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Dear City Council,

It is not completely clear to me what the expenditure for $400k plus is for the Stockton Bridge Project. It sounds like this is setting up for a bridge replacement project. As a concerned resident of Capitola I am in favor of doing preventive maintenance now on the bridge and saving larger replacement projects for later when they are actually necessary.

Recent inspections show we could do some preliminary maintenance that will extend the life of the bridge without causing a major disruption to our community. The bridge is safe for now and should not be closed to through traffic for any reason.

I am in favor of only closing one lane of the bridge at a time to do preventive maintenance. Any major bridge reconstruction would hurt the local economy and businesses in Capitola Village. Closing the bridge completely will also divert traffic into other parts of Capitola that are already impacted during drivetime hours.

Thank you,

Nadine Burke
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