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Mayor and Council members,

It's way past time to admit the Bay Ave quick build project was a major error in judgement. Since its inception, you have repeatedly heard from the community that the quick build configuration does not work. It is time to listen to the residents and restore Bay Ave to its original configuration (Option 2).

Option 3 appears to maintain a reduction in lanes for a portion of Bay Ave. This doesn't solve the congestion problems nor is the crosswalk located where there are large numbers of pedestrian traffic. Few pedestrians will walk several hundred yards out of their way to avoid crossing at the Bay/Hill intersection. Reject this option due to the expense and the failure to adequately address the congestion problems.

Capitola residents and the surrounding communities have suffered long enough trying to navigate the Bay Ave mess. It's time for common sense to prevail. Please select Option 2. Bring back 2 full lanes in each direction.

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Sent from my iPhone