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Subject: Emigration Canyon Road Project #21203

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I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed bike lane widening project in the canyon.

While I understand the intent behind the project, I have serious concerns about its impact on residents who live in and around the affected area. Widening the lanes will bring construction disruption, potential property and access impacts, and long-term changes to traffic patterns that residents will have to live with daily.

More importantly, I don't believe this project addresses the actual problem: the canyon already experiences a high volume of bicyclists, and widening the lanes is likely to encourage even more cyclist traffic rather than resolve existing safety or congestion issues. This risks compounding the very problem the project claims to solve, while placing the burden of that increase squarely on residents.

I would ask that the city reconsider this project and instead explore alternatives that address cyclist volume and safety directly, rather than expanding infrastructure that may worsen the underlying issue.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I would appreciate a response regarding how resident concerns will be factored into this decision.

Sincerely,

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