

From: Venita Jorgensen
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 5:51 PM
To: Edwards, Erin <EEwards@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Watching the weekly crash from 4435 Mission Inn Ave.

Dear Erin,

The poor souls trying to get across the Mission Bridge to go home from work are sitting in a long line back several blocks because of the weekly collision at the intersection of Mission Inn Ave. and Redwood. It is the last light before going across the bridge to Rubidoux. There is no left turn light at this heavy traffic intersection. Drivers are desperate to turn left on to Redwood because they don't want to go over the bridge. We have had t-boned cars every week lately. These are working people who can ill afford losing their vehicles. Last week it was a brick layer hauling his tools out of the truck of his wrecked older car. Drivers try to turn left and they wait and wait as heavy traffic goes by. The people behind them turn into the right lane to go around and somebody gets hit crossing the intersection. Then the city rolls fire trucks, ambulances and police cars. It usually takes about an hour to clear it all up. Something must be done to make this intersection safer. Can you ask the traffic engineers to give it some study and come up with a solution. Thanks!

Venita Jorgensen