

19:18:17 From Google Pixel 7 : Can you say the number of elementary students again please?

19:19:25 From Ben Galin : Did I understand correctly that only 2-4 Los Paseos students cross every morning at Santa Teresa and Avenida Espana? I have two of them.... And I know there are many more

19:19:46 From Google Pixel 7 : I also have 2...

19:24:00 From Google Pixel 7 : I know of at least 9 kids that cross every day so 2-4 is absolutely not accurate

19:26:08 From Ben Galin : That's a good question. Not all junctions are equally unsafe.

19:26:31 From Stormie Sutton : Is the safety index just an equivalent of people crossing?

19:27:55 From Mary Patterson, MHUSD School Board : Repeating Ms. Sutton's question: Is Safety Index 120 a count of children?

19:29:22 From Christine Salloom : We're not between Bernal and Cottle. People really catch speed through this area and I have never seen enforcement

19:29:57 From Felix Enow : This is Felix. Again, what is the threshold to qualify for crossing guard?

19:31:09 From Ben Galin : It is very possible we won't qualify as per the 120 limit, but the number of 2-4 is so so low, that I wonder if data got lost somewhere.

19:36:44 From Brian Spears : Brian.Spears@sanjoseca.gov

19:39:14 From Christine Salloom : Maybe the students for Sobrato who take the bus could be activated, at least in the morning when they're going to take the bus from Martin Murphy anyway. Hard in the afternoon though, they'd be missing the last 2 periods to be there by end of the LP day

19:46:47 From Felix Enow : If I understand the Capt, this is an issue our local council member should address for us. Michelle is basically following directives from the City. Numbers dictated to the PD by the City. I have not heard a NOW solution from our councilman.

19:48:48 From Jaime Blackerby : Bless you all and thank you for all you do!

19:49:17 From Capt. Steve Donohue : Reacted to "Bless you all

and th..." with ❤️

19:49:45 From Stormie Sutton : Thank you, Mary!

19:49:49 From Christine Salloom : This is also a school district issue. This is an unintended consequence of the bell schedule change. The school is responsible for the school safety from door to door and our administration is being put into a difficult situation.

19:51:42 From Christine Salloom : Safety of our students crossing this major intersection should be a major concern of the district as they make these decisions of master scheduling. It's not about managing the city's resources, it's about the safety of our kids.

19:53:09 From Capt. Steve Donohue : Thank you, Christine.

19:53:26 From Felix Enow : And the District explanation for changing the bell schedule is still not very convincing. Especially having the elementary school starts an hour earlier than the middle school.

19:53:57 From Christine Salloom : My issue is also the pace of this. I never realized this could be an issue and decisions were made for our family based on the guards, now they disappear with 2 weeks notice

19:54:58 From Christine Salloom : Even the high school starts before the middle school. That's unusual, especially since the law changed about school start time

19:55:06 From Felix Enow : Is it possible for us to have a meeting with the school District to address this change?

19:56:30 From Christine Salloom : Felix, we could talk to the school board, but we need to think about what the action is that they should take. The bell schedules will not change this school year.

19:56:50 From Felix Enow : Great idea.

19:57:18 From Jaime Blackerby : Definitely need some parent accountability with rules of the road, especially in a school zone.

19:57:34 From Ben Galin : There is tension here between two different objectives about traffic safety: to quality for crossing guards, we want to have all of the kids cross around the same time. But to minimize congestion and driver distraction, we want to spread it out.

19:58:02 From Christine Salloom : Reacted to "There is tension her..." with 👍

19:58:14 From Julie Rodrigues : that would be extremely helpful Capt Steve Donohue

19:58:18 From Capt. Steve Donohue : 3699@sanjoseca.gov

19:58:22 From Julie Rodrigues : YES Stormie does!

19:59:51 From Julie Rodrigues : We just found out about it

20:00:04 From Julie Rodrigues : as parents... a crossing guard alerted a parent

20:00:35 From Julie Rodrigues : Did that go out to the parents?

20:00:39 From Councilmember Arjun Batra : Please give me a chance to make a comment.

20:00:45 From Stormie Sutton : I found out two weeks ago

20:01:41 From Julie Rodrigues : Thankful for that.

20:08:27 From Ben Galin : I think the intersection Los Paseos qualified for is the only one with all-way stop signs. I agree with the council member that the intuition suggests that crossing guards on Santa Teresa make more sense. So worth looking back at that formula, in my opinion

20:08:52 From Stormie Sutton : Reacted to "I think the intersec..." with 👍

20:09:03 From Julie Rodrigues : Reacted to "I think the intersec..." with 👍

20:09:08 From Greg Peck – LPNA : Reacted to "I think the intersec..." with 👍

20:10:32 From Felix Enow : Santa Teresa and Avenida Espana is a different ball game. That intersection is even dangerous for drivers. Going west.

20:11:04 From Greg Peck – LPNA : Reacted to "Santa Teresa and Ave..." with 👍

20:11:50 From Julie Rodrigues : Reacted to "Santa Teresa and Ave..." with 👍

20:12:37 From Ben Galin : Reacted to "Santa Teresa and Ave..." with 👍

20:13:22 From Julie Rodrigues : Thank you Councilmember! We appreciate the donation!!

20:13:50 From Stormie Sutton : Reacted to "Thank you Councilmem..." with ❤️

20:14:56 From Julie Rodrigues : YES PLEASE!

20:17:31 From Mary Patterson, MHUSD School Board : Thank you, Herb, for all the good work, and for bringing us all together

20:17:53 From Greg Peck – LPNA : Reacted to "Thank you, Herb, for..." with 👍

20:18:28 From Christine Salloom : Reacted to "Santa Teresa and Ave..." with 👍

20:18:51 From Christine Salloom : Reacted to "I think the intersec..." with 👍

20:19:05 From Julie Rodrigues : agreed Ben!

20:19:30 From Julie Rodrigues : Reacted to "Thank you, Herb, for..." with 👍

20:20:18 From Ben Galin : Thank you all! Appreciate it