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**Re: Lawson Middle School Bike Path/Parking Removal**

Dear resident,

This letter is a follow-up to the letter of September 7, 2021. In an effort to enhance the safety for Lawson Middle School students who ride their bicycle to school, to further encourage more students to ride to school and to reduce student drop-off and pick-up school-area congestion, the City of Cupertino, in cooperation with Lawson Middle School and the Cupertino Union School District (CUSD), is moving forward with a plan to construct a protected two-way bike path along the Lawson Middle School frontage. The bike path will be constructed in the street, along the north side of Forest Avenue, the west side of Vista Drive, and the south side of Merritt Drive, within the area currently designated for on-street parking.

To construct this improvement, on-street parking will need to be removed where the bike path will be built. The parking removal would occur only along the Lawson Middle School frontage; no parking will be removed in front of any residential homes. The attached exhibit shows the extent of the proposed bike path and area of parking removal. **Staff anticipates conducting the first reading of the ordinance to prohibit parking at the City Council meeting on November 16, 2021. The parking prohibition would become effective upon the second reading of the ordinance, scheduled for the December 7, 2021 City Council meeting.**

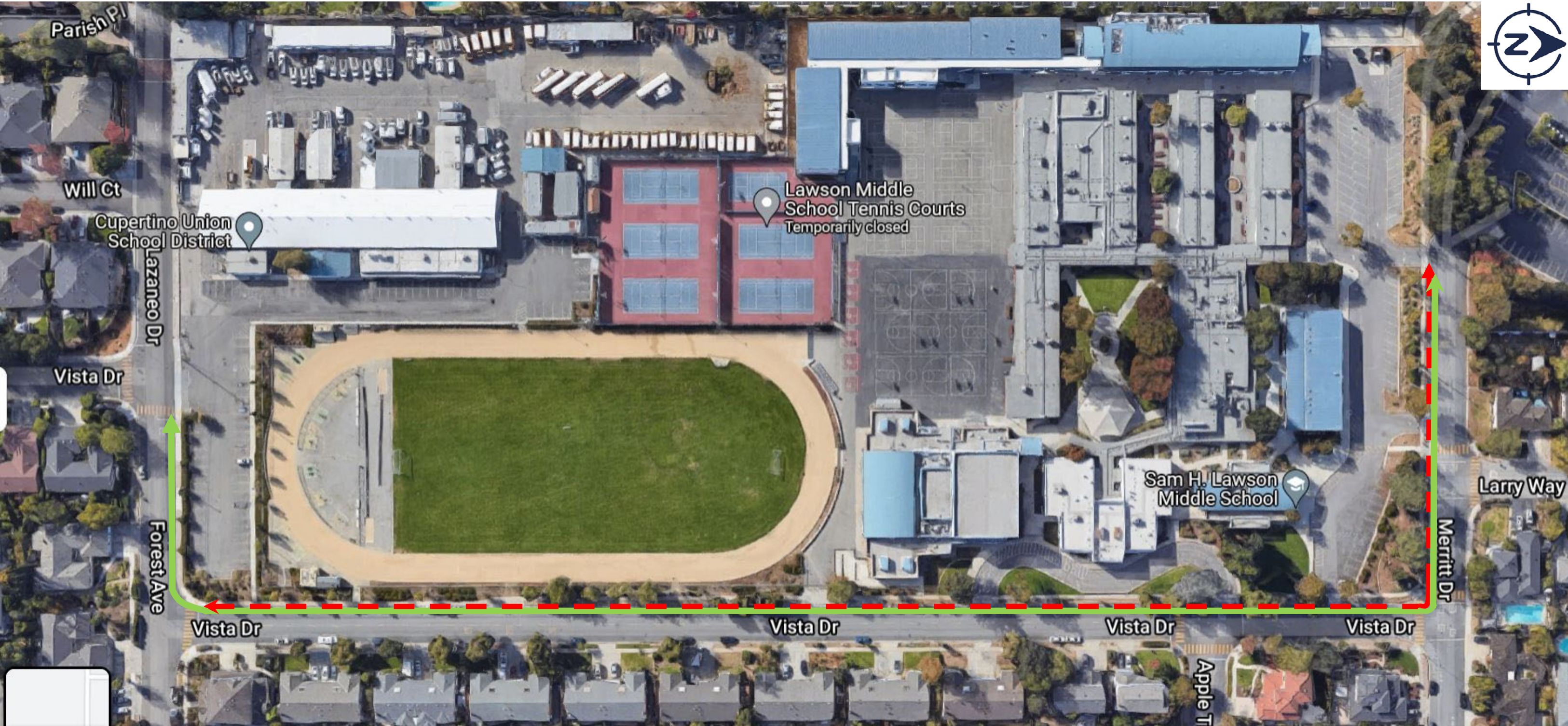
If you have any questions or concerns about the project or the removal of on-street parking, please feel free to contact Cherie Walkowiak, Cupertino Safe Routes to School Coordinator, at [cheriew@cupertino.org](mailto:cheriew@cupertino.org), or attend the City Council meeting on November 16.

Sincerely,

*David Stillman*

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# LAWSON MIDDLE SCHOOL BIKE PATH ON-STREET PARKING REMOVAL



Two Way Bike Path Alignment.



Vista Dr and Merritt Dr, Proposed On-Street Parking Removal (Along the school side of the street only).