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Agenda Item 5.2 "Grant Rd - Sleeper Ave. Improvements"

I have lived [REDACTED] for 38 years. I use Grant Rd. daily. Passing through the intersection in question daily!

I am grateful, this unsafe intersection is getting modified. Neighbors have been hoping for this to happen a very long time!

I am **supporting** the highly visible crosswalks, the PHB and extra streetlights. Marking the pedestrian and bicycle paths will give both protected travel paths.

I am **opposing** the Left-turn Lane restriction from Sleeper onto Grant Rd..

I am very involved in CERT, our neighborhood has very few outlets for evacuation routes (Sleeper Ave, Eunice Ave. and Levin Ave.) Limiting the Sleeper Ave exit that has 238 directly affected households is a safety concern. Let's not forget that Sleeper Ave/Carol Ave are also pick up spots for Imai students, adding a lot more cars/people daily to the neighborhood.

The Grant Rd/ Eunice Ave intersection is completely blocked a couple of times a day. The El Camino Hospital shift change, YMCA classes and temporary the St Francis construction traffic. Exiting Eunice Ave can take a couple of traffic lights. Adding more cars from the Sleeper Ave neighborhood to turn left onto Grant Rd will only increase the daily congestion, especially during the Action Day school pick up time (3-5 pm)

Please **reconsider** closing the left turn lane from Sleeper Ave to Grant Rd. I feel the unintended consequences out way by far the other positive planned intersection modifications.

Restricting the time for left turns is a possibility: No left turn from 3 pm to 5 pm on weekdays, for example!

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