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Regarding agenda item 8.A.1 -

Hi, my name is Jordon Bluestein, I'm an avid cyclist, member of East Bay Bike Coalition and volunteer with BikeConcord.

I'm advocating for safe cycling and non-automotive routes from Concord (and other mid county cities) to east county. All the current routes are unsafe except for the bravest area cyclists.

There are proposed projects that extend the Delta De Anza trail into Concord. Unfortunately, they touch Naval Weapons Station land, which won't be developed for at least 3-5 years. There are no feasibility studies planned for the proposed Delta De Anza trail extensions.

It appears that the only realistic project for non-automotive users to safely travel from Concord to East County are the ideas emanating from the current work at HWY 4.

Please make this a priority. Having safe, accessible routes for cyclists and non-automotive users would improve recreation and transportation to jobs and schools.

Thank you and Ride On!

Jordon

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