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**RE: El Monte Avenue Sidewalk Gap Closure, Project TS-01038 – Public Meeting and Complete Streets Commission (CSC) Meeting on September 26, 2018**

Dear Los Altos Resident:

In February 2017, you were notified of a public meeting regarding the El Monte Avenue Sidewalk Gap Closure Project TS-01038. This letter is to update you on the progress of the project.

El Monte Avenue Sidewalk Gap Closure project is a Safe Routes to School project intended to improve pedestrian safety for the many local school children traveling along El Monte Avenue as they walk to and from school. The project limits extend between Almond Avenue to the north and Clark Avenue to the south. The project includes the addition of a five-foot wide decomposed granite pedestrian pathway with pressure treated wood header on the west side, storm drain improvements, ADA compliant curb ramps, high visibility crosswalks, and a rectangular rapid flashing beacon at Almond Avenue and Mills Avenue. As indicated in the February 22, 2017 Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission (now Complete Streets Commission) staff report, parking on the west side of El Monte Avenue between Almond and Higgins Avenues will be eliminated as part of this project.

**An Open House has been scheduled at the Community Chambers at City Hall on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, from 6-7pm.** Staff and the design consultant will be available to provide information, answer questions and receive feedback. The Complete Streets Commission (CSC) will hold its regular meeting following the Open House at 7pm. The CSC is scheduled to receive an update on the project and the public is welcome to attend to gather information and provide input on the project.

A staff report and meeting materials will be available on Friday before the meeting (9/21/18) online at: [https://www.losaltosca.gov/meetings?field\\_microsite\\_tid=2221](https://www.losaltosca.gov/meetings?field_microsite_tid=2221)

I sincerely hope that you will attend this meeting. If you have any questions, please contact the Engineering Division at (650) 947-2780 or at [abodduna@losaltosca.gov](mailto:abodduna@losaltosca.gov).

Sincerely,

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