
Comment letter on Transportation Plan for Planning Commission Meeting 22Oct24

Dear Planning Commission and City Officials,

I just learned the Planning Commission will be addressing the ATP this Tuesday. I live a block from Ives Park and am very interested in this Plan but will not be here Tuesday evening, so am sending this written comment.

Why is the Apple Blossom Trail not addressed as part of the Plan? It should be, as many community members have advocated during the 15 years I have lived here. It would cross my property on Jewell Avenue and I am a strong supporter, as are my neighbors and other property owners the proposed route would follow. It would give townsfolk a safe and beautiful way to walk and bike the two miles out to the school and environs. This is impossible now without going along the death trap that is Bodega Highway.

Students of the schools on Watertrough should be able to safely walk and ride out there and into town. This would be a benefit for businesses and city parks and pool and services like the Library. Speaking for my family, we are avid walkers every day and don't have easy access to the wonderful and healthy West County Trail and Joe Rodota Trail used by hundreds of students and adults. Apple Blossom would connect us to the beautiful rural west side area and enable residents out of town to walk and bike into town. Please make this part of the Active Transportation Plan.

Sincerely, William Greenwood