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From: mj slade <mjsriodel@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2025 6:00 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Please move forward with option B or A

Hello,

I am a long time resident of Rio Del Mar and would love to see a rail and trail option, with no rail banking.

Please choose option B or A. Both options provide affordability and will remain within budget. Both options provide a fully seperated raised class 1 trail w a 3 foot buffer offering a safe route between Depot Hill and New Brighton state beach. This will offer spectacular views of Monterey Bay and will beautify the area even more. Option B is shifted further inland , leaving more habitat for the monarch butterfly with no cost to Capitola. This important section links Capitola to Seacliff, Rio Del Mar & Aptos.

I agree w residents of Capitola that do not want ebikes in the village. The trestle bridge will need to be rebuilt, but state and federal funds will be required for such a major transportation asset.

Safe active transportation is critical to our shared future. I greatly appreciate the work of Capitola City Council, city staff, county employees and especially the RTC for their diligence in creating our Coastal Rail Trail.

Please vote to proceed...successful completion of this project is contingent on moving forward with the fully funded plan that will benefit the entire community for generations. Failure to advance will jeopardize funding.

Thank you!

With respect for you and our future,

Maryjane Slade

Rio Del Mar