Bicycle Pedestrian Commission May 18, 2022 Agenda Item #4

## Bubb Road Separated Bikeway

Kennedy Middle School

May 18, 2022



# Kennedy Middle School Pick up and Drop off



- Kennedy has 2 parking lots:
- Hyannisport Dr -
  - Has a large enough loop to hold most cars, am and pm
- Bubb Rd -
  - Drive through lot that does not hold all waiting cars at pick up

## **Bubb Road Parking Lot**

- Cars wait in Bubb Rd lot for afternoon pick up
- If lot is full, cars idle on Bubb Rd next to curb
  - This is currently a green bike lane
  - No parking signs are already posted
- Cars block the south bound bike lane
  - Bike lane users: Monta Vista HS, Lincoln ES, some commuting traffic
  - More bikes expected next year due to Regnart closing



## Separated Bikeway Request

- Kennedy MS staff requested a separated bike lane
  - From Hyannisport Dr to Pumpkin Dr
  - This is the block in front of Kennedy MS
- Walk Audit Item:
  - Bubb Rd from Hyannisport to Pumpkin:

Consider implementing Class IV bike lane along school frontage after testing the concept with a popup separated bike lane.

## April 4-15, 2022 – Pilot

Hyannisport Dr to Rosario Ave





### April 4-15, 2022 – Pilot Feedback

- Feedback from community:
  - "Amazing" student on bike
  - "I'm so glad they're finally doing something. I've seen so many kids almost get hit." – lady walking
  - "This is great. It's about time." man walking
  - "I think it's a good thing. Traffic here is increasing"
  - "I like it! So this will turn permanent like McClellan? I really like that. I
    don't feel safe biking down Bubb during the day." man on bike
  - "Thank you for the cones. This is the best idea ever. I have been dealing with this for 55 years. I was a student here too" – man from car
- Unanimous consensus from Kennedy SR2S Team
  - Please make it permanent

#### April 4-15, 2022 – Pilot Observations

- The bike lane stayed clear at pick up!
- Noticeably more bike traffic at the end of the two weeks compared to the beginning
- No appreciable difference to Hyannisport parking lot
- Estimated 10-20 more cars in Pumpkin Cranberry Holly Oaks neighborhood

#### **Recommendations**

- City to make separation permanent with bollards
- City to study extending the separated bike lane from Hyannisport to McClellan
- School to monitor parking lot to make sure cars pull forward

## **Thank You**

