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**From:** Brett Graessle <graessles@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 13, 2025 1:23 PM  
**To:** City Council  
**Cc:** Concerned Citizens of Capitola  
**Subject:** Keep Trail on Trestle Please

Dear Capitola Council members,

We ask you to please vote to keep the trail off city streets and on the Trestle our five children have all biked to Main Street, New Brighton and now Soquel High School. We have seen the dangers of riding bikes on city streets. We are so fortunate to have an option already in place that is safe and beautiful and promotes healthy environmental sound choices. We urge you to keep this in mind as well as previous votes, which have clearly illustrated that Capitola residents want the trail on the trestle path.

Our family has been involved with Capitola on many levels for over 27 years. We have been part of the Soquel School Board (Brett), the county's Youth Task Force (Grace), the Capitola Environmental Committee (Tucker), Capitola Junior Guards as JGs and instructors (Ellie, Jake, Nicholas, Tucker & Grace). We have been involved with fundraising for community projects, built floats for the Begonia Festival, attended all Capitola/Soquel schools, taught in the Soquel Union Elementary District (Molly) and volunteered countless hours for Capitola in a myriad of ways.

Please uphold Capitola law. We urge you to enforce Municipal Code 8.72 and keep the trail in the RTC corridor, not on city streets. The \$67 million in CTC funding is tied to this alignment. Capitola voters supported it — and we still do. Uphold the law, protect public land, and help us build the safe, funded trail we can be proud of.

Sincerely,

The Graessle Family  
Brett, Molly, Ellie, Jake, Nicholas, Tucker and Grace Capitola residents since 1997