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Subject: Agenda Item 6B - Opposition to Phase 2c: Temporary Gibbons Closure & Petition Results

Dear Transportation Commission Members,

We write on behalf of the more than 100 neighbors in the Keep Gibbons Open Coalition to express our strong opposition to Phase 2c of Agenda Item 6B — the proposed six-month "temporary" pilot closure of the Gibbons Drive left turn to the High Street Bridge.

As concerned residents, we believe this closure is unwarranted and harmful. The City's own data do not justify such a disruptive measure, and modeling shows the closure would push traffic onto narrower, less-equipped neighborhood streets, worsening safety rather than improving it.

Over 300 Alameda residents signed a petition opposing this closure (attached). These signatures reflect a broad cross-section of neighbors across the Fernside and East End communities, including many who live directly on or near Gibbons. The message from the community is clear: Gibbons should remain open. <https://www.change.org/p/keep-gibbons-drive-open-say-no-to-unsafe-traffic-changes>

We respectfully urge you to listen to this neighborhood voice and reject the proposed turn restriction pilot.

Sincerely,

Gordon Williams, Jake Olsen, Vickie Chan Teng
Organizers, Keep Gibbons Open Coalition