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To: City Council
Subject: 41st Avenue Repaving Consideration

Capitola Mayor and City Council -

As a resident in the Jewel Box I live with this issue multiple times daily. I strongly urge you to remove the no right turn on red sign on Capitola Avenue at 41st Avenue. There are pedestrians crossing 41st but the back up that sign causes has a constant major impact for all traffic at that intersection. Very often there are no pedestrians crossing but it still takes two traffic lights to turn right on to 41st. The back up extends beyond the parking area exits for Wells Fargo, Whole Foods, and CVS and blocks those drivers from turning onto Capitola even if they are trying to turn left on 41st. This unnecessary delay causes me to consider turning through that parking lot just to avoid the backup. As the backup increases with increased traffic this option will become more tempting. This sign causes an unnecessary backup at that intersection that greatly overshadows any pedestrian crossing concerns. Please remove it when 41st Avenue is repaved.

- Clark Cochran
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