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Plan Bay Area is urbanizing out lying and peninsula cities to their detriment. Push electric/hybrid cars instead of buses, and stop stack and pack building which tears out buildings of character from various decades which end up in landfill. All this is creating increasingly worse air quality in these areas. Much worse.

We hate "The Grand Boulevard." It is a gross concept of uniformity and human activity in undesirable areas that will still be awful no matter how much money goes into the ill advised modifications. Let places people congregate develop naturally and they will be far superior. We are not Europe and should not be built like it. We have major earthquakes, they do not. We are Californians and prefer to maintain our personal freedom and flexibility in our transportation, so just let us use our electric cars on the arterial streets as they are now, without the road diets impeding us. We have plenty of sunshine to fuel these cars. Europe does not.

Just as pedestrians need to be on a path that is separate from cars, bicycles also belong on separate bikeways, not along fast major traffic, even with barriers that cars and trucks can crash through due to mechanical failure or driver error. So build bicycles their own completely safe and separate bikeways instead of modifying existing heavy traffic corridors to lull bicycle riders into thinking they are safe there. They are not.

Quit ruling over us like tyrants and forcing your pie in the sky decisions on us. Allow us to work as a democracy to preserve and better our quality of life.

Serious.