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1. so what if it costs \$200 million? spread over a decade? we are trying to change from an exclusively car based society. we MUST make this change is our planet is to survive. PERIOD.

- 2.i like the SAN ANDREAS road and Beach street route. Councilmember Montesino is correct. we have some of the best beaches in CA ( the LA Times travel editor said so a few years ago). we need to PROMOTE THEM. and we need a rail trail route to do so.
- 3. the multiple car train is the way to go. no locomotives. and no light rail. we need freight rail. councilmember Parker is correct.
- 4. and the bike plan is a good one. the greater use of bikes around the city will help slow the hell down the traffic. i get honked at often for being too "slow". i drive no faster than the speed limit. every male under 30 thinks his car is a race car. but i have another motive: MAKE THEM READ MY LIBERAL, PROGRESSIVE, WOKE bumper stickers.

it was a good presentation. i am glad i stayed to hear all of it.

BUT WE NEED TO OUTLAW ALL THESE GODDAMN FIREWORKS! THEY REALLY SUCK!!!

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