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Dear Mayor, Council members and City Manager:

I would like to let you know how strongly I support Active Transportation projects across Petaluma. State policy describes Complete Streets and Petaluma policy should do the same. Slowing traffic, improving transportation for all, less emphasis on thoroughfares for speeding cars and car parking makes Petaluma a good place to live.

I will be watching your actions on these projects so I know where to cast my vote in due time. Do not be waylaid by uninformed, loud, nasty negativity against these changes. Those who complain are definitely in the minority, however loud they may be. These projects give us a safer healthier climate friendly alternative to sitting distractedly in speeding cars through town. Be sure to include the southwest area between Lakeville Highway, Ely Blvd, Casa Grande and East Washington. This is a high density area that supports all of Petaluma with commerce, hospital and healthcare, large school populations, many senior housing facilities and traffic thoroughfares amidst a highly dense residential population. We expect our neighborhoods here to be included in these projects.

I am looking forward to Active Transportation infrastructure improvements. Make it happen and be proud you did.

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