, and I often find it very difficult for cars to see me and stop in all lanes while I cross. It is not directly at an intersection. It is not well lit. Motorists do not respect the crosswalk. **Please consider installing a Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon to increase motorist's awareness of pedestrian crossings here.** Perhaps something similar to the one at the intersection of Rock and Rengstorff nearby. This crosswalk is busy with the nearby shopping center. Please don't wait until it is too late.

Thank you again for your consideration, and thank you for your service. Below is a screenshot of Google Maps of the crosswalk in question.

Best,
Angela Anderson, Mountain View resident.

