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The machine at work on Packard.

The more I understand about soil compaction and tree death the more criminal and insane it is to put a big full-size sidewalk onto both sides of Brockman.

This is being done in slavish devotion to the doctrine of “connectivity”, rather than common sense.

Yes, I want a sidewalk on Brockman, one side!

Huge trees, huge trees, line both sides.

Please, please get the arborist or Forrester involved in this decision about one side or both sides!!

If they really do try to do both sides, myself, or some of us might chain ourselves to the trees, and I am personally far past the point where this could be fun.

