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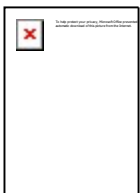
Honorable Concilmembers,

As you discuss this vote amongst yourselves, keep in mind the timeline and projected future growth of our communities. In 20 to 30 years as they say, it takes that long to get any major project done. Local population will continue to grow with younger people becoming adults, families, and community leaders. The lifestyle of today's youth is not what a boomer's life was like. The trends are headed toward less car ownership, fewer licenses, more dependance by choice to use public transportation.

Young people today do not all get a licence and a car at 16. Many do not drive or buy a car till they start a family. 30 is a common age to start driving. These young families often buy one car, not two. I understand some of the concerns of Capitola residents, but I think the greater good should prevail here. Change the plans where we need to not shut them down. An alternative route through town not on the busiest streets could be a change. The Park Ave plan A or B looks good to me. Save the trestles for proper rebuilding looks good to me. Please vote yes to keep Rail a future transportation route through our county.

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