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Sent: Monday, September 22, 2025 12:53 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Bay Avenue and Hill Street Traffic Safety Update 9A

Dear Capitola City Council,

I am writing in support of Option 2 on Item 9a on the agenda for 9/25. I am in support of restoring it to its original configuration. Though I like option 3 with the center street crossing I can not see justifying the expenditures if it is just to be changed later when you come to the final Bay Ave configuration. We can not leave this intersection as is. This current configuration was a knee jerk reaction to a pedestrian fatality that did not even die in this intersection! It has since created an absolute traffic nightmare for everyone! Listen to the business owners in the area they are the ones that see this mess everyday, listen to the people that live near hear and see the mess and listen to those of us that drive this area and now do everything we can to avoid this disaster. Put it BACK!

Final note The intersection of Bay and Capitola. There are 5 parking space's in front of Gayle's on Bay Ave between the two entrances. I would like to suggest eliminating these parking spots, it will open up the visibility of this intersection tremendously. Also get the city maintenance dept to get out and trim the trees covering the signage prior to the intersection showing the lane configurations. (the sign prior to gayle's in front of the first entrance heading north.)

thank you
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