

**Name**

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**Project Proposal**

The Casa View Oaks neighborhood in West San Jose/District 1 has in recent years seen a significant increase in cross neighborhood traffic on Capistrano, Rio Vista, and Miramar Avenues between Albany and Loma Linda. This traffic increase is due to traffic attempting to bypass the traffic light at Albany and Stevens Creek which does not have a protected left turn signal from Albany to Stevens Creek thus allowing traffic to back up on Albany. This increase in traffic and speed in our neighborhood will be exacerbated in the next couple of years as the Fort Bay mixed use project between Stevens Creek and Albany adds significant additional traffic to Albany headed west through the Albany/Stevens Creek intersection. We would like to propose the addition of traffic calming measures to the Casa View Oaks neighborhood to reduce the volume and speed of traffic on Capistrano, Rio Vista, and Miramar Avenues. Types of traffic calming measures which the neighborhood think might be effective include dedicated left turn lights off of Albany onto west bound Stevens Creek and/or multiple traffic speed bumps on Capistrano, Rio Vista, and Miramar Avenues between Albany and Loma Linda. (Traffic speed bumps have been estimated by San Jose to cost \$10,000 each.) The neighborhood would be open to other traffic calming options also. Note...traffic circles were installed several years ago in the Casa View Oaks neighborhood by the City of San Jose and have been appreciated since they have been effective in slowing traffic near these circles. However, they have also encouraged traffic to speed up once the circles have been passed to "make up for lost travel time". Traffic speed bumps (two per block like what was installed on nearby La Honda) might reduce this inclination and would certainly reduce speeds.

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Sidewalks and Public Safety

**Purpose**

We believe that by reducing the amount of traffic and the speed of traffic crossing the Casa View Oaks neighborhood on Capistrano, Rio Vista, and Miramar Avenues, that the City of San Jose will have the benefit of a reduction in the possibility of serious injury to neighborhood children and adults, and also a reduction in the amount of traffic noise in the neighborhood.

**Location in District 1**

Casa View Oaks neighborhood on Capistrano, Rio Vista, and Miramar Avenues