

SaveMUNI passed a motion last night that CSFN may want to support. SaveMUNI is requesting the supervisors withdraw the ballot initiative to permanently close the Great Highway. This will be on the November 16, 2024 ballot.

BACKGROUND: We understand the ballot initiative may be withdrawn by July 30th if less than 4 supervisors support it. This ballot initiative was sprung on the public without any discussion or notice or public input. Many feel this action inappropriately overrides the a pilot project approved by the voters to study the effects of the weekend closure.

If CSFN members at the General Assembly agree to support this request we may send a similar letter and invite our neighborhood groups to do the same.

LUTC Action Item: As Chair of the Land Use and Transportation Committee I will request an emergency vote on the matter, and if the members feel this is an emergency, I will make a motion to support a letter from CSFN that opposes the ballot initiative to close the Great Highway.

First we will vote on the emergency. Then we may proceed to a motion to support a letter which supports the SaveMUNI requests last night.

This is the motion that SaveMUNI passed last night:

1. Withdraw this Initiative before the July 30, 2024 deadline and do not resubmit it until an EIR has been completed.
2. Extend the Ordinance until a traffic and impacts study with accurate and objective data, conducted by an independent third party, is completed.
3. At the conclusion of the study, work to find a compromise that is acceptable to community representatives and other interested parties.