

**Commission Handout**  
**Agenda Item 7c**

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**From:** Howard Chabner  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 20, 2014 2:44 PM  
**To:** MTC Info  
**Subject:** 1,302 signers: Save Masonic Avenue petition

Dear Metropolitan Transportation Commission,

I started a petition to you titled *Save Masonic Avenue*. So far, the petition has 1,302 total signers.

You can post a response for us to pass along to all petition signers by clicking here:

[http://petitions.moveon.org/target\\_talkback.html?tt=tt-46905-custom-24504-20240920-cnMV31](http://petitions.moveon.org/target_talkback.html?tt=tt-46905-custom-24504-20240920-cnMV31)

The petition states:

"The undersigned residents, merchants, commuters, employees, students, and visitors who regularly travel on Masonic Avenue in San Francisco, California disapprove of the raised bicycle track project on Masonic. This project is fundamentally flawed. We request that elected officials, the SF Municipal Transportation Agency, the SF County Transportation Authority and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission: 1. Rescind and withdraw their approval and support of the current plan. 2. Adopt an alternate plan that maintains traffic flow on this major arterial street. 3. Retain curbside parking on Masonic. 4. Install pedestrian safety improvements. 5. Establish a better, alternate bicycle route on nearby streets. We are concerned about the current plan because: • It will congest traffic by permanently removing travel lanes during rush hour, leaving only two lanes in each direction. • Only a single lane will be moving whenever Muni buses make stops. • Disabled people, seniors, residents, visitors, churchgoers, employees, students and businesses will suffer hardship due to the loss of at least 167 curbside parking spaces. • The increased motor vehicle congestion and longer searches for parking will increase pollution. • Safety will be reduced, not increased. "

To download a PDF file of all your constituents who have signed the petition, including their addresses, click this link: [http://petitions.moveon.org/deliver\\_pdf.html?job\\_id=1319034&target\\_type=custom&target\\_id=24504](http://petitions.moveon.org/deliver_pdf.html?job_id=1319034&target_type=custom&target_id=24504)

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Thank you.

--Howard Chabner

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*If you have any other questions, please email [petitions@moveon.org](mailto:petitions@moveon.org).*

*The links to download the petition as a PDF and to respond to all of your constituents will remain available for the next 14 days.*

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