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Subject: Bay Ave and Hill Street Traffic Safety

I have lived in Capitola since 1962 and witnessed the change in traffic on Bay Ave over the years.

The current configuration at the intersection of Bay Ave and Hill St does not seem to have mitigated any of the problems originally brought forward after the hit and run pedestrian death. I am not sure you can really design roads/intersections that will eliminate bad driving. There will always be drivers who go out of turn or want to beat the pedestrian through the crosswalk whether there is one lane or two lanes. The single lane configuration has only burdened drivers with added congestion.

While I am happy to critique the current design of the intersection, not being a traffic engineer, I have no alternative suggestions. I hope wiser minds can come up with something better than what there is now.