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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 Frida Kahlo Way bike lane is in District 7, not District 11, but I understand that it affects traffic on Ocean Ave. I attended the SFMTA Board Meeting about the bike lane and the MTA Board voted 7-7 to go ahead on construction of the bike lane.

Pedestrian safety is critical, and **I am supportive of bike lanes** and speed cushioning (I personally mostly take Muni and bike around). However, given that more than half of D11 residents commute using cars to work, removing 29 parking spots is an obstacle. In general I would like to see SFMTA prioritize projects such as speed cushions on Brotherhood Way and San Jose and safer, faster, and more reliable transit on buses including the 29 which is along many schools.