

Alpine Road Corridor Project

Community Meeting: October 16, 2024

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Annette & Greg Fountain	[REDACTED]	in mailer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Joan Elvot		M listserve	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis Carter			<input type="checkbox"/>
Karen Ferguson			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kristen Harrison		postcard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sterling Lutz		friend	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Marshe Abbott		listserve	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Steve Lybin	[REDACTED]	email	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Tom & Gail Edwards		RV Forum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Ed/Mocausko Aris M		[REDACTED]	card	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Peter Coberly		email	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Michelle Fortnam		↓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Taylor Fortnam		↓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
John LANGBEIN			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Karen Davis			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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JANET DAVIS		email	✓
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Ann Paulson			✓
Jonathan Blum		Western Wheelers	✓
JOSE IGLESIAS		SOCIAL	✓
Keddiehemard		mailing list serv	✓
ELLYN RUBIN		email - LADERA	✓
David + Bernelle Superstein		ladera list serv	✓
Chris Wood		post card	✓

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Becky & Dick Zevens		Ladera list	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kim Holt		Ladera list	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TAMARA COOK		"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ginger Holt		"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Atlee Frechette		mailer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A Dent		"	<input type="checkbox"/>
M. FEARY		"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
W. Zurcher		Ladera List	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ron Miller		List	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Please complete and turn in to a staff member.
Thank you for your input!

Name: Liz McDregall Representing: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

How did you hear about tonight's meeting?

What are your comments regarding the project?

I'm British and have lived in US since 1976. I have never understood why roundabouts are not used to slow traffic and keep it moving and increase traffic safety. Even in small city streets they are used when large trucks and garbage trucks manage perfectly well. Stanford campus now has several

Do you have any additional comments for the project team?

Roundabouts and Redwood City has done a remarkable job of increasing safety in narrow steep roads.

Please consider roundabouts on Alpine Road.!!!

Would be a sensible plan.!!

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Please complete and turn in to a staff member.
Thank you for your input!

Name: Atlee Frechette Representing: self/Webb Ranch

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

How did you hear about tonight's meeting?

mailer

What are your comments regarding the project?

- How has the project considered the businesses, specifically Webb Ranch entrances at 2720 and 2718 Alpine Road?
- Turning left on Alpine Rd at 2718 can be better with some extra help "Keep clear", ^{more} turn lanes.
- Many accidents have occurred in front of the 2720 entrance, both when someone waits to turn into Webb Ranch and when turning onto Alpine Rd. Please help address these intersections

Do you have any additional comments for the project team?

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Please complete and turn in to a staff member.
Thank you for your input!

Send recording to
Name: Karen Davis Representing: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Email: _____

How did you hear about tonight's meeting?

+ please have a better sound system

What are your comments regarding the project?

next time, I understood none of this meeting.

Do you have any additional comments for the project team?

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Total waste of \$\$\$!!

Please complete and turn in to a staff member.
Thank you for your input!

Name: Janet Davis Representing: myself

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

How did you hear about tonight's meeting?

email

What are your comments regarding the project?

- ① study replicates 2017 which was totally inaccurate
- ② Alpine floods
- ③ Roundabouts DOA
- ④ No TRAIL through Stanford weekend Ave
- ⑤ NO transit system
- ⑥ Traffic data all wrong because several agencies

Do you have any additional comments for the project team?


- ⑦ Parking at Dish blocks pedestrians & is dangerous
- ⑧ Remove trucks - was only temporary
- ⑨ Need study bollards all along Alpine
- ⑩ One thing you could do is ~~put~~
- ⑪ Useless w/o Stanford & Menlo Park

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Thank you for your input!

Name: Christine Wood Representing: _____

Mailing Address: 

Email: _____ Phone: _____

How did you hear about tonight's meeting?

What are your comments regarding the project?

Consider involving Stanford University
as a potential stakeholder

Currently between 280 Hwy and JSB along Alpine
Rd there are 9 speed limit changes
within that mile. Please review speed
changes

Do you have any additional comments for the project team?

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Thank you for your input!

Name: Richard Zeren Representing: self

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

How did you hear about tonight's meeting?

Ladera List, TV Forum

What are your comments regarding the project?

- Closing the northbound entrance ramp to southbound 280 increases risk of collisions and increases air pollution
- Coordinate lights @ Sand Hill and J.S. to reduce "clumping" of traffic
- Require Stanford to maintain property to WFPD standards
- ^{Southbound} West side bicycle path at 280 very dangerous - that long unprotected lane
- Separate bicycle path entirely from traffic - barriers?
- Measure traffic

Do you have any additional comments for the project team?

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Please complete and turn in to a staff member.
Thank you for your input!

Name: Kim Holl Representing: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

How did you hear about tonight's meeting?

Ladera List

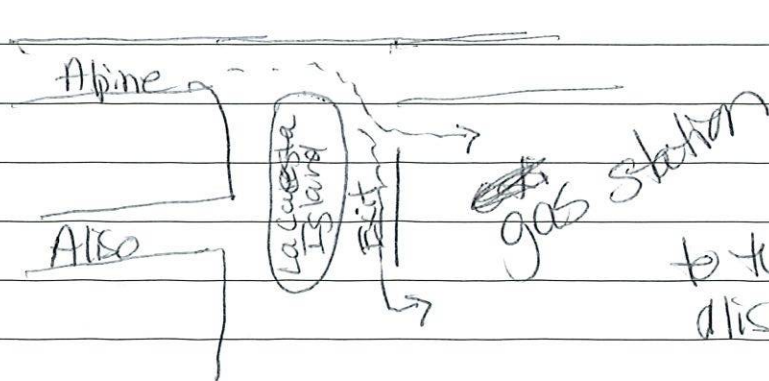
What are your comments regarding the project?

in favor of roundabouts!!! Living across the street from the gas station; noise from stop & go that a stop light would create, would deteriorate our quality of life at home.

part of the attraction & beauty of living in Ladera, is it's semi-rural setting with NO street lights & NO stop lights. Please preserve our neighborhood!

Do you have any additional comments for the project team?

additional ^{safety} concern - people turn into the gas station from Alpine on the ~~exit~~ exit lane on La Cuesta,



even worse they drive up the exit to the entrance to the gas station at aliso way

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Please complete and turn in to a staff member.
Thank you for your input!

Name: JOSE IGLESIAS Representing: HOME OWNER

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED] Phone: _____

How did you hear about tonight's meeting?

PORTOLA VALLEY E-MAIL FORUM

What are your comments regarding the project?

-REVISIT TRAFFIC STUDY TO INCLUDE FORECASTED NUMBERS

-BICYCLE PLANS NEED TO BE MUCH BETTER

-LOOK AT THE PEDESTRIAN PATH TO BE TURNED INTO EMERGENCY LANE IN
LADERA ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ALPINE

-CLEAN UP SIGNAGE IN LADERA ALPINE PART OF ROAD

Do you have any additional comments for the project team?

THANK YOU FOR OUTREACH

Appendix D: 111324 Alpine Road Corridor Comment Cards

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Please complete and turn in to a staff member.
Thank you for your input!

Name: Nan Shastak Representing: Portola Valley Geologic Safety Committee

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

How did you hear about tonight's meeting?

What are your comments regarding the project?

see attached comment about Alpine Road
as safe evacuation route

Do you have any additional comments for the project team?

APPENDIX G – SEISMIC HAZARDS

Evacuation of Portola Valley During a Wildfire Following an Earthquake

The next strong earthquake that strikes Portola Valley will create many road blockages. Multiple fires could ignite due to the severe shaking. The major roads must be immediately cleared of obstructions after the earthquake for people to evacuate.

The question facing the Town of Portola Valley is when—not if—a damaging earthquake will strike Portola Valley. A powerful earthquake (magnitude six or greater) will certainly block roads and start fires. Water, communications, and energy systems may be heavily damaged, hampering shelter-in-place directives. A large fire developing after an earthquake (WFE—wildfire following earthquake) will severely hinder evacuation of the Town. All the evacuation routes could be impacted by offset roadbeds, broken pavement, and other blockages, impeding both egress and ingress. If not quickly repaired, road blockages could be catastrophic. As an example, the photograph below, taken shortly after the magnitude 7.9 (M7.9) 1906 earthquake, shows ground displacement that rendered upper Alpine Road impassable to vehicle traffic. We expect similar road damage from the next large earthquake on the San Andreas fault system.



*Alpine Road shortly after the M7.9 1906 earthquake. Vertical offset of Alpine Road 5 miles west of Stanford University. Per J. C. Branner. The wide rift in the foreground was created by the rupture of the San Andreas fault but crosses the 1906 fault trace at an angle. This 1906 photograph was published in *The California Earthquake of April 18, 1906: Report of the State Earthquake Investigation Commission (1908)*. Digital copy from the Andrew C. Lawson Collection, BANC PIC 1957.007, The Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley. Courtesy of UC Berkeley, Bancroft Library.*

Meeting for San Mateo County Alpine Road Corridor Project

Ladera, November 13, 2024

- Thank you for the opportunity to speak. I'm Nan Shostak, speaking as chair of the Town of Portola Valley's Geologic Safety Committee.
- I understand the daily frustrations Laderans, bicyclists, and pedestrians face in the Alpine Road corridor. There's also another concern. The configuration of the corridor is a life safety issue for everyone in the Portola Valley area.
- We need to plan for a severe, one-time event, whether it be driven by climate or earthquake.
- For wildfire alone, the population of the entire area, plus hundreds of horses, will be evacuated on Alpine Road and Portola Road.
- When—not if—the San Andreas fault ruptures through Portola Valley in a damaging earthquake, earthquake-triggered fires will be very likely. There may not be time for advance warning. Even worse, Portola Road will be damaged and unusable until it's repaired, and all traffic from Ladera, Portola Valley, and the mountain above the town will have to squeeze onto Alpine Road.
- We can reconfigure Alpine Road so everyone will benefit from a route that functions extremely well for evacuations as well as daily travel.
- We have three suggestions:
 - First, do nothing to slow down traffic in an evacuation. Allow for an additional emergency northbound lane. Design roundabouts with either large diameters or essentially flat centers that long vehicles can drive over.
 - Second, keep open the northbound entrance ramp to I-280 south. The two alternatives will be too slow in an evacuation. The path underneath can be redesigned to be less steep and safer for bicyclists and pedestrians.
 - Third, for traffic modeling, test a realistic evacuation scenario for earthquake-triggered wildfire, assuming no advance warning, a single means of egress, and population growth of 20% or more in the Town of Portola Valley in the next seven years.

My committee has a map of evacuation route earthquake hazards that I'd like to share.
Thank you.

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post designs on survey

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Mary Arnone	[REDACTED]	NW club member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jonathan Blum	[REDACTED]	western wheelers	copy X
Marilyn Reisen	[REDACTED]		
Robert Savoie	[REDACTED]		
David Fair	[REDACTED]	listserve	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Helen Cross	[REDACTED]	Ladera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Angela Hey	[REDACTED]	Email from Bike Committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lerrie Wetch	[REDACTED]	PV Forum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scott Ora	[REDACTED]	email	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

john langbein

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Kimberly Giustiacci		Resident	✓
JOSE IGLESIA		RESIDENT	✓
Robert Zimmermann		email group	✓
Edward Holland		email group in PV	✓
Lesley Lowe		email	✓
Colin Cahill		email	✓
Nan Shestak		email	✓
Matt Inkeles		email	✓
Row Snow		friend	✓

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