



Palo Alto Council of PTAs

March 7, 2018

Dear Palo Alto City Council Members,

The Palo Alto Council of PTAs (PTAC) has been a steadfast supporter of the Charleston-Arastradero Plan over many years. Please note the attached letter PTAC wrote in support when Council unanimously approved the Charleston-Arastradero project in 2015. We also wrote more recently in 2017 to support the city's grant application for signal timing equipment funding for the project (also attached). PTAC has repeatedly supported the project through its various phases of development, and we look forward to its expeditious implementation now that the city has Caltrans approvals, 100% plans, and has gone out for bids.

We are writing to affirm our strong support of the project as the city considers its infrastructure funding priorities. Please move the project forward as planned. After more than a decade of working in partnership with the City of Palo Alto and PAUSD on this project, we look forward to construction of the long-awaited school commute safety hardscape improvements.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Safe Routes to School. We are grateful for the high priority the city places on the safety of commuters of all ages and abilities, especially our community's school commuting children.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Audrey Gold".

Audrey Gold
President, Palo Alto Council of PTAs