

Suggestions to Improve Traffic and Parking in Downtown Lafayette

Comments Received at the 2014 Art and Wine Festival

Parking

1. Parking garage at Mt. Diablo Blvd.
2. Shuttle with semi-remote parking.
3. We need some free public parking during business hours. Space #21 (Moraga Road lot) should be kept free of charge; not all of Lafayette's residents can afford to pay \$5/day parking Monday-Friday.
4. Build more parking.
5. More diagonal parking on Mt. Diablo Blvd.
6. Flip the church's lot – parking structure.
7. Build parking structure (free) near church.
8. Commercialize all parking – all must pay market rate.
9. BART to expand parking onto Caltrans lot near freeway entrance.
10. Close-in parking for special needs people.
11. Convert Plaza Park to parking; or just one edge.
12. Increase patrol/enforcement of two hour parking on Brook Street.
13. Build parking structure at 949 Moraga Road.
14. Parking structure with BART on Oak Hill Road with solar panels.
15. Remote parking on Deer Hill Road.
16. Limit parking on Brook Street to two hours.
17. Get rid of the three florist spaces at 998 S. Thompson please.
18. More parking/less traffic.
19. No parking meters in La Fiesta Square (ridiculous!)
20. After 5 pm, shared parking like Walnut Creek.
21. Free parking!
22. Higher meter prices!

Bikes/pedestrians

1. Bike infrastructure: protected lanes, parking.
2. Pedestrian walkway – all through Mt. Diablo Blvd.
3. Bike + pedestrian safety along Moraga Road.
4. Need to protect pedestrians from right turns off Mt. Diablo Blvd. and throughout downtown.
5. Pedestrian overpass for Moraga Road.
6. Retime traffic lights so pedestrians have a much higher priority than cars.

Traffic

1. Lamorinda tram/gondola.
2. Gondola to Moraga.
3. Light rail running through Lafayette through neighboring cities.
4. Synchronize lights.
5. Start a program to encourage people to consolidate their trips to town!
6. Cable car shuttle from BART to downtown or other parking.
7. Shuttle is good.

Other

1. Moratorium on buildings downtown until parking and traffic issues resolved.
2. Remove the cars from La Fiesta Square and make it a true town square – European piazza style!
3. Build a wall (Lafayette only).
4. Give employees an incentive to take public transport.