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Hello

Commerce Drive is 5 lanes. It has <10k VPD. It has **ZERO** bike lanes, sidewalk on one side **without terrace**. This is a textbook candidate for a road diet.

Why are you planning on maintaining these unnecessary travel lanes with the West Towne Path proposal?

It should be reduced to one lane per direction, there should be bump outs at the crossing, and the crossing should be continuous!

It's 2022. I am very disappointed in the current proposal.

Take the opportunity to road diet Commerce Drive to tighten up the crossing! Road diets are proven by the FHWA to reduce crashes 19-47%! https://safetv.fhwa.dot.gov/provencountermeasures/pdf/18 Road%20Diets 508.pdf

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