



September 3, 2015

RE: Third Community Workshop to Discuss Making Central Avenue Safer for Pedestrians, Bicyclists and Motorists

Dear Resident, Property/Business Owner or Employee:

The City invites you to participate in a planning process focused on making Central Avenue between Main Street/Pacific Avenue and Sherman Street/Encinal Avenue (Exhibit 1) safer for pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists including for students from Encinal and Paden Schools located along this stretch of Central Avenue. The City's consultants are presenting a preliminary recommendation that includes enhancing pedestrian access, installing bike lanes and reducing motor vehicle travel lanes from four lanes to three lanes to make the street safer for bicyclists, pedestrians and motorists. The final concept is yet to be determined and will be based on all community input gathered from the meetings, online survey and written correspondence.

Exhibit 1: Central Avenue Concept Project Location



We invite you to participate in the following ways:

- **Attend Community Workshop:** The third community workshop is on **Thursday, September 17 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Encinal High School's Cafeteria (210 Central Avenue).
- **Take Online Survey:** Participate in an online survey at the following web page: <http://alamedaca.gov/public-works/open-forum>. Read what others are saying about the draft Central Avenue proposal, then post your own ideas or comments. Staff will incorporate these into the decision process and final recommendation.
- **Attend the Transportation Commission Meeting:** Attend this meeting on Wednesday, November 18 in the City Council Chambers (2263 Santa Clara Avenue) at 7:00 p.m. At this meeting, the City's consultants will present a recommended concept for approval. This concept is yet to be determined and will be based on all community input gathered from the meetings, online survey and written correspondence. To be added to the TC email list, please email centralave@alamedaca.gov.
- **Sign Up for Email Updates:** To receive email updates, send an email to centralave@alamedaca.gov. Note that future correspondence about this concept proposal is expected to be primarily via email.
- **Follow Project Web Page:** To follow the Project's progress, go to the project web page: <http://alamedaca.gov/public-works/central-avenue-complete-street>

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Gail Payne at (510) 747-6892 or centralave@alamedaca.gov.

Thank you for your attention to this planning effort.

Regards,



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