
Pershing Drive and Redwood Street Intersection Solutions



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Dear Resident,

Thank you for your interest in the Pershing Drive/Redwood Street Intersection Improvement Project. Nearly two hundred people have provided valuable input and creative suggestions for our team to consider since early this year. It is clear that changes must be made to the intersection to improve safety.

The April city-hosted community open house was well attended and represented by many nearby residents and those who drive, cycle and walk through the intersection. Thank you to those who completed a comment form and/or survey. Of the many suggestions received, the following comments were most frequently repeated:

Speed Limit

- Reduce speed limit
- Add speed bumps
- Enforce lower speed limit

Automobile Safety

- Install night lighting
- Lower vegetation height and improve landscaping
- Install vertical rubber posts on southbound Pershing Drive to separate the lanes
- Fix striping on road turnaround areas

Pedestrian and Cyclist Safety

- Install dedicated lane/guardrails separating pedestrians and cyclists from vehicle traffic
- Install pedestrian crossing
- Install signals for pedestrian crossing
- Widen the bike lane
- Install an overpass for pedestrians
- Increase parking at the Frisbee golf park
- Finish sidewalks on Pershing Drive

With this input in mind, our team is now engaging in further traffic examinations of the intersection. With many community residents indicating their preference for no new solution to the intersection (such as a roundabout, traffic signal or all-way stop), the City traffic team wants to review what can be done to help improve commuter and pedestrian safety at the intersection which does not involve construction of a full alternative.

We will continue to keep you updated on this project. We are sending this letter to everyone on our database of more than 7,000 households and businesses, and those who provided their mailing information on the comment cards and at the open house.

Thank you again for your continued interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Arnold".

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