From: <u>Eugene Cordero</u>
To: <u>City Council</u>

Subject: Re: Support 12/7/21 Council Consent Item 4.9 - California Complete Streets Pilot

Date: Monday, December 6, 2021 11:28:10 AM

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Dear City Council

As a long-term cyclist in Mountain View, I have ridden for years on California Street and I'll tell you it's not a safe trip and you have to pay attention every second to ride safely. I would like to urge you to approve December 7, 2021 City Council agenda item 4.9 - California Street (West) Complete Street Improvements Pilot.

Thank you,

Eugene Loreto St. From: Ross S. Heitkamp
To: City Council

Subject: Agenda item 4.9 - Parking Protected Bike Lanes on California

Date: Monday, December 6, 2021 12:35:02 PM

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Dear Mayor Kamei and city council members,

I know this item is on your consent calendar, so maybe there is no need for concern, but given its importance I will leave nothing to chance.

I want you to know that I strongly endorse making this change/improvement to California Ave to add these parking protected bike lanes to this first section of California Ave. This is a short section, but with the long curve, it is perhaps the most important section since inattention by drivers can send them into the bike lanes so quickly. This will give you and road users a chance to become familiar with this type of parking arrangement before the larger investment in phases 2 and 3 to extend them all the way to Bryant St. and create a really great way to finally get across town.

I look forward to your approval of this important safety improvement.

Ross Heitkamp

Mountain View, CA 94040

From: <u>Lada Adamic</u>
To: <u>City Council</u>

Subject: Consent Calendar Item 4.9 (California Street (West) Complete Street Improvements

Date: Monday, December 6, 2021 1:32:35 PM

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Dear City Council,

I would like to voice my strong support for bicycle infrastructure improvements along California St.

Ever since hearing about the complete streets proposal many years back, I have been excitedly awaiting these improvements. California Street connects two of our transit/retail centers, and is one of the very few north-south routes that is straight. This is so important for encouraging bicycling as a practical way of getting from A to B without having to navigate many turns and pedaling extra miles, just for a shopping trip. I already bike on California St, but would do so more often and feel safer if this plan happens.

Thank you for supporting this improvement! Sincerely,

Lada Adamic