

April 17, 2025 Capitola City Council Capitola CA

## Council members

My house is on Central Ave in Capitola.

I urge the Council to approve the Park Ave class 1 bike trail along the roadway. This will create a safe travel path, separated from traffic at no cost to Capitola. In regards the detour from the trestle through town, I suggest temporary approval with a requirement to rail bank the trestle and for RTC to find the money to convert the trestle to a safe trail within a reasonable time frame, say 3-5 years. Once completed, the trestle trail would connect directly to the Park Avenue path. As a cyclist, riding up either hill out of town is not desirable. A level path across the trestle would be much preferred. Allowing a temporary detour through the village, with conditions, would be a great solution.

Thank you.

Lon Price