

Avenues Neighborhood Transportation Forum  
January 5, 2009

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**Station: Chico Unified School District**

1. Chico High: It is possible to stop Chico High School students from walking in the middle of the Esplanade on their way downtown for lunch. Also try to get the students not to litter while going to and from downtown. Citrus School: Chico Unified needs to keep working with the City to make the streets around Citrus School safe for kids. The sidewalks around Citrus School, especially on Citrus Avenue need repair. Flooding is still an issue on Citrus Avenue, flooding eliminates on street parking during the winter.
2. Citrus Elementary needs pull out parking for parents. We need stripping for students on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, drivers just do not slow or stop for students to cross, be they elementary, high school or college students on 1<sup>st</sup>. I am curious how students using to Warner Sacramento parking going to exit on Warner Sac and Hobart.
3. Perhaps more drive thru drop off areas near/around Chico High.
4. Drop off at CJHS logs Oleander and Memorial, grid locks and backs up, traffic flow.
5. Need school bus routes in Avenues to Hooker Oak, and Citrus Elementary. Too many parents at Schools. Accidents ready to happen.
6. Bike path through Chico High has been closed off ( at the South end only) during school hours for a long time now. Nothing has yet been done to make bike travel easy and secure around along W. Sacramento Avenue or paving a lane across the field.
7. Close campus so students near CHS and CJHS aren't hanging out in alleys and neighborhoods.
8. No student cars. Bike education/safety classes for all students and faculty/staff.
9. Close CHS campus, no lunches downtown.
10. Keep transit path from Citrus to CSUC. Next to South of football field, think of alternative surface to MUD to increase access.
11. Provide more off campus parking, so your students don't hang out in neighborhoods.
12. Greater collaboration with City, University, and CUSD.
13. 1.) Possible bike lanes on W. Sacramento. 2.) Problem intersection @ Citrus Ave., W. Sacramento and the entrance to students parking lot. 3.) Problem of faculty and students parking Neighborhood. 4.) Problem of pedestrian crossing @ Citrus Ave and W 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. 5.) Keeping pedestrian/bike path way open across the field. 6.) Possibility of diagonal parking on W. Sac along field.
14. N. S. Bike path across the sports field.

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15. North- South connection for bicycles and pedestrians. #1 Priority crossing, Arcadian, most direct route to downtown. #2 Priority crossing, Citrus
16. Encourage and strongly support your teachers who are teaching bicycle safety, bicycle maintenance, make biking cool. Demonstrate safe routes to schools for students and their parents.
17. Safe routes to schools, shuttle kids from neighborhood schools to specialized schools. Limit# of transfers out of neighborhood schools.
18. More traffic restrictions on students, especially @ lunch.
19. Enforce Chico HS students pedestrians behavior during lunch time. Closed campus for 9th, 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Privilege for students, not a right! Litter is an issue!
20. Citrus faculty parking meeting more held by a Cana group. Possible drop off to be made accessible for students. I talked with neighbors and one of them thought it was a good idea for him and his neighbors to allow faculty to park at the back side of the property. He was even willing to help organize (clean-up, etc.). Beverly Robertson
21. The HS campus needs to be opened up, preferably at Citrus Avenue or Arcadian so that pedestrians do not have to go to Warner or the Esplanade.