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**Sent:** Monday, March 24, 2025 9:13 PM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Stockton Bridge

Hi Council members,

I own property on Capitola Ave. in the village. I have lived and had a business in the Village since 1977. I have seen storms over the years and have never seen a "log jam" at the bridge that could not be easily mitigated. I believe that is the premise for rebuilding the bridge.

I am against the project of rebuilding the bridge. Closing the access to the Village for the duration of construction will have a devastating impact on business and people passing through. I feel the real motivation for this restructure is to service the rail trail plan. We already have challenges with bikes, electric bikes, walkers and cars passing through. The rail trail going through the Village is a bad plan and accidents waiting to happen.

Please say no to reconstructing the bridge and use the funds elsewhere.

Thanks for considering my thoughts.

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