Outlook

Fw: I oppose widening of current Bike Lane on Overland Ave in CC.

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The current bike lane, unused 99% of the time is sufficient.
I walked in the bike lane from Ballona Creek back to CCSenior Center where the Bike Lane meeting originated.
The small but loud pro bike lane expansion crowd thought I was crazy, for using the bike lane, expressing hypersensitive fear for my life. Needless to say, their fear was unwarranted. I made it back to the CCSC unscathed and minutes before the pro bike group on the sidewalk.
We do not need a wider bike lane on Overland. We need to provide mental healthcare to cure the overly fearful, small but loud group urging a wider bike lane be placed on Overland Blvd, that life comes with risks and that there is nothing to fear but fear itself.
A more practical proposal would be to re-paint the current bike lane and add one bollard at each end of each block so as not to disrupt current street parking while providing some relief to the overly fearful.
Also, it may be noted, the entire time we walked down Overland to Ballona only one cyclist was seen riding a bike...not using either north or south bike lanes.
Instead, the Lance Armstrong cyclist was speeding southbound on the SIDEWALK against northbound vehicle traffic.
Feel free to contact me.
Aloha,
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