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Cc: City Clerk
Subject: Cross Alameda Trail
Attachments: SWAtlanticWebster.png

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to express concern regarding item 5-Q on your July 18th agenda, the Cross Alameda Trail. Specifically, I have concerns for pedestrian safety on the Southwest corner of Webster and Atlantic where the paths of bicyclists and pedestrians cross twice. This is the busiest pedestrian intersection in Alameda and is used by many elderly and disabled pedestrians. A collision between a pedestrian and a bicyclist could cause severe injuries. Those with visual impairments are especially at risk. Please see the attached diagram which highlights points of collision. Please do not allow this hazard to be constructed.

Regards,

Steve Gerstle

