



Stevens Creek Trail Update to Cupertino City Council - Mar 1st

The Cupertino Parks and Rec department is scheduled to make its assessment and recommendations to the City Council on March 1st. This agenda item may be postponed (FMI see the calendar at www.walkbikecupertino.org)

Walk-Bike Cupertino feels that *any though-neighborhood routing of the SCT should be postponed* for future consideration until the city can develop its master bike/ped plan and coordinate it with our neighboring cities.

Walk-Bike Cupertino also supports developing *Safe and Easy Biking and Walking* throughout the city's neighborhoods, off- the-busy thoroughfares and along with viable routes that serve the **8 to 80** population range.

As traversing I-280 seems to be far off in the future, the main focus of discussion has centered on how to improve and make Mary Avenue and Foothill Blvd safer and more bike-friendly. Walk-Bike strongly supports these goals but views these routes as serving the very experienced bike population and not our school youth or less experienced cyclists.

Many members of the Phar Lap neighborhood have expressed concern about the potential impact in their neighborhood if a bike route were ever to be built that would go under/over 280 from Homestead Road to Stevens Creek Blvd. *Walk-Bike Cupertino* believes that *bike routes make neighborhoods healthier and safer for its residents.*

If you support making our neighborhoods healthier and safer, please write your council person at citycouncil@cupertino.org or take a few minutes on the evening of March 1st to voice your support of safe routes to the Cupertino Council.