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Subject: 2040 San Mateo plan - Noise along south B street

Hello Zachary -

I currently live with my wife along B street, a bit further south near 7th and 8th. Because of the larger street size here and fewer lights, along with easy access to the freeway at 4th and 9th, we experience a LOT of loud traffic here.

It's usually isolated each on their own, but we hear cars and loud Harley Davidson motorcycles rev their engines quite high, often, and loudly, only to immediately slow down once reaching 5th (going north) or 9th (going south). It's gotten particularly bad since the Yuppie Bar rebranded themselves.

Frankly, it's a hazard to pedestrians and children, often families walking to Espetus for a nice meal, or others coming to and from the park that is also nearby.

Is there a way we can address this somehow as part of the 2030/2040 plan?

I'm mostly concerned about the safety and the noise through here, as we've noticed this become a considerably larger issue over the past year. I was hoping when the street was recently repaved that some traffic calming measures would be implemented, but that didn't happen.

There is also a new construction project starting soon along B and 6th, which will bring more mixed use pedestrian traffic through here as well.

Thank you. Please let me know if there's more information you'd like from me (we've been recording footage of loud and fast drivers through here, especially late at night) or if there is a meeting you'd recommend me attend.

-James Clarke
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