

Hi,

I support SB 395 for multiple reasons. First, as a parent of a 3 year old and 5 month old I know that the number one way in America they are likely to die from the age of 5-24 years old is from car related crashes. Next, as a physical education teacher I see firsthand the impacts our dependence on cars has on our children's social, emotional and healthy life style. Our disconnect school communities aren't brought closer together with individual parents driving their children to school but by students and families walking or biking to school. Finally, it is time we recognize that cars and car culture have received the vast majority of funding for too long. I can empathize with them for how they might feel attacked or not fair but it is time to fund walking, biking and public transit more equitably.

Thank you for your support.