

## Gautho, Julia

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Hello Neighbors

Please listen to staff. A roundabout is the only non flow interruptive type of controlled intersection. It is safer for all users and greatly reduces traffic. It's almost aesthetically pleasing.

Studies also show stops of more than 4 ways, that is a 6 way used as an 8 way sometimes plus the Gayle's entrance, are near impossible for older humans to process. Our city has one of the oldest average ages of any comparable city in CA. We should build with our senior population in mind.

I recommend a protected separate bike lane and bollards everywhere, like Gayle's has bollards all over its property.

Also that Gayle's entrance is just so dangerous. It's superfluous. MORE parking could be added to that lot and its flow could be significantly improved by closing it. Wider sidewalks ever please. Watching strollers being diverted into the street because the sidewalks can't accommodate two way foot traffic makes me sad.

Warmly JM