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PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE make Lincoln Ave. 2 lanes in downtown WG. We need an area that is much more pedestrian/bike friendly and better suited w/ wider sidewalks to outdoor dining. Every nice city in the area, e.g. Pleasanton, Menlo Park, Palo Alto, Los Gatos, Campbell, etc. has a 2 lane downtown. Why not make WG a prototype for other areas w/in San Jose? It will help build stronger neighborhoods which are safer, etc., too! Crossing 4 lanes of traffic as a pedestrian is dangerous even w/ blinking crosswalk lights. I've personally seen too many close calls because the sidewalk lane will stop for a pedestrian, but the inside lane driver doesn't see the pedestrian! There are so many ways to do 2 lanes!

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