

**Broadway - Re: Broadway Project**

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**From:** Jennifer Burdick  
**To:** Nancy Mairs  
**Date:** 5/16/2014 4:19 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Broadway Project  
**CC:** Broadway

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Ms. Mairs,

Thank you for taking the time to write your email. I will provide it to the Citizens Task Force for their consideration.

I do not know to what extent you have been following the project. It is only recently that we have a variety of data, and traffic modeling of the different alternatives, that indicate that the original scope for the project - 6-lanes plus 2 dedicated transit lanes - would be providing too much capacity for what is expected. The data we have suggests we could defend narrowing the scope of the voter-approved project to something that would accommodate current and future vehicle, bus, bike, and pedestrian traffic.

The data suggests that a project design that allows enhanced capacity for all 4 modes of travel resides in a roadway width that could accommodate 6-lanes of mixed traffic, or 4-lanes for vehicles and 2 lanes for dedicated transit.

Our data does not suggest that 4-lanes would work, nor that it would be an appropriate width to accommodate future light rail, or even dedicated transit ways for larger/articulated buses running at increased frequencies. For these reasons, City of Tucson Department of Transportation has raised the issue that this puts funding in jeopardy for the current project.

The design decision has not yet been made for the project. There will be more time to attend a public meeting to learn more about this:

**- Broadway Citizens Task Force Meeting**

May 22, 5:30pm, 2800 E Broadway

**- Broadway Project Open House**

June 5 or 12, 5-8pm, Sabbar Shrine Hall (450 S. Tucson Blvd.)

I will add your email to our listserv and we will keep you apprized of the upcoming opportunities to learn more and provide more input.

Thank you, again, for taking the time to write your email.

Sincerely,  
~Jenn

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>>> On 5/1/2014 at 4:07 PM, Nancy Mairs <nancymairs@msn.com> wrote:

I opposed the Broadway Project altogether because it doesn't take into account the reality that automobile transportation will become less and less possible as we exhaust fossil fuel supplies. But if shortsighted people prevail, I prefer Plan 4 to Plan 6.

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"Life is a test. It is only a test. If it were real, we would have been given better instructions."