



CALL TO ACTION!

The City of Menlo Park is currently collecting data to determine whether to remove or make permanent the bike lanes implemented for the Oak Grove Bike Pilot. The Oak Grove Bike Pilot helps Hillview and M-A students, and the general public, move safer across our City. The pilot includes buffered bike lanes on each side of the street on Oak Grove Avenue and University Drive, with a connecting bike route marked with sharrows on Crane Street, Santa Cruz Avenue, and Live Oak Avenue. Menlo Park needs to make this route permanent, and we need more bike infrastructure like it.

Things to do this week:

1. Take the survey written by City of Menlo Park consultants and let them know that the Oak Grove project matters:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MenloBike>. The survey deadline is **Friday, May 18th**.
2. Ride and have your children ride the Oak Grove bike route. We need to demonstrate demand for the route.
3. Be aware that intercept interviews will be taking place downtown to assess the impact of the bike route. If you run into an interviewer, please take a moment to talk to them and let them know how valuable the bike route is.
4. Share this email with others who care about Safe Routes. This is not just about Oak Grove, this is about the future of Safe Routes in Menlo Park. If our City can not see through this commitment to Safe Routes, what hope do we have for future efforts?

We need YOU to act NOW. Opposition to the route still exists among those who lost parking to make this bike route possible. Change that is different from the status quo can be hard. We need to make sure that those who care about Safe Routes have their voices heard.

Thank you for your continued support. With your help, we can truly make the streets safer for all children.

Sincerely,
Jen

P.S. If you have any additional feedback to give City Staff about Oak Grove, including any additional improvements you would like to see along the route, please email the Menlo Park Transportation Department at transportation@menlopark.org.

P.P.S. Look out for another Call to Action in the Fall about Oak Grove. We anticipate that the current data being collected will be presented to City Council in the Fall in order to help inform their decision on whether to keep or pull the project. We'll need lots of support then as well. Thanks!

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