



# Monterey & Curtner Ave traffic safety recording

Data usage and privacy practices proposal

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# History of Monterey & Curtner Ave

In 2021 the intersection of Monterey Rd and Curtner Ave / Tully Rd had...

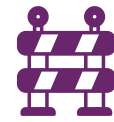
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accidents



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To reduce future accidents, the City is exploring **preventative options** like...



Traffic fencing / barriers



Intersection safety redesign



Adjusting traffic light timing

To **increase accountability** of major vehicle crimes like hit & runs...



The City plans to **record traffic video** around the intersection

# How would the City use this data?

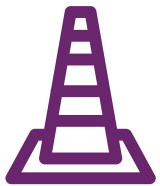
The City **may** use the recorded data for the following...



Support solving violent vehicle crimes including hit & runs, fatal crashes, etc.



Support solving major crimes including human trafficking, sexual assault, car theft etc.



Monitor intersection to improve intersection safety, including adding signs, removing debris, etc.

The City **would not** use the recorded data for the following...



Catch minor traffic violations, including running a red light, speeding, etc.



Support solving minor crimes / complaints including minor drug offenses, graffiti, loitering, noise complaints, etc.



Automate decision making without human input and oversight

# What data would the City collect?

The city would record 24/7 HD video (no audio) at and around the intersection from all angles,

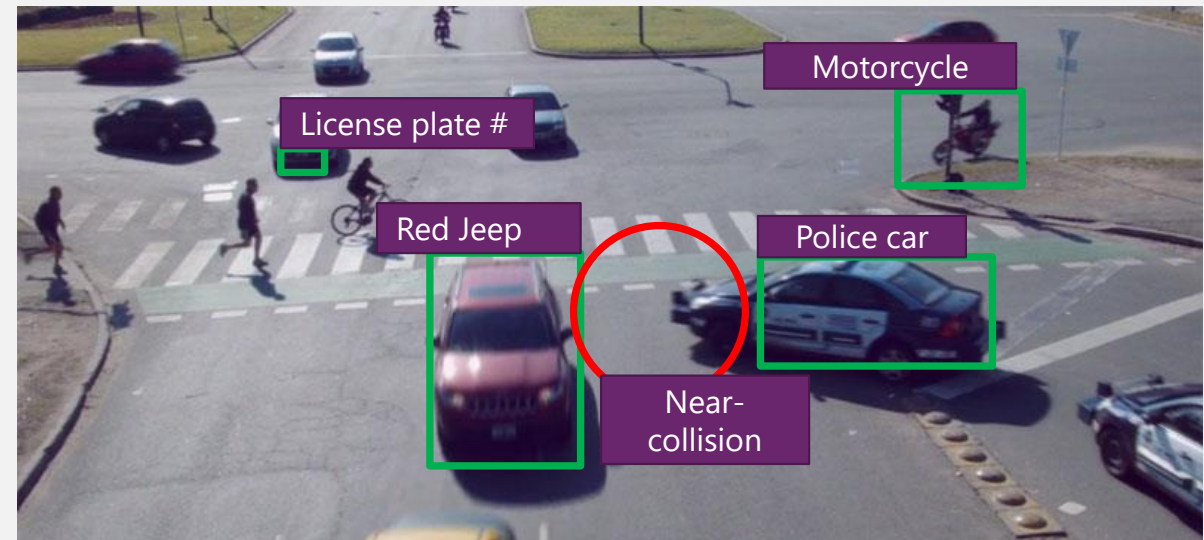
## The video would collect the following...

- Pictures of people, potentially their faces
- Pictures of cars, bikes and other vehicles
- Any other object that is near or in the intersection

## The video would automatically identify...

- License plate numbers
- Types of vehicles, including make & model
- Collision events and potential collisions

**Video would not automatically identify faces**



Example of what data the City would collect  
*(Picture does not show actual footage of Monterey & Curtner intersection)*

# How long would the City keep the data?



General video footage – **1 year**



Non-video information collected (e.g., license plate numbers, traffic metrics) – **2 years**



Footage or data used in a claim filed or pending litigation – **until resolved + ~10 years** (may vary depending on litigation type)

How would I know the City is collecting data?



Signs will be visible from the all sides of intersection notifying that cameras are in use.  
*The above sign is just an example, the actual signs may vary.*

# Who could access this data?



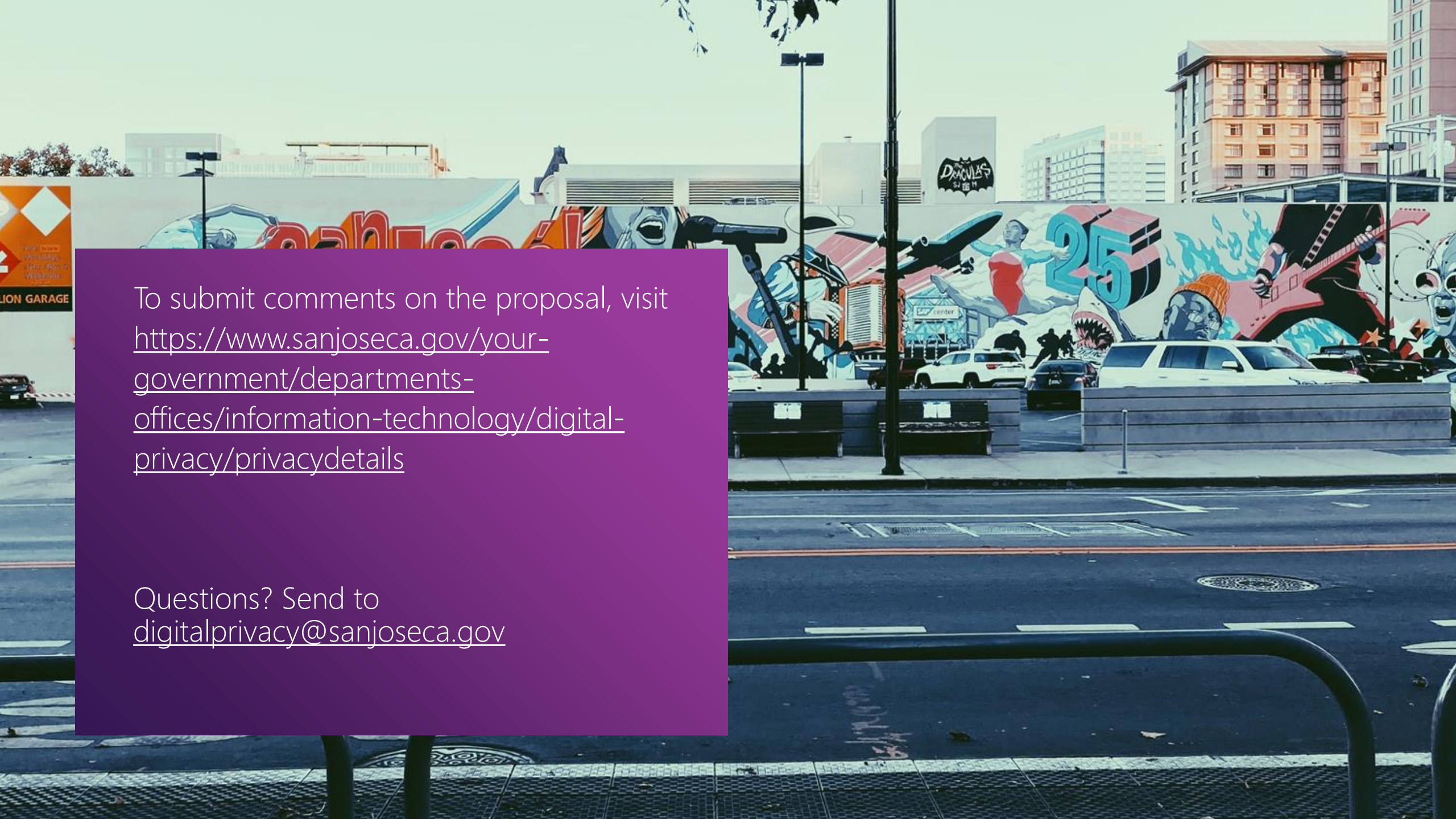
The City of San José government



Trusted partners as needed to meet data usage purposes – *partners can only use data as directed by City, partners cannot sell data*

*Note: the public may be able to access anonymized portions of the data through a CA Public Records Act Request<sup>1</sup>*

1) See California Public Records Act for more detail, [link to bill here](#)



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