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You probably see a lot of these (-:

I recommend steering the bicycle riders OFF Bay ave and sending them down to the Mid County senior Center, through the fence to the PAMF building, along the river to PEERY park. The riders can choose whether to ride to the village on Riverview ave OR cross the bridge to Wharf road.

Also, Traversing the congested area in front of Nob Hill is equally tough. Getting the bikes off that route would be safer.

I suppose the village would have a "New Sign" saying "RiverView Bike Route". with an arrow pointed to Riverview Ave.

Riverview ave will be a much safer way to transit down to the village.(And Prettier).

The question is whether Riders will opt for the Riverview bike path. One look at the carnage on Bay ave, and you would be quick to take the detour off Bay Ave.

So, I'm recommending REMOVING the bike lanes on the Bay Ave Freeway. . Moving the bike traffic off the Bay Ave . sending them down to the safe and pretty Riverview ave. corridor.

Think about it. Bay Ave is the big artery to getting ALL of Capitola visitors and residents in and out of the city. The bike riders would greatly prefer riding along the river pathway.

And, if there's ever a Tsunami, all of our residents would be put on Bay Ave. (especially since the Bridge over the freeway is closed). We need all the lanes we can get in front of Nob Hill.

Okay. I hope this helps. I think everyone wins having the bike riders detoured to a pretty Riverview ave/ Peery park intersect, pathway.

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