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**From:** Jerry Lopatin <[REDACTED].com>  
**Date:** November 24, 2020 at 12:10:05 AM PST  
**To:** City Council <council@losaltosca.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Fremont Ave Pedestrian Bridge

Council members,

I was so happy to see that the Fremont Avenue pedestrian bridge is on the consent calendar for this week's meeting.

I'm excited that we're moving forward with the permanent rehabilitation to resolve the safety issues I've been concerned with. Dennis Haglan was very responsive during construction of the vehicular bridge, and I'm glad he's returning to help on the pedestrian bridge.

Many, many thanks!

*Jerry*

Jerry Lopatin

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**From:** Jerry Lopatin [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of** Jerry Lopatin  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 4:14 PM  
**To:** council@losaltosca.gov  
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**Subject:** Fremont Ave Pedestrian Bridge

Dear Los Altos City Council,

I just looked at the proposed CIP, and again see \$250k in prior appropriations for the Fremont Ave Pedestrian Bridge (TS-01055), but no allocation in the 5 year

plan.

Planning work started years ago, but has been suspended due to change in personnel and little consultant interest. It's time to try again.

The bridge is dilapidated and needs either significant restoration or replacement. It gets worse each month, with footboards becoming loose and wobbly, while Council and Staff completely ignore it. The commitment when the new vehicle bridge was replaced was to also maintain and/or replace the pedestrian bridge; the vehicle bridge was therefore made too narrow to handle pedestrians.

I have submitted several maintenance requests to the City, and the only action in 2 years was to remove some accumulated leaves.

When can we get appropriate action?

*Jerry*

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