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To: City Council
Subject: The Bay ave experiment

Dear city counsel,

I am unable to attend the upcoming meeting, but wanted to share some thoughts about the traffic management project on Bay ave. First of all, I believe the entire exercise is a waste of time and money given the concurrent HY 1 work. The entire flow pattern has changed and been focused on May/Porter and at the same time you manufacture a choke point at the critical juncture. Very poor planning as any impacts on safety can not be compared to any historic baseline, particularly after the removal of the capitola rd overpass.

Now the 2nd point is that safety is only one factor that must be considered, and there are other less intrusive ways to enable better safety. Having a 4 way stop on a two lane road might better be addressed with a round about before, or a signal, or any manner of other options. Why not model them before implementing them. The whole thing is a regional inconvenience and a local expense with little or no return IMHO.

Yours Truly,
Joshua Marks