

**From:** [Seanna Vien](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to make it safer, easier, and more comfortable for people to cross the street...  
**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023 1:32:18 PM

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Thank you,

Seanna Vien  
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**From:** [Alex Soejarto](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to make it safer, easier, and more comfortable for people to cross the street...  
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Thank you,

Alex Soejarto  
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**From:** [Sharla Hee](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to make it safer, easier, and more comfortable for people to cross the street...  
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Thank you,  
Sharla Hee

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**From:** [Kristen Fenech](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to make it safer, easier, and more comfortable for people to cross the street...  
**Date:** Friday, September 29, 2023 12:46:31 AM

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Thank you,

Kristen Fenech  
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**From:** [Victor Cee](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to make it safer, easier, and more comfortable for people to cross the street...  
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Thank you,

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**From:** [Molly Hayden](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to make it safer, easier, and more comfortable for people to cross the street...  
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The Board of Supervisors,

Please show your commitment to Vision Zero and the safety of the most vulnerable road users. With enforcement non-existent, we need every possible tool to make drivers more aware of their greater responsibility of safety for all.

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Thank you,

Molly Hayden

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**From:** [Mitch Conquer](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to make it safer, easier, and more comfortable for people to cross the street...  
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Thank you,

Mitch Conquer  
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**From:** [Brian Reyes](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to make it safer, easier, and more comfortable for people to cross the street...  
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Thank you,

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San Francisco, California 94122





**From:** [Jason Zhang](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to make it safer, easier, and more comfortable for people to cross the street...  
**Date:** Saturday, September 30, 2023 6:52:28 AM

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Thank you,

Jason Zhang  
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**From:** [Mandy Shimshock](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to make it safer, easier, and more comfortable for people to cross the street...  
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Thank you,

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San Francisco, California 94158



**From:** [Thomas Harvey](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to make it safer, easier, and more comfortable for people to cross the street...  
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Thank you,

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**From:** [Jodie Medeiros](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Kilgore, Preston \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Walk SF - Support of No Turn on Red City Policy  
**Date:** Monday, October 2, 2023 8:23:44 PM

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Dear Chair Peskin and members of the Board of Supervisors,

Sadly, 2023 is turning into the most tragic year for pedestrians. This year, 16 pedestrians have been killed walking across the street. In the past six weeks alone, we've lost four pedestrians to traffic violence. As a committed Vision Zero City, more must be done to keep innocent people safe, especially in the crosswalk.

As the City's leading pedestrian safety organization, Walk San Francisco has been advocating for a no-turn-on-red policy since 2019. Walk SF applauds Supervisor Preston's resolution for bringing attention to this underutilized, proven solution to keep people safe in the crosswalk.

No-turn-on-red is a pedestrian-first solution that gives both drivers and people walking their dedicated time, preventing dangerous conflict in the crosswalk. Turning vehicles creates one of the biggest threats to pedestrians, and drivers turning at lights account for 20% of pedestrian- or bicycle-related injury crashes. SFMTA needs a clear policy and rollout plan in order to implement No-turn-on-red in a widespread, strategic way to move forward on Vision Zero.

Thank you,  
~jodie

**Jodie Medeiros** (*she/her*)

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**Please note:** *I don't check emails on Thursdays - any messages received will be responded to on Friday.*

**From:** [Luke Bornheimer](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [MTABoard@sfmta.com](mailto:MTABoard@sfmta.com); [cac@sfmta.com](mailto:cac@sfmta.com); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Matt Haney](#); [Assemblymember.Ting@assembly.ca.gov](mailto:Assemblymember.Ting@assembly.ca.gov); [Scott Wiener](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Preston's resolution urging SFMTA to create a plan for citywide No Turn On Red  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 3, 2023 9:27:13 AM

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Hi Supervisors,

I urge you to cosponsor or support Supervisor Preston's resolution proposed for a vote at the full Board today urging SFMTA to create a plan for citywide No Turn On Red (NTOR) to make it safe, more accessible, and more comfortable for people — especially children, seniors, and people living with disabilities — to cross the street in San Francisco while making streets safer for car drivers and passengers as well as people on bikes.

The resolution simply calls for SFMTA to prepare a plan for a citywide policy, and [SFMTA's own evaluation](#) showed that 92% of drivers complied with NTOR, close calls decreased by 80%, and drivers blocking crosswalks decreased 72% after SFMTA implemented NTOR at 50 intersections in the Tenderloin in 2021. No Turn On Red increases safety, access, and comfort for people, and drivers overwhelmingly comply even with traffic enforcement at historic lows. A citywide No Turn On Red policy is an easy win for street safety that will increase compliance and has widespread public support, including from people who primarily drive.

Furthermore, [an analysis from Washington, DC](#) showed that drivers failing to yield to people crossing the street on a green decreased by nearly 60% — No Turn On Red increases safety for people during green lights in addition red lights. That same analysis showed that No Turn On Red decreased conflicts between cars by 97% — No Turn On Red makes streets significantly safer for car drivers and passengers. Other studies found that allowing turns on red significantly increases crashes and injuries for people walking and people on bikes.<sup>[1][2][3]</sup> The data is clear: Implementing a citywide No Turn On Red policy will make streets safer for all people, especially children, seniors, people living with disabilities, and people walking and on bikes.

Our city faces a roadway safety crisis, with nearly 40 people being killed on our streets last year — the most since we committed to Vision Zero in 2014 — and supporting this resolution is the least we can do to address that crisis. The people of San Francisco need leadership on our roadway safety crisis, and this is a small but impactful thing you can do to help our city take action in addressing that crisis.

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Thank you, as always, and please take care,  
Luke Bornheimer | Sustainable Transportation Advocate | [Linkedin](#) | 617-899-4487