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Hi Transportation Commissioners and staff,

I was looking over the plans for the Burwood project after watching this month's TC meeting - I live relatively nearby and this is a common walking/biking route for me to get over to Stadium.

First, I want to say, it's really exciting to see the Improved Neighborhood Traffic Calming resolution being put into effect! Burwood is definitely a corridor that needed some work, and the plans (<https://www.a2gov.org/departments/engineering/Documents/Burwood%20Avenue%20split%20at%20stop%20sign.pdf>) mostly look like a big step forward.

However, there's one really important thing that seems to be missing - there's not a single crosswalk across Burwood between Liberty and Fair in the plan (nor is there one in the current built environment of that corridor). This really needs to change; that's an awfully long distance to go without a safe, ADA compliant crossing, especially for a neighborhood street. It seems to me that the most useful place to put one would be at (the northern branch of) Thaler - where I put the red line in this illustration:



As ever, thanks for all the good work y'all do.

- Adam