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**Attachments:** Email from DPW re Shoreline Pathway.txt

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To: Mountain View City Council  
From: Joel Dean, [REDACTED], MV  
Subject: Advisory Body work plans

The Shoreline Pathway over Central Expressway has serious implications for pedestrian and cyclist safety. It appears in the work plan for the Parks and Recreation Commission where tree removal mitigation will be discussed, but not safety. It does not appear explicitly in the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee work plan at all. The attached communication from Public Works says that the B/PAC will get an update on September 28. It does not say that B/PAC will be allowed to give any feedback that might influence project design. DPW is confident that the project will sail through City Council without their having to reveal critical safety features. The end users of the Pathway will never get to see the detailed design until it is chiseled in stone.

Walking along Shoreline Boulevard can be a hair-raising experience. It would be too much to expect DPW to make it any easier, but it would be a welcome change if they would stop making it harder. I have no confidence they will do so.

Thank you for your attention.

RE: City of Mountain View case number 61509

Tue, Sep 6, 2022 4:07 pm

Gonzales, Robert (Robert.Gonzales@mountainview.gov)To:you + 2 more Details

Hello Joel,

Thank you for your email to the City Council and Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (B/PAC) regarding the Shoreline Pathway Project. Your email was forwarded to me for a response on behalf of the City Council and B/PAC, who are blind copied on this response.

As was noted in the June 14, 2022 Council report, the project was initiated in 2014. During the design process, the project was presented and reviewed by the B/PAC on February 25, 2015. After design was completed, it was necessary to place the project on hold and not proceed into construction due to a lack of construction funding and staffing resources. The project plans that are being updated to current standards are based on the same concept reviewed and supported by the B/PAC in 2015. Staff will be taking the project to the September 28, 2022 B/PAC meeting to provide a project update.

Once the design is finalized, staff will recommend that the City Council approve the project's plans and specifications, at which time, following our typical process, the final plans will be available for public viewing.