

From: Sky Biblin [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, February 2, 2026 9:50 AM  
To: \_CityCouncilListPublic <[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)>  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 101 Bike/Ped Overcrossing

Dear Mayor Stapp and Councilmembers,

I support the city doing what is necessary to complete the long-overdue bicycle and pedestrian crossing over 101 at Coddington. This is an absolutely necessary project to better connect the east and west sides of the city. I currently cross under the 101 freeway on my bike and it is extremely unsafe! The freeway onramp crosses through the bike lane at every 101 crossing point I've tried. Santa Rosa needs to address this major safety risk and better connect neighborhoods to promote safe, affordable, environmentally friendly transit. This project needs to be prioritized.

Sincerely,  
Sky Biblin

**From:** Aaron Stainthorp [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2026 9:09 AM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic <[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Please support the Bicycle and Pedestrian Crossing Bridge

Dear Mayor Stapp and Councilmembers,

I support the city doing what is necessary to complete the long-overdue bicycle and pedestrian crossing over 101 at Coddington. Please don't kick this can down the road any further.

While it is a higher cost than anticipated, it will never get cheaper to build this critical crossing which helps connect different parts of our bicycle network and build key infrastructure to support a bikeable and walkable Santa Rosa.

Sincerely,

**Aaron Schreiber -Stainthorp**  
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**From:** Mark Simpson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 1, 2026 5:14 PM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic <[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] 101 Bike/Ped Overcrossing concerns

Dear Mayor Stapp and Councilmembers,

I support the city doing what is necessary to complete the long-overdue bicycle and pedestrian crossing over 101 at Coddington. Please don't kick this can down the road any further.

Sincerely,  
Mark Simpson,  
Santa Rosa

**From:** Franco Ferraro Ravettino [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 1, 2026 5:46 PM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic <[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] 101 Bike/Ped Overcrossing

Dear Mayor Stapp and Councilmembers,

I support the city doing what is necessary to complete the long-overdue bicycle and pedestrian crossing over 101 at Coddington. Please don't kick this can down the road any further.

Sincerely,  
Franco Ferraro

**From:** Samantha Feld [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 1, 2026 6:07 PM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic <[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] 101 Bike/Ped Overcrossing

Dear Mayor Stapp and Council Members:

As a resident of Santa Rosa and a County employee, I am so excited for Santa Rosa to finally build the long overdue bike/pedestrian bridge over Highway 101. This will increase my ability to safely commute by bike. I support whatever the city needs to do to move this project forward. Please don't push this work to the side any further. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,  
Samantha Feld

From: Mario [REDACTED]  
Sent: Sunday, February 1, 2026 7:35 PM  
To: \_CityCouncilListPublic <[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)>  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Hwy 101 pedestrian and bicycle over crossing

Dear mayor Stapp and council members,

I understand the bids for the HWY 101 over crossing are higher than the original estimates. Please do all you can to find a way to get the funds and get this very important project completed. Delaying this should not be an option. The value to us pedestrians and cyclists for safety and access over the highway is a huge benefit to all Santa Rosans.

Thanks for your consideration to this matter. Mario De Bello  
Live and let live...

**From:** crystal [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2026 8:19 AM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic <[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] the bridge

It is so important to continue with the bridge project. When it is completed it will be the safest way for people to access East, West travel on foot, or bike, or wheelchair, without having to interact with motor vehicles. Santa Rosa has been unsafe for pedestrian traffic for far to long.

Thank you,  
Crystal Browne

[REDACTED]  
Santa Rosa CA 95404

**From:** Steven Courteau [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2026 8:42 AM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic <[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] 101 Bike/Ped Overcrossing

Dear Mayor Stapp and Councilmembers,

I support the city doing what is necessary to complete the long-overdue bicycle and pedestrian crossing over 101 at Coddington. Please don't kick this can down the road any further.

Sincerely,

Steve Courteau

**From:** Michelle Klimek [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2026 8:44 AM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic <[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Please support ALL Bike/Ped projects

Dear Mayor Stapp and Councilmembers,

I don't see a viable alternative. The cost of building pedestrian overpasses will only continue to rise. The world's best cities prioritize safe, accessible pedestrian infrastructure, and that investment pays off in safety, mobility, and quality of life. It's time for Santa Rosa to make that commitment.

Thank you.  
Michelle Klimek

**From:** AL Wellman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 1, 2026 8:40 PM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic <[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Highway 101 bicycle & pedestrian overcrossing

Dear Mayor Stapp and Councilmembers,

I strongly encourage recognition of this project as an essential keystone element of our city's bicycle path network to reduce vehicle miles traveled (VMT) as required to address climate emergency resolution 2020-002. Recent approval of the Jennings Avenue SMART crossing should prioritize this east-west connectivity to give northern Santa Rosa residents safe, climate-friendly access to Santa Rosa Junior College, the north SMART station, and the Coddington shopping and transit center.

Sincerely,

Albert Wellman, PE

**From:** Larissa Fitchett [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 1, 2026 8:46 PM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic <[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] 101 Bike / Ped Overcrossing

**To:** [citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)  
**Subject:** 101 Bike/Ped Overcrossing

Dear Mayor Stapp and Councilmembers,

As an avid bike commuter I support the city doing what is necessary to complete the long-overdue bicycle and pedestrian crossing over 101 at Coddington. I use my bike for most of my transportation, including getting around town with my 6 year old daughter. The bike/pedestrian infrastructure you have been working on in Santa Rosa has been making a huge positive difference in our lives. Please don't kick this can down the road any further. Help us continue to travel by bike all over this city we love.

Sincerely,  
Larissa Connors

'Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.'  
Albert Einstein

**From:** Chris Silano [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 1, 2026 8:56 PM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic <[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] support for Hwy 101 overdressing

As a resident of Santa Rosa, parent and full time worker in the healthcare sector, I write today, to respectfully ask that you support the plans to build the Hwy 101 overcrossing between SRJC neighborhood and northwest Santa Rosa.

This project is much needed, will increase non-vehicular access across the freeway and is what I hope my children and their children will enjoy for years to come.

Chris Silano

Santa Rosa, CA  
95401

**From:** averyfig [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 1, 2026 8:58 PM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic <[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] 101 Bike/Ped Overcrossing

Dear Mayor Stapp and Councilmembers,

I support the city doing what is necessary to complete the long-overdue bicycle and pedestrian crossing over 101 at Coddington. This infrastructure is crucial to a connected bike network. Please don't kick this can down the road any further.

Sincerely,

Avery Figueroa

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 1, 2026 9:05 PM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic <[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Subject: 101 Bike/Ped Overcrossing

Dear Mayor Stapp and Councilmembers,

As a committed cyclist for over 50 years and also the 3rd district representative to the Sonoma County Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee, I strongly support the city doing what is necessary to complete this long-overdue bicycle and pedestrian crossing over 101 at Coddington. This will make bicycling and walking safer to get across the 101 freeway. Please don't kick this can down the road any further.

Sincerely, Vincent Hoagland

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Vin Hoagland

**From:** Virginia Reuter [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2026 6:57 AM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic <[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] 101 Bike/Ped Overcrossing

Dear Mayor Stapp and Councilmembers,

I support the city doing what is necessary to complete the long-overdue bicycle and pedestrian crossing over 101 at Coddington. Please don't kick this can down the road any further.

Sincerely,

Virginia Reuter

**From:** Joe Stein [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2026 7:01 AM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic <[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] 101 bike/ped overcrossing

Dear Mayor Stapp and Councilmembers,

I support the city doing what is necessary to complete the long-overdue bicycle and pedestrian crossing over 101 at Coddington. Please don't kick this can down the road any further.

Sincerely,  
Joe Stein

**From:** Carla Grady [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2026 10:57 AM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic <[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] 101 Pedestrian/Bicycle Overpass

Dear Mayor Stapp and all Councilmembers,

PLEASE figure out a way to rearrange funds so that the overpass can finally be built. So many of us have fought long and hard to make this a reality. The costs will never go down. It is a long-overdue connector that is necessary to make Santa Rosa a truly pedestrian/bicycle accessible town, to put us on the map as a truly green & affordable place to live, work, and raise kids by living OFF THE FREEWAY because it's POSSIBLE here!!  
Think of all the praise and beneficial attention it will bring to our community!!

THANK YOU for your consideration of this very important matter.

Yours very sincerely,  
Dr. Carla Deicke Grady

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**From:** Barbara Phillips [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2026 11:16 AM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic <[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)>; \_CityCouncilListPublic <[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] 101 Bike/Ped Overcrossing

Dear Mayor Stapp and Councilmembers,

I support the city doing what is necessary to complete the long-overdue bicycle and pedestrian crossing over 101 at Elliott Ave. Please approve any additional funds to get this project built.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Phillips  
95404

**From:** Monika Zapata [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2026 11:05 AM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic <[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]

To whom it may concern,

I support the city doing what is necessary to complete the long-overdue bicycle and pedestrian crossing over 101 at Coddington. Please keep up the energy and support this vital resource for our community. This enables the health and connectedness of our community.

Kindly,  
Monika Zapata

**From:** Briggs, Tyler [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2026 11:03 AM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic <[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Coddington bicycle 101 bridge

Mayor Stapp and City Council,

I support the city doing what is needed to complete the bicycle and pedestrian crossing over 101 to the Coddington complex. Delays mean more added costs, nothing gets less expensive over time.

Appreciatively,  
Tyler Briggs

**From:** Ari DeMarco [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2026 11:34 AM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic <[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] 101 Bike/Ped Overcrossing

Dear Mayor Stapp and Councilmembers,

I strongly support the city doing what is necessary to complete the long-overdue bicycle and pedestrian crossing over 101 at Coddington. Please don't delay on this vital project! Santa Rosa is poised to have GREAT bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure if we can make this project happen!

Sincerely,  
Ari DeMarco

**From:** Deidre Hopp [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2026 12:11 PM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic <[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] 101 Bike/Ped Overcrossing

Dear Mayor Stapp and Councilmembers,

I support the city doing what is necessary to complete the long-overdue bicycle and pedestrian crossing over 101 at Coddington. Please don't kick this can down the road any further.

Sincerely,

Deidre Hopp  
Development Coordinator  
Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition  
707-545-0153 office [REDACTED]  
<https://www.bikesonoma.org/about/>

**From:** Erica Mikesh [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2026 1:04 PM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic <[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] 101 Bike/Ped Overcrossing

Dear Mayor Stapp and Councilmembers,

I support the city doing what is necessary to complete the long-overdue bicycle and pedestrian crossing over 101 at Coddington. Please don't kick this can down the road any further. This is worth reorganizing funds to make sure it happens. Bike & Pedestrian connectivity across 101 without having to navigate the terrors of going under 101 at Guerneville/Steele Lane is paramount. I used to bike from the JC neighborhood to Comstock Middle School daily and it was extremely scary. While my commute has changed, my kids are of the age where they get around on their own and want to go to Coddington. Please keep them safe.

Sincerely,  
Erica Mikesh  
JC Neighborhood

**From:** Ruth Shirley [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2026 1:54 PM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic <[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] 101 pedestrian & bike overcrossing

To whom it may concern:

I have heard that the planned 101 bike/pedestrian overcrossing cost may be higher than expected, and I wanted to share my support of moving forward with the project despite the cost. As a resident of Santa Rosa living near West College Ave who relies on a bike as my primary transportation, I would love to see this safe connection to the other side of the city. It would be a relief to have a safer way to get places with my 1-year-old who frequently travels on the bike with me, and I know it will benefit so many others too. Now is the time to build this connection and show the people of our city that they are valued regardless of what mode of travel they use. Thank you for taking the time to let me share my thoughts.

Peace,

Ruth H. Shirley

**From:** S Silva [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2026 2:40 PM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic <[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] 101 Bike/Ped Overcrossing

Dear Mayor Stapp and Councilmembers,

I support the city doing what is necessary to complete the long-overdue bicycle and pedestrian crossing over 101 at Coddington. Please don't kick this can down the road any further.

Sincerely,  
Christine and Scott Silva

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February 2, 2026

Santa Rosa City Council Members  
[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)

**Re: 101 Bicycle and Pedestrian Overcrossing**

Dear Mayor Stapp and Councilmembers,

Please take steps to insure that the planned Highway 101 bicycle and pedestrian overcrossing is completely funded and completed, even if it requires reallocating priorities and funding for other projects. This overcrossing is needed to improve safety and encourage citizens to use forms of transportation other than automobiles. Transition away from fossil fuel powered forms of transportation is mandatory if we are serious about confronting climate change.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Coates". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Executive Director  
EcoRing

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**From:** Jody Benecke [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2026 7:21 PM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic <[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)>  
**Cc:** Jody Benecke <[jbenecke@santarosa.edu](mailto:jbenecke@santarosa.edu)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] 101 Pedestrian/Bike Overpass Project

Dear Mayor Stapp and Councilmembers,  
I support the city doing what is necessary to complete the long-overdue bicycle and pedestrian crossing over 101 at Coddington. So many of our SRJC students have waited so long for this to finally happen! Don't put it off any longer. Please find the needed funds!

Jody Benecke, Past Department Chair  
And Current Associate Instructor of Voice  
SRJC MUSIC DEPARTMENT  
1501 Mendocino Ave. SR 95401  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Dylan Prindle [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2026 6:34 PM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic <[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] 101 Bike/Ped Overcrossing

Dear Mayor Stapp and Councilmembers,

I support the city doing what is necessary to complete the long-overdue bicycle and pedestrian crossing over 101 at Coddington. Please don't kick this can down the road any further.

Sincerely,

Dylan Prindle

From: Jeff Orr [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, February 2, 2026 5:15 PM  
To: \_CityCouncilListPublic <[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)>  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 101 Bike/Ped Overcrossing

Dear Mayor Stapp and Councilmembers,

I support the city in completing the 101 overcrossing. This is a chance to make a wonderful edition to our city.

Sincerely Jeff Orr

**From:** Michael Hurley [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 3, 2026 12:58 PM  
**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic <[citycouncil@srcity.org](mailto:citycouncil@srcity.org)>  
**Cc:** Michael Hurley [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] 101 Bike/Ped Overcrossing

Dear Mayor Stapp and Councilmembers,

I support the city doing what is necessary to complete the long-overdue bicycle and pedestrian crossing over 101 at Coddington. Please don't kick this can down the road any further.

Sincerely,  
Michal Hurley