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Please revert the traffic lights at Castro Street and Villa Street to stop signs (blinking red)!

With active traffic signals, walking down Castro Street is less safe and less convenient for pedestrians. Cars zoom by trying to catch a green or yellow light, and it interrupts the natural flow of pedestrian traffic.

I would like us, as a city, to encourage a more pedestrian-friendly downtown. This can only be done by making it EASIER to walk, and HARDER to drive downtown! By re-enabling the traffic signals, you have made it harder and less safe for pedestrians. Everyone I've talked with on Castro Street has agreed that re-enabling the traffic signals has been a terrible idea.

Please reconsider your decision. Thank you!

— David
OMVNA resident