

**From:** Cathleen Josaitis [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2014 6:25 PM  
**To:** MTC Info  
**Subject:** Stop the Highway1 widening plan in Pacifica

Dear MTC,

I am strongly opposed to the current plan to widen Highway 1 in Pacifica. The project as currently designed has an excessively wide footprint, and the many large retaining walls will destroy the character of the coast -- not to mention several small but vibrant businesses in the area. Furthermore, the narrowing from three lanes down to two will NOT solve Pacifica's traffic problem, it will just move the traffic jams further down the road.

Please do not allow this ill-considered and destructive project to proceed. The City of Pacifica has not adequately considered alternatives or combinations of alternatives that could solve the traffic issue, and the public has not been involved in the process. A major, irreversible construction project should be the LAST RESORT, not the default approach, to address the traffic problem in Pacifica.

Alternative plans deserve to be seriously explored, and the public needs to be involved.

Sincerely,  
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