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CORRESPONDENCE
as of 3-19-2021

From: Ibarra, Angel
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Comments Regarding SAMTRANS Reimagine Study
Date: Friday, March 19, 2021 11:45:29 AM
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Dean Mr. Stone and SAMTRANS Board Members,
Please see attached letter from City of Brisbane's Mayor regarding the City's concern over one of the alternatives under consideration in the SAMTRANS Reimagine Study.

Thank you, Angel

ANGEL IBARRA

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SAMTRANS, Board of Directors
Charles Stone, Board Chairman
1250 San Carlos Ave., P.O. Box 3006
San Carlos, CA, 94070-1306

Dear Charles,

I am writing you regarding concern over one of the alternatives under consideration in the SAMTRANS Reimagine Study.

I congratulate SAMTRANS for taking on this project and believe it is timely to evaluate the future of public transportation in San Mateo County. The City of Brisbane understands there will be other times to input our thoughts and concerns but wanted to take this opportunity to communicate directly with you as Chairman of the Board.

As you know Brisbane is a somewhat isolated community. Accessible public transportation for our residents and our sizeable work force primarily comes from route 292 Bus line that serves Bayshore Blvd into Central/Downtown San Francisco. Alternative 1 of the Reimagine Study would potentially eliminate the route into and from the City of San Francisco. Many of the businesses in our industrial park and our office parks depend on employees using this route. Additionally, many of our residents work in downtown and depend on this service.

We understand that with any process of this nature, difficult decisions need to be made but urge you and the Board to consider the impact of limiting service on route 292. We encourage the continuation of route 292 from San Mateo County into San Francisco and back.

Thanks for your service on the Board and attention to this issue.

Sincerely,

Karen Cunningham
Mayor, City of Brisbane

Cc: Brisbane City Council
Board of Directors, SAMTRANS
City Manager, City of Brisbane
Public Works Director, City of Brisbane
Community Development Director, City of Brisbane
Nancy Lacsamana, Brisbane representative on the Citizens Advisory Board

From: AM
To: citycouncil@cityofsanmateo.org; [Ray Iverson](mailto:Ray.Iverson); [Ed Barberini](mailto:Ed.Barberini); [Brad Underwood](mailto:Brad.Underwood); publicworks@cityofsanmateo.org
Cc: [Jon Mays](mailto:Jon.Mays), Editor The Daily Journal; [Board \(@samtrans.com\)](mailto:Board.@samtrans.com); deaconsal@stgregs-sanmateo.org; jcadiz@smfcsd.net; jrosas@smfcsd.net; info@stgregs-sanmateo.org; sancheza@cityofsanmateo.org; neighborhoodwatch@cityofsanmateo.org; gheap@cityofsanmateo.org
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From: Nancy Beeman
To: ["amoyer3@my.smccd.edu"](mailto:amoyer3@my.smccd.edu)
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Dear residents,

Thank you for your email. The work on 28th Ave. is part of the City's first bicycle boulevard and the Council adopted Bicycle Master Plan. Please note that we are in receipt of your letter and will address the questions and concerns raised.

<https://www.cityofsanmateo.org/4404/Bike-Boulevard>

Thank you,
Azalea

Azalea Mitch, P.E.
Acting Director | Public Works
330 W. 20th Ave., San Mateo, CA 94403
O: 650-522-7309
amitch@cityofsanmateo.org

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March 14, 2021

Attention City of San Mateo,

Immediate action is requested. The apparent street/sidewalk pending construction design along 28th Avenue near Hacienda Street is of great concern for public safety. With narrowing of the intersections and curb extensions into streets there are several concerns, e.g. public safety, property damage and fiscal mishandling.

Our tax dollars through property taxes, vehicle licensing fees, sales taxes, and others are being misused and wasted.

Every person has a right to safe freedom of movement and public access. As such the local and visiting public will be negatively impacted by the current project at this location due to potential increased property damage, (vehicles, bicycles, sidewalks/curbs) and increased pedestrian danger due to vehicles unable to physically complete turns without backing up or driving into oncoming traffic lanes. Imagine a fire engine responding to an emergency, having to back up or run over the sidewalk to access a side street. Some of these vehicles facing these obstructions, all having the legal right to use these roads include, but are not limited to:

- Emergency vehicles, i.e. Fire apparatus, Utility vehicles
- Public transportation buses, i.e. SAMTRANS, School buses, long fixed length wheelbases
- County Recycling vehicles
- Delivery vehicles, i.e. UPS with ~ 30 feet wheelbase lengths
- Specialty vehicles, i.e. hearses, limousines, moving vans, construction vehicles/debris boxes (long fixed length wheelbases)
- And private vehicles (including trailers)

Importantly, the city has a history of improper street/sidewalk design causing property damage and/or requiring costly reconstruction. Some examples are:

- 28th Ave. at Mason Lane
- Hillsdale Blvd. overpass at Hwy 101, eastern intersection
- Alameda de las Pulgas at W. 20th Ave.

In addition to these concerns the construction design appears to be permanently removing public parking spaces in our residential and community church neighborhood. Curbs extending into the leeward direction of the travel are nonfunctional and unnecessarily remove parking spaces. This is unacceptable.

To address these concerns we request an immediate cessation of any construction to review the above concerns and propose any changes through formal notification of area residents and public entities (i.e. Fire, Police, transportation/utilities and neighborhood watch), much like the city requirements for housing construction, written and delivered by USPS.

Signed, concerned community (see attached pages)

March 14, 2021 We, the undersigned, are Concerned Community members:

NAME/SIGNATURE	Address	Comments/Contact info
<i>April Bergaard</i> April Bergaard	758 Ventura Ave SM	I was victim of 28th & Mason bulbout fiasco - don't do it again
<i>Peter Kim</i> Peter Kim	2851 Mason Lane	Don't want for me to turn @ 28th & Mason Lane
<i>Darin Muneno</i> DARIN MUNENO	2872 MASON LANE	28TH & MASON IS BAD / ALTERNATE WORST
<i>Tomy Muneno</i> Tomy Muneno		
<i>Doug Wright</i> DOUG WRIGHT	2820 MOUNTAIN	BAD IDEA
<i>June Lamb</i> June Lamb	771 Ventura	Why?
<i>Andre' Montu</i> ANDRE' MONTU	770 VENTURA	MAKES MORE OF A TRAFFIC HAZARD
<i>Pet - Klygg</i> Pet - Klygg	759 Ventura	650-346-5274 ridiculous
<i>Cora Jean Kleppe</i> Cora Jean Kleppe	759 Ventura	bad idea - please listen to us!
<i>Charles Foubion</i> Charles Foubion	758 Ventura	650-346-1911 - Tyler Pau's
<i>Mario Martinez</i> Mario Martinez	658 29th Ave	None at the time; could place over driveway, if possible.
<i>Alison Joly</i> Alison Joly	650 400 4765 3205 Monterey St 94403	758 28th Ave San Mateo
<i>Tval Soult</i> Tval Soult	2725 MASON Lane San Mateo	2725 MASON Lane San Mateo
<i>Sara Medina</i> Sara Medina	2800 Hacienda Street	415-290-4983 parking space

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NAME/SIGNATURE	Address	Comments/Contact info
<i>Cudry Ch</i>	<i>San Mateo</i> 161 28th Ave.	<i>losing a parking space</i>
Lorraine Sierra	517 NO. Claremont St San Mateo	
<i>John Hunt</i>	425 23rd Ave.	
<i>Sandra Brook</i> <i>Sandra Brook</i>	2720 Isabelle Ave	<i>NARROWS street</i> <i>safety issues</i>
MATT BIZOOK	2720 ISABELLE SAN MATEO	
Rajesh Patil	131, 28th Ave	
<i>Chih-Hang Lin</i>	141 28th Ave.	
<i>Matt Swift</i>	2809 Hacienda St San Mateo	
<i>Peter Jones</i>	2837 JUNIPER ST	<i>what is rationale? if do</i> <i>it correctly so its not a</i> <i>danger to traffic etc</i>
Susie Hodges	2833 Juniper St SM	<i>how are busses & emergency vehicles</i> <i>supposed to get by?</i>
<i>Brian Loda</i>	2820 Juniper SM	
<i>an</i>	300 29th Ave	
<i>Patricia Corty</i> <i>Pat Corty</i>	2825 Garfield St. SM.	
<i>CS</i>	320 29th Ave San Mateo, CA 94403	<i>Especially concerning during</i> <i>the dark; higher risk.</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret</i>	321 29th Ave	<i>No prior notice or</i> <i>opportunity for input/concerns.</i>

