



DATE: August 1, 2018

TO: Kris McFadden, Director, City of San Diego Transportation and Storm Water  
Duncan Hughes, Interim Deputy Director of Transportation and Storm Water

CC: Mayor Kevin Faulconer  
Council Member Lorie Zapf  
Lee Friedman, Director of Public Safety and Neighborhood Services

FROM: Ocean Beach Planning Board

RE: Niagra Avenue Safety Improvements

Niagra Avenue is a very dangerous intersection without any safe crossing for people who bike and walk. Residents have witnessed multiple collisions at this location and have seen dangerous situations for people trying to cross this busy area that connects many businesses and neighborhoods.

The Ocean Beach Planning Board recommends the City of San Diego to evaluate the following recommendations for Niagra Avenue.

1. Flashing Beacon Lights at Niagra Avenue and Sunset Cliffs Blvd for residents to safely cross Sunset Cliffs by foot and bike. We recommend the consideration of in-street warning lights to be part of this improvement.
2. For future consideration, we would like the City to consider/evaluate for a mini roundabout at Niagra Ave and Sunset Cliffs Blvd.

We look forward to collaborating with the City of San Diego to make our streets safer. Please keep the OBPB updated on the status of this request.

Best Regards.

Blake Herrschaft  
Chair, OB Community Planning Board