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Submitted on June 30, 2021 Submitted values are: *Topic* Transportation *Comment* I'm shocked that in 2021 we have this sentence in our transportation chapter: "A handful of road-widening projects would provide short- to medium-term congestion relief" I know you are all familiar with induced demand. Road widening projects provide short-term relief before vastly increasing VMT and going against MTC's climate goals. I do not support any road widening projects.

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Active transportation improvements -Automated speed enforcement -Regional Vision Zero policy

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