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Name	Topher Mathers
City	Pasadena
State	CA
Zip Code	91106
Comments (under 200 words)	<p>Not included in the data set presented are the two deaths that took place on Orange Grove Blvd between November 13th-15th, Bob an elderly pedestrian was killed near Marengo by a drunk driver and Haidee Evelyn Ruiz, a young woman was killed when she crashed her car into a light pole while speeding on OG.</p> <p>I want acknowledgement of these deaths because traffic deaths and injuries are preventable and unfortunately because of the loudest, angriest voices in the City, OG was repaved and restriped without needed safety improvements. OG will continue having unacceptable numbers of deaths and injuries for the foreseeable future because of this.</p> <p>To that point, when evaluating data, comparing last year's statistics to this years, it should be pointed out that the US leads the developed world in traffic deaths. Like in so</p>

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many other categories we are failing our citizens when compared to our peer countries.

To add insult to death and injury, DOT is planning to remove my neighborhood crosswalk on Orange Grove at Mentor. This will make it harder for elderly, people with mobility issues to cross the street. I urge DOT to improve my crosswalk and not remove it.

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Yes

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Comments (under 200 words)  
The role that traffic enforcement plays in Pasadena’s traffic calming measures is not mentioned in DOT’s presentation.

Details are minimal when the City publishes information about the outcome of ticket blitzes; it breaks out the numbers by mode, but does not mention the racial makeup of those who are stopped, the neighborhood these stops occur in or even the reasons for the stops. It would benefit Pasadena to have transparency in this. It would also be useful if PPD shared more info, so we would know what the moving violations are and where they are occurring otherwise how do we know where physical infrastructure changes need to occur or what to educate the public on.

I would encourage this committee to begin the conversation regarding moving our

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community away from armed officers in traffic safety and enforcement, Berkeley has begun this process and LA is studying it.

Racial justice and addressing systemic racism is the challenge of our time and every aspect of our society must look at itself and this includes the movement of people of color through our communities.

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