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Hello

I am writing to express my support for the improvements to Whitney Way. I bicycle daily with my family, including 3 children under 11. We regularly cross Whitney Way on South Hill Drive. It is an *extremely* wide road that encourages speeding. I think a buffered bicycle lane is a good start but I would prefer something more protected. I realize that is not up for discussion currently, just that it would be preferable for an all ages and abilities network. The proposed crosswalk improvements at South Hill are very welcome, as are the ones at Tokay. I regularly go to the Walgreens at Tokay and Whitney Way, and the pedestrian crossing could be improved.

I applaud the lowering of the speed limit on Whitney Way, but without narrowing the road to make it more clear to users, people will continue to speed. I don't believe in enforcement as that is fraught with racial justice issues. But engineering improvements can make the road more safe and encourage people to drive closer to the speed limit (people are still going to speed, I know).

Thank you

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