



**ARROYO**

**Upper Elementary**

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Mindy Shelton, Principal

Tracey Olazar, Secretary

March 12, 2024

City of San Carlos  
Attn: Hanieh Houshamdi, Senior Traffic Engineer  
600 Elm Street  
San Carlos, CA 94070

Subject: Arroyo Avenue and Chestnut Street Safe Routes to School Improvements Project

Dear Ms. Houshamdi:

On behalf of Arroyo School, I am writing to express support for the Arroyo Avenue and Chestnut Street Safe Routes to School Improvements Project that proposes to install new high visibility crosswalks with rectangular flashing beacons and curb ramps.

Our school is in close proximity to the project site. This project significantly increases safety for our students, parents, caregivers, school staff, and community members traveling to and from school, the youth center or Burton Park. The crosswalk with rapid flashing beacons allows the intersection at Arroyo Avenue and Chestnut Street to be accessible and a safe alternative walking path. Further, the crosswalk promotes connectivity between our school and City facilities, such as Burton Park and the Youth Center.

Despite our best efforts to encourage the use of crosswalks, I know that we have many students who cross at this intersection anyway. The proposed project will make it much safer for them to do so.

We strongly support the implementation of this project and believe it will increase safety for our students and families using this route.

Sincerely,

Mindy Shelton  
Principal, Arroyo School  
1710 Arroyo Avenue  
San Carlos, CA 94070



March 14, 2024

City of San Carlos  
Attn: Hanieh Houshmandi, Senior Traffic Engineer  
600 Elm Street  
San Carlos, CA 94070

Subject: Arroyo Avenue and Chestnut Street Safe Routes to School Improvements Project

Dear Ms. Houshmandi:

On behalf of the City of San Carlos Youth Center facility, I am writing to express support for the Arroyo Avenue and Chestnut Street Safe Routes to School Improvements Project that proposes to install new high visibility crosswalks with rectangular flashing beacons and curb ramps.

Our facility is in close proximity to the project site. This project significantly increases safety for our youth center drop-in participants, parents, caregivers, staff, and community members traveling to and from the Youth Center or Burton Park. The crosswalk with rapid flashing beacons allows the intersection at Arroyo Avenue and Chestnut Street to be accessible and a safe alternative walking path. Further, the crosswalk promotes connectivity between Central & Arroyo school and City facilities, such as Burton Park and the Youth Center.

We strongly support the implementation of this project and believe it will increase safety for our students and families using this route.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tyler Muela".

Tyler Muela  
Recreation Manager, City of San Carlos  
1001 Chestnut Street  
San Carlos, CA 94070



March 15, 2024

City of San Carlos  
Attn: Hanieh Houshmandi, Senior Traffic Engineer  
600 Elm Street  
San Carlos, CA 94070

Subject: Arroyo Avenue and Chestnut Street Safe Routes to School Improvements Project

Dear Ms. Houshmandi:

On behalf of Central Middle School, I am writing to express support for the Arroyo Avenue and Chestnut Street Safe Routes to School Improvements Project that proposes to install new high visibility crosswalks with rectangular flashing beacons and curb ramps.

Our school is in close proximity to the project site. This project significantly increases safety for our students, parents, caregivers, school staff, and community members traveling to and from school, the youth center or Burton Park. The crosswalk with rapid flashing beacons allows the intersection at Arroyo Avenue and Chestnut Street to be accessible and a safe alternative walking path. Further, the crosswalk promotes connectivity between our school and City facilities, such as Burton Park and the Youth Center.

We strongly support the implementation of this project and believe it will increase safety for our students and families using this route.

Sincerely,

Tom Domer  
Principal



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