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District 11 Meet the Candidate Week 15: Where do you stand on the CCSF bike lane controversy? Do you support the bike lane or not, and why?

The devastating tragedy at West Portal made clear we need to do more to support pedestrian and cyclist safety. **Protected bike lanes are one way in which we can reduce fatalities and support stronger alternatives to driving.**

I've been very disappointed, however, in how SFMTA has gone about achieving these laudable goals. Our community has to be active participants in these decisions so they work for all of us and it's clear from talking to residents, students and faculty at CCSF that those conversations didn't happen.

I support efforts to strengthen our bicycle network but this process has not taken into account the needs of students and faculty who do not have access to reliable public transit. As Supervisor, I will work to make SFMTA more transparent, more responsive and more connected to our communities so we can forge solutions that actually reflect the voices of District 11 residents.