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Dear Mayor Hicks and City Council Members:

I am writing regarding Item Number 4.17 Miramonte Avenue Improvements (Project 20-01) on June 27, 2023, and respectfully request that it be removed from the consent calendar for further consideration. I drive on this stretch of the road almost every day. I support some but not all of the proposed improvements. I reached out to staff this spring to find out about the project because I would be out of town when it would be on the agenda but staff indicated that they would not be able to provide me with any information at the time.

I support the re-paving of Miramonte and the enhanced safety measures for the crosswalk Miramonte at Hans, which are much needed.

However, the reduction of Miramonte from two lanes each way between Castro and Barbara to one lane each way is ill-advised given how heavily those streets are used. It will be particularly problematic when students are arriving at Graham Middle School in the morning and when they leave at the end of the day. In addition, the two-way bike lanes also are ill-advised, given the limited space available (and I suggest should instead be devoted to car lanes) and the mixed message it sends to cyclists, given that the Vehicle Code requires cyclists to ride on the right side of the road as a general matter. Further, as soon as one turns onto Castro from Miramonte, there are signs instructing cyclists to ride on the side of the road consistent with the direction of cars.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,
Katie Zoglin