

Alameda County Transportation Commission Meeting – October 22nd, 2020

Comments on Agenda Item 6.9

October 21st, 2020

Dear Members of the Alameda County Transportation Commission,

The notes from the PPC meeting on October 12th, 2020 that are presented here as agenda item 6.9 missed some of the public comments that were made. These include:

1. Quarry Lakes already has a defined entrance, called Quarry Lakes Drive. It is a 2-lane road. The point was made that Quarry Lakes does not need a 4-lane artery as a “new defined entrance”.
2. No new details about the road design had been shared with the bicycle community since last year and the proposed intersections presented last year are very large, 100 ft wide in some places, and problematic for pedestrians and bicyclists
3. Within the last few years, several fatalities, have occurred on Paseo Padre Parkway on the stretch that will intersect with the new Quarry Lakes Parkway. The fatalities, some of which have been hit and runs described included a bicyclist in the bike lane as well as a pedestrian in a crosswalk.
4. Several commenters explicitly asked that the project not proceed.
5. Public comment expressed doubt that the impacts on air quality and traffic were presented accurately.
6. Public comment expressed concern about ground water pollution caused by the proximity of grade separations to ground water.

Further, the following details were not captured correctly and I ask that the notes be corrected:

1. The notes state that public comment referred to 3 schools in the area that would be impacted by new pass-thru traffic from the Quarry Lakes Parkway. However, the commenter referred to 3 elementary schools, 1 junior high school (Fremont’s largest Junior high School) and 1 high school, (Fremont’s largest high school). The commenter also pointed out that students and Seniors routinely walk these streets and Paseo Padre Pkwy.

2. The notes state that a resident expressed concern about traffic at the intersection of Isherwood Way and Paseo Padre Parkway. However, the commenter actually mentioned the traffic problems at the intersection of Tamayo Street and Paseo Padre Pkwy as well.

I ask the commission for a motion to please update the notes with these additions and corrections.

Thank you,

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