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Please add my voice to the growing crowd in favor of installing several roundabouts from Half Moon Bay thru Moss Beach.

The tragic, and avoidable, death of the HMB mayor's son is but the latest example.

As a senior, living in the East Miramar neighborhood, I am unable to turn south (towards HMB and Rt 92) much of the time. And impossible to safely reach the beach, 3 blocks away, with my grandchildren.

Roundabouts increase pedestrian and driver safety, are economic, ecological and long overdue!

Thank you for your attention,

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Dear San Mateo County Board of Supervisors and San Mateo County Planning Commission,

The tragic death last weekend of our Half Moon Bay mayor's son, Joaquin Dominik Jimenez Alvarado, has flooded our local Coastside social media with discussions of safety on Hwy 1 between Half Moon Bay and Montara.

Just now, in a single Nextdoor thread, I counted 22 Coastside residents who want to see roundabouts at all points where safe turns are difficult. Several cite studies; others speak of their personal experience with roundabouts vs. traffic signals. Some say they've brought up the topic to San Mateo County decision makers, but apparently in vain.

It's not only this one death; there have been too many on the San Mateo mid-Coast section of Highway 1. And, the planned Mid-Pen project at Cypress Point in Moss Beach has been awaiting infrastructure improvement for years, starting with two roundabouts that I believe are planned for Hwy 1 near Moss Beach.

Could you tell us, please, what the current status of discussion is on traffic solutions, especially roundabouts? We on the Coastside really need some clarity here.

Thank you for any help you can provide here.

Sincerely,
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33-year resident of Montara