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**Subject:** Traffic plan issues

City Council members,

The Planning Commission recommended the fully two-way option for downtown traffic without explaining what will happen south of Hwy 12 (Bodega Ave.). I live on Eleanor Ave and would be significantly impacted by this plan. I am unable to attend the March 3 meeting but want to share my concerns.

The problems created if two-way traffic continues south on Main St. and Petaluma Ave are:

1. If there are no turn lanes, cars turning left will quickly back up traffic.
2. Trying to cross either Main St or Petaluma Ave against two-way traffic will be very difficult and dangerous.
3. Is there really room for protected bike lanes with two-way traffic?
4. What happens to street parking that many people rely on?
5. What happens on garbage pick-up days and traffic is trying to pass the trucks against two-way traffic?

Unless these issues are addressed and resolved, it makes no sense to continue the two-way traffic pattern south of Hwy. 12. The one-way system south of Hwy. 12 should stay as it is.

I urge you to carefully consider and clarify these questions before approving the fully two-way street option south of Hwy. 12.

Thank you for your attention.

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