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Hey folks

As y'all know I find too many parts of our budget questionable and/or outdated but in particular the lack of investment in essential city infrastructure. Maintaining our main arterials is long overdo on the 41st interchange to Capitola Rd (that intersection getting fixed was huge), and Monterey Ave between Capitola Ave and Park Ave(the Ultimate Trail as it is now defined) is in atrocious condition. The leak that starts on Escalona Drive and remains steady down Monterey Ave all rainy season long is not going away and that street even in perfect condition will possibly be the most dangerous bike path in the country once it becomes the rail trail.

I am significantly more concerned that again little to nothing is being dedicated in our Budget to Vision Zero, Complete Streets, or any serious multimodal transportation projects.

We should do better. JM