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**From:** karen ito <karenito214@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 18, 2024 9:09 PM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Bay/Hill Safety Traffic Configuration

Dear Council Members,

I understand the importance and seriousness of pedestrian safety. However, I have not seen how removing one car lane would prevent or reduce accidents. As a matter of fact, I've seen serious traffic congestion ever since the lane was taken away. It has caused me anxiety and frustration being stuck there. For this reason, I haven't frequent that shopping center as much. 😞

The city has already installed a lighted crosswalk, and this should alert drivers to stop for pedestrians. I think accidents happened because the pedestrians were not visible to the drivers.

Please consider the community and neighboring residents and reopen the second lane again.

Sincerely,  
Karen Ito