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Dear Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission,

As part of the commission's Regional Transportation Improvement Plan, I am aware that Glen Arbor Rd is positioned for sidewalks in the coming years.

Many neighbors in Ben Lomond use a loop to exercise, walk their dogs, or walk to town. Dozens of people per day use this route. This loop consists of Riverside Ave, Brookside Ave, Whittier Ave, Manzanita Ave, Circle Dr, Hillcrest Ave, Glen Arbor, Madrone Ave, Wente St and back to Riverside Ave.

This route is one of the larger loops in Ben Lomond as it is mostly lit and on quiet neighborhood streets, save one area along Glen Arbor between Hillcrest Ave and Madrone Ave -- specifically in front of the addresses of 9330 and 9364 Glen Arbor Road where the corner is blind and the shoulder narrows.

In 2023, Glen Arbor Road served as the Highway 9 detour for five months and the heavy volumes of large trucks made the situation even worse. The speed limit on Glen Arbor is 30 mph, however the regular traffic flow is around 40 mph with some driving above 50 mph.

I'd like to request attention and sooner action to make this area safer until sidewalks are installed.

- Remove vegetation especially around the blind corner in front of 9363 Glen Arbor, around the large tree stump and create a safer pathway next to the road between Hillside Ave and Madrone Ave.
- Add a crosswalk on Glen Arbor, near Madrone Ave and Newell Creek.









Thanks so much for your attention,

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