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Sent: Saturday, August 15, 2026 8:10 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Bay Avenue roundabouts

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From: Kahn, Jessica
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2026 8:49 AM
To: City Council
Subject: FW: Bay Avenue roundabouts

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From: Kahn, Jessica
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2026 8:30 AM
To: 'mark Ban' <markban@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: RE: Bay Avenue roundabouts

Good morning,

Thank you for sharing your concerns.

For clarification, the City Council decided in May not to advance the previously considered roundabout concepts. The City is currently evaluating other safety improvements along Bay Avenue, which will be considered by the Council at its August 27 meeting.

Jessica Kahn, P.E.
Public Works Director
City of Capitola
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Please note my updated email address: jkahn@cityofcapitola.gov

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