
From: Elizabeth Murphy <lizgmurphy@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 4, 2023 8:57 PM
To: SMC_SupMueller <SMC_SupMueller@smcgov.org>; Glen Jia <bjia@smcgov.org>
Subject: Re: Cypress Point - comments

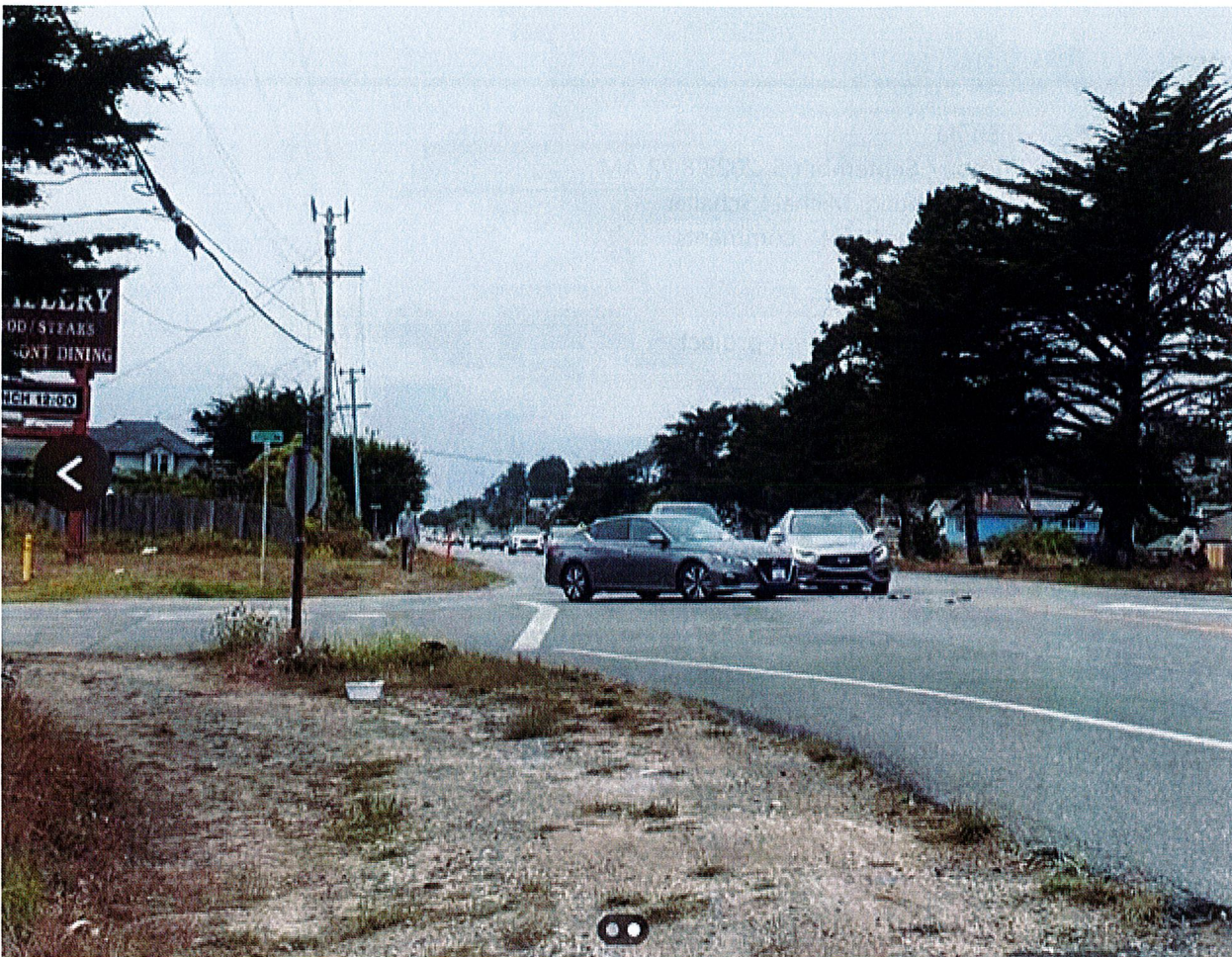
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Another day, another accident at this exact same intersection: Cypress and Highway 1 in Moss Beach. Monday, Sept 4, 2023. Luckily, there appears to be no serious injuries this time. (by the way, see that little patch of dirt in the foreground? that is one of only two SamTrans stops on the west side of Moss Beach....nice right? someone - like my disabled son - is going to be hurt or killed here one day).

Why are there dense developments going in (Cypress Point, Big Wave, Etheldore Apartments, RV Park in El Granada, Pacific Ridge, Hyatt Hotel and many other projects on the mid-coast) without adequate upgrades to infrastructure???

Unsafe streets and highways, lack of emergency planning in case of fire or other disasters, traffic, and environmental impacts are all serious threats to our health and safety here on the mid-coast.

This lack of planning and action is disturbing. What is it going to take for someone to pay attention?



On Sep 3, 2023, at 8:56 PM, Elizabeth Murphy <lizgmurphy@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Gina, Supervisor Mueller, and Mr. Jia,
Just alerting you to ANOTHER accident at Cypress Blvd and Highway 1 in Moss Beach over Labor Day Weekend, 2023.

This is **NOT A SAFE INTERSECTION**. The neighborhood streets and Highway 1 in Moss Beach are **UNSAFE FOR RESIDENTS**.

No to Cypress Point and other dense developments! There are already too many cars and too many accidents here.

Thank you for your continued attention and commitment to Coastside residents and our health and safety.

Liz Murphy

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On Aug 18, 2023, at 9:53 AM, Elizabeth Murphy <lizgmurphy@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Gina,

Thank you for your reply. I appreciate that Supervisor Mueller is listening to us. Our highways and roadways are substandard and dangerous. I have lived in Moss Beach for over 30 years and have lost friends and neighbors to accidents, including my good friend Harald Hermann who was killed last year at Cypress and Highway 1 and a neighbor boy who was in a bicycle accident and had his foot amputated. His screams haunt me. I am shocked and dismayed that San Mateo County and Half Moon Bay are adding new, dense housing developments without considering the health and safety of residents and the decaying infrastructure that we use daily. It is a travesty.

We need supervisor Mueller to listen and understand - no dense housing developments.

Thank you,
Liz

On Aug 18, 2023, at 7:29 AM, SMC_SupMueller
<SMC_SupMueller@smcgov.org> wrote:

Hi Elizabeth,

This was an awful accident. There was another bad one 92 yesterday. We are aware of so many traffic challenges and safety issues on the district 3 highways, and I understand the concern about adding density and its traffic impacts. Thanks for providing your thoughts.

Best,
Gina Quiney
Office of Supervisor Ray Mueller

From: Elizabeth Murphy <lizgmurphy@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 3:20 AM
To: Glen Jia <bjia@smcgov.org>
Cc: SMC_SupMueller <SMC_SupMueller@smcgov.org>
Subject: Re: Cypress Point - comments

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Following up:

Another terrible accident this week on Highway 1 in Moss Beach at Vermont Street (August 14, 2023). Person lifeflighted to Stanford with major injuries. There have been so many accidents at this intersection. Highway 1 is deadly. And it will become much worse with new, dense housing planned. Please, no housing developments. We can't tolerate more carnage on Highway 1.

<https://www.facebook.com/100068821226116/posts/pfbid02WjC9H5RKyRSYkKJPCi3AcRU5LLS3q3F37zTC8jMaQGtKc5EN53oF3RmqsjbpFtAQI/?mibextid=cr9u03>

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On Jul 17, 2023, at 7:09 AM, Elizabeth Murphy
<lizgmurphy@gmail.com> wrote:

Mr. Jia,
Following up on my letter. Here is a photo of yet ANOTHER accident at Highway 1 and Cypress Ave in Moss Beach (weekend of July 15, 2023). Enough is enough. The highway through Moss Beach is very dangerous with accidents happening almost weekly, and people killed and injured. I lost a good friend here recently (Harald Hermann). Do we really need more cars on this substandard roadway?? No new housing until infrastructure is made safe.

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On Jul 5, 2023, at 2:43 PM, Elizabeth
Murphy <lizgmurphy@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Mr. Jia,

Thank you for accepting comments regarding the Cypress Point, Item 3 Design Review. I have lived at 375 Lancaster Blvd in Moss Beach, across the highway from the proposed project, for over 30 years.

My primary concern with this project is **SAFETY OF RESIDENTS.**

1) Lack of parking at the proposed site will lead to street parking on poorly maintained residential streets. Additional parked cars will only make walking on the streets - with their lack of sidewalks and shoulders - even more unsafe.

2) Lack of access to Highway 1. It's practically impossible to make a left turn onto Highway 1 with existing traffic. This project as well as additional dense housing developments in Half Moon Bay and Pacifica will make accessing

Highway 1 even more difficult and unsafe, and will lead to more accidents.

3) Traffic - especially in an emergency. It can take an hour to get the six miles from Moss Beach to Half Moon Bay. Increased number of cars and residents will exacerbate this. If there is an emergency such as a wildfire or earthquake, people will not be able to evacuate. Note that a few years ago my son had a seizure. Because of traffic, he had to be airlifted to Stanford Hospital - absolutely terrifying and unnecessary. This development will make traffic worse than it already is!

This is a very poorly thought out development that does not take into account the health and safety of people using the roads. This development will lead to more accidents, injuries, and deaths.

Sincerely,
Liz Murphy

From: Elizabeth Murphy <lizgmurphy@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:45 PM
To: SMC_SupMueller <SMC_SupMueller@smcgov.org>; Glen Jia <bjia@smcgov.org>
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Hello,
Highway 92 at Skyline has been closed nearly all day today (Sept 8, 2023 - ~9:30 am until 3:45 pm still closed) due to an accident involving a big rig. As you know, Highway 92 is the major evacuation route out of the Mid-Coast, from Montara to Half Moon Bay. It's frightening that in the event of a wildfire, tsunami, medical emergency, or other disaster, residents would be unable to use this route and would have to rely on Highway 1 to evacuate. With traffic and substandard roads, this would be very hazardous. No to dense developments - inadequate existing infrastructure to handle emergencies.

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Detail Information

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2:13 PM 31 [73] [Notification] [CHP]-PLEASE ADVS UPD
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12:44 PM 29 [66] [Notification] [CHP]-PLS ADV WHEN LN
11:56 AM 28 [61] COPY, 1039 DOTCC
11:55 AM 27 [60] SHUTTING DOWN WB LNS FOR 1 HR FC
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:28 AM 11 [39] A91-034 TMC GG, REQ SIG ALERT FOR WB / S8 REQ SIGN TO READ WB 92 BLK'D FOR UNK ETO FIND ALTERNATE ROUTES
:27 AM 10 [38] [Rotation Request Comment] 1039 Atlas / Advanced Tow SMTO 800.300.5166 FOR FB TRLR
:25 AM 9 [36] A91-034 SPOKE WITH CAL FIRE / ADV'D HARD CLOSURE
:25 AM 8 [34] [Notification] [CHP]-PER CALFIRE - ALL OF W TRFC IS AT COMPLETE STOP/ BLKG ALL LNS [Shared]
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:23 AM 5 [29] 91-34 WILL BE 1097 SHORTLY
:22 AM 4 [27] INVOLVED REQ 1185 - TK IS DRIVEABLE REQ 1185 FOR TRLR 53 FT FB LOADED 44,000 POUNDS
:19 AM 3 [25] LL RP TO CONFIRM IF EB OR WB AND IF THEY HAVE FUNDS FOR 1185
:18 AM 2 [24] 1039 SMSO
:16 AM 1 [22] 91-S4 SMSO FROM HALF MOON BAY TO ASSISST WITH 1184 AROUND BIG RIG

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:29 PM 14 Unit Assigned
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:33 PM 12 Unit Enroute
:33 PM 11 Unit Assigned

ank you,
:Murphy