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**Subject:** Intersection Safety Improvement Comments

Hello Ms. Mrotek,

We live [REDACTED] and would like to weigh in on the upcoming presentation of improvement alternatives for the intersection at El Camino Real.

Our first concern is for the safety of drivers and pedestrians at the intersection. Because there is no traffic light at Esplanade, left hand turns onto El Camino Real from Esplanade and from El Camino Real to Esplanade can be dangerous and we assume that is why you installed the current “pylon/posts” to begin with. It would seem prudent to keep those in place if safety is the prime consideration.

Our second concern is for the viability of the local businesses on El Camino Real should street parking go away to make room for a left hand turn lane. Overflow parking already occurs at the top of Esplanade. Further reducing street parking on El Camino Real would reduce accessibility to these local business.

We propose to keep the pylons as is or make them permanent. We understand that no one wants extra traffic on their street and we hope the city considers safety first when considering any changes to the existing flow of traffic.

Regards,

Katy and Josh Goodell