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**From:** Frank Rimicci Jr. <frankeej@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2025 10:55 AM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Rail trail options

Greetings councilmembers. I'm writing to urge the council to please consider all of Santa Cruz County residents and please approve either option A or B in order to continue the construction of this vital link of trail that we have been needing to happen. I am a frequent cyclist in the area and I often cycle along this route and into Santa Cruz and I see the benefits of the completed sections of trail and the many residents that enjoy using it. Some of the reasons for improving Park Ave. for the trail are the lessened environmental impact, cost savings, scenic beauty, safety and the ever important funding presently granted. While considering the wishes of Capitola residents, and hearing their concerns, I can't help to feel that they are being misled regarding railbanking the line and the constant reminders of rights of way, trestle, funding, and other issues. Please have the foresight to vote yes to keep this trail project moving forward so that the trail is built sooner and does not force it down into the rail corridor. The RTC is doing their best to implement the intentions for the county wide trail and with the many obstructions it faces, the best way to move forward and connect us all would be to approve option A or B. Thank you for your time. Frank Rimicci Jr.