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To Whom It May Concern:

I represent a bike powered residential compost collection service, Soil Cycle Monterey Bay. We are just getting up and running, and I think the proposed updates to our transportation infrastructure will impact our business greatly. I appreciate this opportunity to give feedback - thank you!

With regard to increased funding to the Active Transportation Program, I would like to see improvements made in connecting bike/pedestrian routes and making those routes as safe as possible by protecting them from cars. We are fortunate here on the Monterey Peninsula that we have such an amazing Rec Trail that is, for the most part, completely away from cars. What I think we can improve is connecting that trail to our town centers in a safe and continuous manner.

I would just like to add that because we are a new business and a new concept here on the Monterey Peninsula we welcome input and ideas for how we can implement our vision of offering exemplary residential compost collection service with zero emissions. One of our main challenges right now is reaching potential customers to let them know we exist. To find out more about us, please contact me at:

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