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## Re: November 16 Planning Commission Agenda Packet

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Hi Teresa and Planning Commission (PC),

(if this could be read during public comment for the Mobility Plan Agenda item; although, maybe by then, you will have incorporated replies in the PC comments already or replied to this email.)

First off - nice to see PC meetings again and welcome Teresa!! Hoping we can get zoom to work for Hybrid Meetings (live meetings with Zoom) or find a new venue to hold the meetings as per my/others emails to City Council (CC) as it is so difficult for all to attend live meetings and there is still Covid concerns particularly as we head into the winter months with more indoor venues. It seemed CC was open to looking at other venues at last meeting and hope something is worked out soon so public can better participate. Last year we also discussed doing more with email distribution lists and building those lists. thank you in advance.

I read through the Alta Mobility Plan in the attached Agenda and have the following questions and comments:

- it appears to be a fairly thorough report and glad this is being looked at
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- When were the data for this study collected as it is possible some of the numbers may be affected by Covid restrictions and may not reflect a normal pattern?
  - Covid period I am referring to is March 2019 to June 2021, however, not sure it is entirely back to pre-Covid levels even today
  - is this something that could be looked at again in 2022 so there are a couple of data gathering points?
  - what day or days of week and times of day was the data collected for the walking and biking and other route type information presented?
- the in person alta meeting(s) may have also been low due to Covid. Online Survey seemed very good at 409 participants - that is great.
  - are the individual survey results available (no names of course)?
- pg. 30 low income is defined as \$1,250. do they mean \$1,250 or less or is there a range - \$500-\$1,250 etc. this is not clear
- pg. 32 - I appreciate they identified the cell towers - and, am curious how this impacts walking and biking - I did not understand the correlation
  - fyi - I know at least one tenant who moved from Pine street due to the proximity of the cell tower, so there is concern on this point
- How will this Mobility study impact Mt. Shasta? is this for general input for the community's consideration or will this drive (no pun intended) or direct bike lane, crosswalk, General Plan or other projects, etc.
  - if so, please identify which projects will directly be impacted by this study or projects impacted in the next 24 months / foreseeable future
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- pg. 26 appears to have a typo on the left side - looks like it should say "pedestrian" (instead of 'bicycle' in first sentence)

As far as fire safety is concerned, one of the issues or factors to consider we have in our community is the train which crosses through town and shuts down roads for a fixed time. This also impacts work commutes, dropping off kids to school etc.

Was the train considered in the Alta Mobility study? if so, how?

- IDEA - I would like to propose that future projects consider the addition of an underpass either at Lake or Alma where cars, bikes and pedestrians could still cross and get to their intended destinations without undue delay.

Thank you all for your consideration of the above and welcome back !

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On Fri, Nov 12, 2021 at 10:23 AM Teresa Spade <[tspade@mtshastaca.gov](mailto:tspade@mtshastaca.gov)> wrote:

The agenda packet for the Planning Commission meeting to be held November 16 is attached. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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