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Members of the City Council:

I am writing in support of, and asking you to consider the Alameda Avenue Underpass Replacement in your final list of 2017 GO Bond Projects.
As someone who has used Alameda Avenue to go to work each day for the past 10 years, I have seen that the walls of the underpass continue to erode. This happens in winter when the water gets into the concrete walls, freezes and breaks the concrete.
Additionally the curbs at the top of the underpass have disintegrated and when there is a rainstorm it creates a waterfall from the upper street level down into the underpass causing major flooding.

It is only a matter of time before more serious problems with the walls occur, which could affect safety of those who drive through the underpass. It would be so much more cost effective and safer to deal with the problems in the Alameda Underpass now, than on an emergency basis after a tragedy has occurred.

Additionally, the underpass replacement would allow for handicap accessibility and safer bike traffic. The grade of the underpass is now too steep to safely accommodate wheelchairs.

Thank you for your consideration.

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