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Subject: Late Correspondence - Item 9.1 - Highway 101 Bicycle and Pedestrian Overcrossing Over Highway 101
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Dear Chair Weigl and Members of the Design Review Board,

Please see attached late correspondence for item 9.1, Highway 101 Bicycle and Pedestrian Overcrossing Over Highway 101 connecting Edwards and Elliott Avenues, found on tonight's agenda. The correspondence will also be added to the agenda as an item attachment.

Thank you,

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From: Esteban Promis
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comments for 101 Pedestrian/Bike Bridge 11/4 Meeting
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Good morning,

I wanted to share my thoughts regarding the Highway 101 bicycle and pedestrian overcrossing connecting Edwards and Elliott Avenues.

When I first heard of this project I was hopeful for an iconic design that would really make this a destination and a sight to see when you would be passing it on 101. Like the old "Redwood Highway" sign on Mendocino which is no longer there, this bridge has the potential to leave a lasting mark for generations to come.

That being said, in my opinion, the design as it stands fits into this criteria quite well. It has a unique look that is not replicated often, at least in the overcrossings that I have seen. It is respectful of its surroundings, including our gorgeous hills to the north. It gives a sense of movement and fluidity that is not always found with these types of projects (one only has to look a little further south on 101 for an example).

Very beautiful, and very much Santa Rosa.

Thank you for your time.

Esteban Promis