



City Council Comment received from Michael Gawthrop-Hutchins

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I have no opinion on the abandonment of Market St, however the staff report has raised several questions about the overall project that I feel need to be addressed by the Council and/or RTC at some point. The "Mill Street Capacity and Safety Project" has a lot of bullet points on how it will increase capacity, but doesn't do much to address safety. For example, one of the bullet points is "increased turning radius of the southeast corner of Mill Street and Kietzke Lane", a wider turn radius means higher speeds. What is going to be done to protect pedestrians crossing at this intersection now that right turns will be moving at a higher speed and drivers will have less time to react to the presence of a pedestrian? In general, the items discussed seem to improve safety for drivers, but with the exception of the promise for ADA improvements, nothing stands out as a safety improvement for pedestrians, or as in the example I brought up, could potentially be a massive setback to pedestrian safety.

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