



HIGHWAY 9 SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PHASE II

Public Meeting, Wednesday, March 31, 2010, 6:30 pm
Senior Center, 19655 Allendale Ave, Saratoga, CA 95070

Comment Cards

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01	<p>Speed Control</p> <p>While Hwy 9 is State Highway, there can be local control of speed on the highway. Currently 35 MPH allows for + up to 45 MPH. 45 MPH allows for 50 + MPH. Start a new culture → 35 MPH = 35 MPH. 36 MPH = TICKET! That means local law enforcement needs to start a new campaign.</p>
02	<p>Pedestrian/Biker Friendly</p> <p>1)No way feel comfortable walking from Los Gatos to Saratoga</p> <p>2)Massol Ave cross walk is not effective – “Sometimes does not work, sometimes works too much!”</p> <p>I fear for school kids negotiating across Highway 9 – when motorists are interested in speeding through and not aware of bikers or pedestrians.</p>
03	<p>Obstacle Course</p> <p>Maintenance on Highway 9 still negligent. Branches grow over the paths. Trash lays on paths (glass, plastics, paper, trash)</p> <p>Problem: Pedestrians and bikers are constantly negotiating with speeding cars and stuff on the paths.</p> <p>Model: Los Gatos Trail always clean, pleasant, negotiable.</p>
04	<p>As we have discussed with Iveta, we are very interested in the lighted pedestrian crosswalk from Mendelsohn to Three Oaks in the section #4 area. This would be a much needed improvement and open up the city to pedestrians & bicycle enthusiasts.</p>
05	<p>Project is only worthwhile if it is used. A crosswalk from Mendelsohn to Three Oaks would allow many on the west side of Highway 9 to get to the south and actually access the bike and pedestrian lanes. Vickery is too far away and Daves Avenue is too far in the other direction and far less inhabited.</p>
06	<p>Cross at Daves Ave</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For wheel chair or two years seems crazy!
07	<p>Oak Place</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs study • Calm traffic before Oak Place not down at Oak Street bulb-out
08	<p>Museum needs no side walk. Stay rural for museum</p>
09	<p>Austin Way is not a great place to slow traffic down right. Need speed to catch-up to speed of Highway 9.</p>