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Subject: TAMC Board Meeting Public Comment Request

Public Comment requested for Item #7:

My name is Christina Brigantino. I'm the president of the Serra Village Homeowners Association. I've basically lived in Serra Village for 45 years. For many years now, Portola Drive in Serra Village has been hugely impacted by overflow from highway 68 cut through traffic. We worked with TAMC and created a pilot project that included a partial road closure to stop westbound traffic on Portola Drive to connect to highway 68. The pilot project was a success. I would like to add, this was phase II in tandem with a phase I pilot project for Portola Drive in Toro Park. After almost a year, both pilot projects with TAMC ended and we were handed over to the county. Toro Park received another pilot project through the county. Serra Village was promised a pilot project after Toro Park but it was put on hold in anticipation of successful results from the AI lights being installed on highway 68. However, I would like to report the following unsuccessful results:

On Thursday, February 12th (pre-AI lights) 464 cars traveled westbound on Portola Drive in Serra Village between 6:30 - 8:30am

On Tuesday, May 19th (with AI lights) 438 cars traveled westbound on Portola Drive in Serra Village between 6:30 - 8:30am

That's 464 cars or 438 cars driving down a residential street to bypass highway 68, turning a highway 68 problem into a Portola Drive problem. I am here to ask you to help our neighborhood. Please include Portola Drive in Serra Village in any studies. Please consider using Measure X funds to help us implement and finalize an already successful pilot project that worked and solved the problem of highway 68 commuters using our residential street to cut through.

All that said, I'm well aware of the impending roundabouts. Please don't ask us to be patient and wait until after they are installed. We need help now to divert commuter traffic off our residential Portola Drive and back onto Highway 68 where it should be.

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