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**From:** [Ken Joye](#)  
**To:** [Planning Commission](#)  
**Subject:** SVBC posting regarding protected bike lanes  
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At the study session this week regarding improvements to a stretch of El Camino Real, the question was raised whether the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition had been contacted for input.

I would like to point you to a posting made by SVBC regarding bicycle infrastructure on El Camino Real: <https://bikesiliconvalley.org/2018/11/multiple-cities-collecting-input-on-el-camino-real/>. In particular, please note that page's description of a temporary installation in Redwood City last month.

Thank you for considering how people in Palo Alto may more safely walk and bicycle along our roadways.

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**From:** [Kelsey Banes](#)  
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**Subject:** Protected Bike Lanes and Behavior Change  
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**Attachments:** [Lessons from the Green Lanes - Evaluating Protected Bike Lanes in.pdf](#)

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Planning and Transportation Commissioners,

To further inform future discussions regarding redesigning ECR with protected bike lanes, please consider reviewing the attached study, which measured cycling behavior before and after installation of protected bicycle lanes and observed increases in ridership. The study also included survey data which suggests protected lanes influenced people to switch to bicycles from other modes of transportation and to bicycle more frequently.

Thanks,  
Kelsey

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