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Hi,

I am preparing to move into the Millwood subdivision near S Tamayo Place, just east of Victory Rd and Locust Grove Rd, and wanted to share a concern regarding pedestrian connectivity and safety in this area.

Millwood itself is a smaller subdivision currently under construction by Lennar, but it sits within a larger pocket of 81 homes that all rely on a single access point via S Locust Grove Rd for vehicles. While there are limited pedestrian cut-throughs, there is no continuous or connected pathway network linking this area to the rest of the surrounding neighborhoods.

As a result, pedestrians and cyclists are often pushed toward E Victory Rd or S Locust Grove Rd to reach nearby destinations. Both routes include segments with missing sidewalks, higher speeds, and limited safe crossing opportunities.

At the same time, nearby destinations such as Renaissance Park, an elementary school, and Albertsons are all within a short distance but are not safely or directly accessible through neighborhood connections.

According to the City's adopted pathway map, there is a proposed pathway corridor along the canal east of the neighborhood. However, this connection is not currently built, and there is a clear gap between existing pathways that prevents a continuous route.

Additionally, there is a stub connection near Fathom St that is currently blocked to vehicles by metal bollards, but remains accessible for pedestrians and bicycles. There is also a nearby pedestrian cut-through toward Victory Rd. These features suggest that connectivity was anticipated in this area, but the current configuration does not provide a complete or safe route.

Given the number of homes in this pocket and the proximity to schools, parks, and services, completing this pathway connection would provide a safe and direct alternative to walking along major roads. It would also create a safer, more accessible route for families and children to reach nearby neighborhoods, parks, and schools without relying on high-speed roadways.

I have attached annotated maps showing:

- The 81 homes within this area and its single vehicle access point
- The lack of internal pathway connectivity to the surrounding city block
- Existing pathways and the missing connection
- Sidewalk gaps and safety concerns along Victory Rd and Locust Grove Rd
- The proposed pathway corridor identified in the City's adopted plan

Given this context, I wanted to ask:

- Are there plans to construct the proposed pathway shown in the City's Adopted Pathways map?
- Given the existing development and safety considerations, would it be possible to prioritize this connection as a near-term project?

This connection would significantly improve safety, accessibility, and walkability for residents in the area.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

- Nick