

Midcoast Community Council

*An elected Municipal Advisory Council to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors
representing Montara, Moss Beach, El Granada, Princeton, and Miramar
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Date: October 24, 2012
To: Steve Monowitz, Deputy Director, Planning / Building Dept.
 Supervisor Don Horsley
Subject: Highway 1 and Coastside Trails

Since 2009 the Midcoast Community has participated in an extended public process for Highway 1 improvements, the two phases of the Highway 1 Safety and Mobility Study (Phase 1 and Phase 2) that resulted in a high level conceptual design for the areas' roads and trails.

While the final study phase and an action plan are receiving review, the community is already the recipient of Transportation Authority (TA) grant funding for a Highway 1 action project addressing:

- Safe crossings
- Left turns
- Raised medians

The MCC urges having an inclusive public process in the initial planning phase of the TA funded project with three break-out groups, for the following sections of the community:

- Miramar / El Granada (to North Capistrano)
- Moss Beach (from North Capistrano to Montara Light House)
- Montara Light House to Montara State Beach

The two phased Highway 1 study used a process of extensive public participation, termed a "charrette". This approach provides a good model for an inclusive process for public involvement in the design process. The MCC is willing to contribute time to move this approach forward if it is supported by the County.

Sincerely,

s/Bill Kehoe, Chair
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