

STG Downtown Comments

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Re the Reimagining the Downtown Core Project proposals

I am not thrilled with any of the choices. Since we are on budget, I'm inclined to do the minimum unless some other entity is paying for changes. But problems I see that are aggravating but should be fixable:

1. leaving downtown and traveling east on the 12 (going toward Santa Rosa). Lights are poorly timed and directional signage abysmal. Visitors often get confused on how to get where they want to go. Perhaps additional info on the roadway, similar to the 101/12 lane markings?
2. entering downtown from the south on 116: again, Visitors often get confused on how to get where they want to go. Perhaps improved signage and additional info on the roadway, similar to the 101/12 lane markings? As a pedestrian, the timing of the new lights by the Rialto Theater and plaza confuse the motorists AND pedestrians. Everyone waits - the cars and the people. I often see pedestrians bolt across, tired of waiting. And then the cars are stuck waiting for the lights to turn green again.

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