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Comments (under 200 words) Dear Commissioners and staff,

Per local reporting, just before 6am on Wednesday, May 25th a two vehicle collision on Fair Oaks / Colorado resulted in a driver plowing into the Cheesecake Factory restaurant in Old Pasadena. Thankfully there were no fatalities, however had the collision taken place during a time of day when foot traffic is heavier, the outcome would have been much worse than just property damage.

I believe staff has singled out this intersection for safety improvements in the recent past. It isn't the first time a vehicle has ended up on the sidewalk and struck the

Cheesecake Factory; see below link to coverage of a 2017 crash at this location. Given this most recent collision and the potential for increased liability should it occur again, I hope the City will consider more robust measures to protect pedestrians at this intersection. Other local jurisdictions have hardened sidewalk areas frequented by pedestrians and exposed to high speed traffic via the use of permanent, crash resistant bollards. Staff may have also identified other evidence-based approaches to improve safety for all road users (and indoor diners) here.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Local news coverage of 2017 crash

<https://abc7.com/pasadena-cheesecake-factory-car-crashes-into-explosive-at/1738944/>

2021 coverage

<https://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2021/05/25/car-careens-into-cheesecake-factory-in-pasadena/>

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Comments (under 200 words) Good afternoon Chair and Commissioners. My name is Jonah Kanner, and I am writing as a member of the Pasadena Complete Streets Coalition. As I am sure you know, biking is a common sense solution for transportation: fast, affordable, healthy, and green. Building a network of safe biking routes in Pasadena would increase ridership in the city. Based on current data, we believe a more complete

network could easily double ridership in the city. This would improve street safety, reduce traffic, improve health, increase equity, and reduce pollution.

Pasadena Complete Streets Coalition would like to work with the community, TAC, and DOT to design and implement a safe bicycle network in Pasadena. We would like to begin the process of updating the 2015 Bicycle Action Plan, engaging the community, and building a more complete network. We will be requesting a meeting with DOT staff to discuss the next steps.

If you have time, please take a look at the latest blog on our website at pasadenacsc.org. Thank you for your support and your time.

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