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Subject: Richmond San Rafael Bike and Pedestrian Path

External Email

Hi,

I understand that decisions are being made about the future of the Richmond San Rafael bike/ped path. As a resident, and user of this path, I would like to see it remain available, and think that getting rid of it is a backwards move with regard to climate change, and sets a very bad precedent.

- 1. Please keep the pathway open to bikes and pedestrians during any potential construction.
- 2. In order to manage traffic, please implement congestion pricing, instead of adding a third westbound traffic lane. In addition to killing bike/ped access (and increasing traffic pollution), adding a third traffic lane will simply trigger induced demand*, and will not solve the overall problem for cars. Congestion pricing will discourage unnecessary travel, and generate funds that can be used to solve the problem more holistically, such as ebike subsidies.

Thanks,

Miles Lincoln