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Subject: Student survey on Regent street reconstruction: 17% prefer the current design, 75% prefer bike-lane design (Legistar 92491)
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Attachments: [Student Survey on Regent Street Reconstruction-3.pptx](#)
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Dear Commissioners,

I respectfully submit my slides for the 5/13 meeting. Please send it to the person who can display them while I speak.

I will present a survey featuring the current design, a bike-lane design, and no reconstruction at all. During my presentation, I will explain how **the bike-lane design fits all technical constraints such as emergency vehicle access**. This design concept appeared in multiple oral and written comments and was explicitly asked about by commissioners, but staff never presented it.

This survey was distributed to the entire student body via [All Students Bulletin Board](#). By 5/9, I've received 970+ responses, just shy of the response count of the official Regent survey.

Students predominantly prefer bike lanes + one-side on-street parking over the current design (75% vs. 17%). I respectfully submit the anonymized raw data as part of the public records. According to their comments, students prefer this design because it differs from staff's design in the following aspects:

- the bike lanes for pedestrian safety and bike access to Regent businesses (they need them despite the SW path nearby),
- the regular-width travel lanes for traffic calming,
- the extra 2 feet on sidewalks that allows more greenery.

Regent Street is right by the edge of the south campus. **Students' clear preferred option deserves proper deliberation. This is not a big ask but a basic for procedural integrity.** The Transportation Commission was able to vote on 3 options for Midvale Boulevard resurfacing, so clearly the City knows how to do this. I am very disappointed that we, regular residents, have to push to make it happen.

I respectfully request that the slides, the raw data of the survey, and this comment be included as part of the public records.

Sincerely,
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