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**Subject:** June 15 Council Meeting item 9: Hillsdale and Saratoga

Dear City Council Members,

The proposed change to the intersection of Saratoga and Hillsdale makes a configuration that is already difficult for bicyclists even worse. By removing the right-most straight-through lane, bicyclists traveling to The Village will now have to move into the middle of five congested lanes. Only an exceptionally confident cyclist will be willing to brave that.

I've shown this in the attached picture.

Please remove this item from the consent calendar and ask Public Works to use these developer funds for a project that meets the needs of both motorists and bicyclists.

Sincerely,  
Mark Eliot

