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**Subject:** San Jose Better Bike Plan 2025

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Honorable Council Members,

San Jose has a long history of bicycling innovation and advocacy. The Better Bike Plan 2025 perpetuates that proud legacy. As an avid cyclist who, pre-COVID, commuted multiple times per week by bike, I appreciate this plan and commend staff for their extensive research and public outreach. I look forward to the plans rapid adoption and implementation.

This plan is coming at a critically important time in the evolution of alternative transportation networks. Electric bikes, scooters and traditional bikes are becoming viable alternative to automobiles and reducing our carbon footprint. San Jose should prepare for the future by investing in safe streets and alternative transportation networks. This plan is a great step forward!

I am especially interested in the evaluating and providing feedback on the prioritized project list and how the city plans to procure funding for completing the projects.

I enthusiastically support the Plan and encourage the Transportation and Environment Committee to forward it to the Council.

Keep up the good work!

Best regards, Bob Levy

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