

# *Unless We Speak Up* **Our Streets Will Get More Traffic**

*(& speeding, accidents, air pollution, & be less safe for pedestrians & children, etc.)*

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**128 condominiums are going to fill the southeast corner of El Cerrito Plaza.** That is roughly equal to the total number of single-family houses on the 400, 500 and 600 blocks of Talbot, Cornell and Evelyn. They could reasonably house over 300 people. This is a huge project!

**Our residential streets are already heavily utilized for Plaza traffic.** This is a highly unusual situation. A traffic expert reported that his research could find “**no other example**” like ours. El Cerrito has protected their residential streets from cut-through Plaza traffic. The new condominiums will use Albany as an access point, increasing Plaza traffic in our neighborhood. We’re asking Albany City Council to protect our neighborhood quality of life.

**We have a chance to change this traffic situation.** Albany’s Traffic and Safety Commission is meeting on this issue a week from Thursday. This is our chance. If we don’t attend, the Commission will assume we don’t care. If we do attend, we can help shape the livability of our streets for generations to come.

## **Find out more:**

Website: [www.albanyneighbors.org](http://www.albanyneighbors.org)

Contact: [nanaca@sonic.net](mailto:nanaca@sonic.net)

Mailing list: <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/NANACA>

Send emails to [cityhall@albanyca.org](mailto:cityhall@albanyca.org) (including relevant individuals) and contact the Traffic and Safety Commission staff liaison, Aleida Andrino-Chavez, [achavez@albanyca.org](mailto:achavez@albanyca.org)

■ ■ *Join your neighbors at* ■ ■

## ***Traffic and Safety Commission meeting***

*Albany City Hall Council Chambers ■ 1000 San Pablo Avenue*

***Save the date!!***

***Thursday July 24 at 7pm***