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Please restore or re-engineer the traffic lanes on Bay Ave. I live on Capitola Ave at Hill St. I normally drive home going southbound on Bay Ave, then left turn at Hill St. Southbound traffic is often backed up, sometimes to the SB Hwy 1 offramp. I often see cars take the center lane (suicide lane) from around Chevron, all the way to the left turn lane at Hill St, while others like me, wait until passing Crossroads Loop to enter the left turn lane at Hill St. When I finally do make it to the left turn, I have to look in my side mirror to make sure there isn't another car speeding up the center lane to make the same left turn. This is very frustrating and potentially dangerous. The wait time has now quadrupled or more. Also, people in the right turn-only lane (into Nob Hill parking) either do not realize it is turn-only lane or choose to ignore it so that they can cut in at the last minute in order to bypass some traffic going straight on southbound Bay Ave.

Please restore Southbound Bay Ave. to previous configuration.

Stefanie Gee