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Re: Letter of Support for Dewey Drive Safe Routes to School Project

Dear Grant Funding Selection Committee:

Strong SacTown is in strong support of Sacramento County's Dewey Drive Safe Routes to School Project and urges the selection committee to give this application full and favorable consideration.

Dewey Drive is a five-lane residential corridor that provides direct access to Will Rogers Middle School and Del Campo High School, with three additional schools within a half mile of the corridor. Despite serving as a primary route to school for thousands of students, the corridor has only one marked crosswalk along its full length and lacks protected multimodal infrastructure. Dewey Drive is currently engineered to move as many cars as quickly as possible, with little regard to the safety of neighbors, parents, or students who drive, roll, or walk along its edges.

This project proposes important safety improvements, including improved crossings, a road diet to accommodate protected and buffered bikeways, and a roundabout at the Moraga/Papaya Drive intersection. Improvements like these save lives, and will reduce vehicle speeds and conflicts while creating a safer, more connected corridor.

This initiative began when a group of students and teachers at Del Campo High School used a radar gun and Strong Town's Crash Analysis Studio methodology to analyze and propose changes on Dewey Drive. Students, calling for improvements, organized site visits and walks along the roadway for community partners, including Strong Towns founder Charles Mahron. Students, teachers, school administrators, and neighbors have garnered input and support from more than 550 community members.

Strong SacTown is a community group dedicated to taking the next small step towards improving livability in Sacramento. This grassroots initiative takes the next step towards a street, neighborhood, and city that is safe and comfortable for everyone driving, rolling, or walking.

Strong SacTown is pleased to join the community in support of the Dewey Drive Safe Routes to School Project and strongly urges the committee's support for this application.

Sincerely,

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