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Message: San Mateo city and county are aging . My concern currently involves "equal access" for all. This includes safe streets and sidewalks. As you consider the Bicycle plan, please take note of the "dockless" bike contracts. Green bikes are parked in many places, especially on sidewalks , sometimes fallen across a crosswalk or sidewalk, making it difficult for children, the elderly and disabled to walk safely, especially if they are low vision, using a wheelchair, walker or other assistive devices, i.e., crutches or cane. I support a safe bicycle city, and increased safe bike lanes, however, unless there are safeguards, pedestrians are at risk for injuries. We cannot "litter", and yet, bikes that are not "docked" or parked safely out of the path of travel on our already narrow sidewalks creates hazards. Please consider the safety of children, elderly and disabled as you go forward with your planning. thank you  
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