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To: Christopher Wall
Cc: City Council; Planning
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Hello,

I am writing to express concern about the pedestrian areas during the past few weeks of the Nixon road construction. I live in the Bromley neighborhood and navigating the construction to my daughter's school on the other side of Nixon has been increasingly frustrating. I bike my daughter to and from school and it is not clearly marked which sidewalks are open to pedestrians. It also seems to frequently change without notice which way pedestrians are supposed to go. Additionally, there are often construction vehicles blocking the sidewalk entrance to road crossings on the only available pedestrian crossable area. The crossings are also frequently a complete mess, with huge holes and tracks that are impossible to navigate by bike or filled with water/mud. This morning, while trying to navigate the only available sidewalk (that I had to double back multiple times to figure out where to go), there was construction equipment lying across the sidewalk that I then had to move before proceeding. While I understand that construction is inconvenient and I fully support the roundabout implementation on the road, the current set-up for pedestrians is absolutely unacceptable, especially when residents may be increasingly walking or biking as there is not a quick way to cross Nixon by car to the schools West of Nixon. There needs to be a plan in place to show pedestrians which way they need to go to go north on Nixon and to cross over Nixon, and the sidewalks and road crossings need to not be blocked by equipment. Again, this has been increasingly frustrating and I trust that a solution can be implemented.

Thank you,

Gabrielle Steiner