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**From:** Kevin Allen <jkevallen@yahoo.com> **Sent:** Tuesday, September 23, 2025 9:33 AM

**To:** City Council

**Subject:** Regarding Bay Avenue

Dear Capitola City Council,

Thank you so much for allowing us to weigh in on the intersection situation on Bay Avenue next to Nob Hill and Dairy Queen. The backups and delays since the reconfiguration of the traffic flow has been frustrating to say the least. For all the reasons you have probably heard from your constituents already, the situation is untenable and is leading to a more volatile situation day by day.

I strongly support the restoration of the intersection to it's original flow with two lanes moving in each direction along Bay Avenue. For safety, which seems to be a major concern, I would suggest increasing the street lighting at the intersection and/or installing in-road yellow flashers that activate as pedestrians press a standard cross-walk button. Similar to what you see in front of the post office in Soquel or at the Main Street school crossing.

Thank you again for taking the time to consider this option, Kevin Allen 8801 Glen Haven Rd. Soquel CA 95073