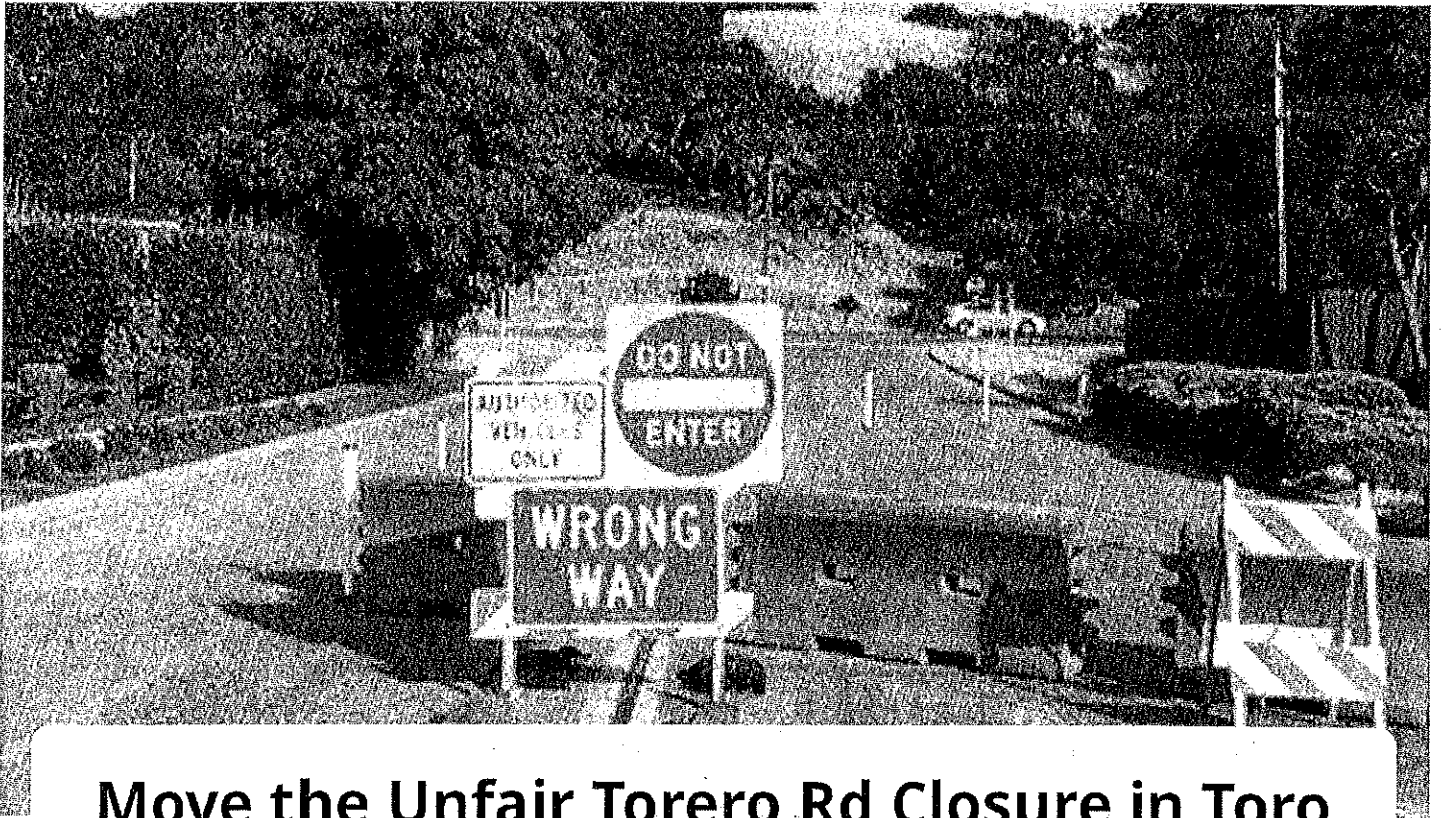


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# Move the Unfair Torero Rd Closure in Toro Park, Monterey County to Portola east of Torero

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Decision Maker: Transportation Agency for Monterey County

## The Issue

### What is wrong with the current solution?

Everyone wants to solve the morning cut through traffic but closing Torero is unfair to many of the residents of the Toro Park community. For the 170 households west of Torero, the 2.2 mile detour is adding over 20 hours of driving every year to our commute (per driver). It is creating additional pollution, wasting fuel, wearing our vehicles, and may even be impacting our property values.

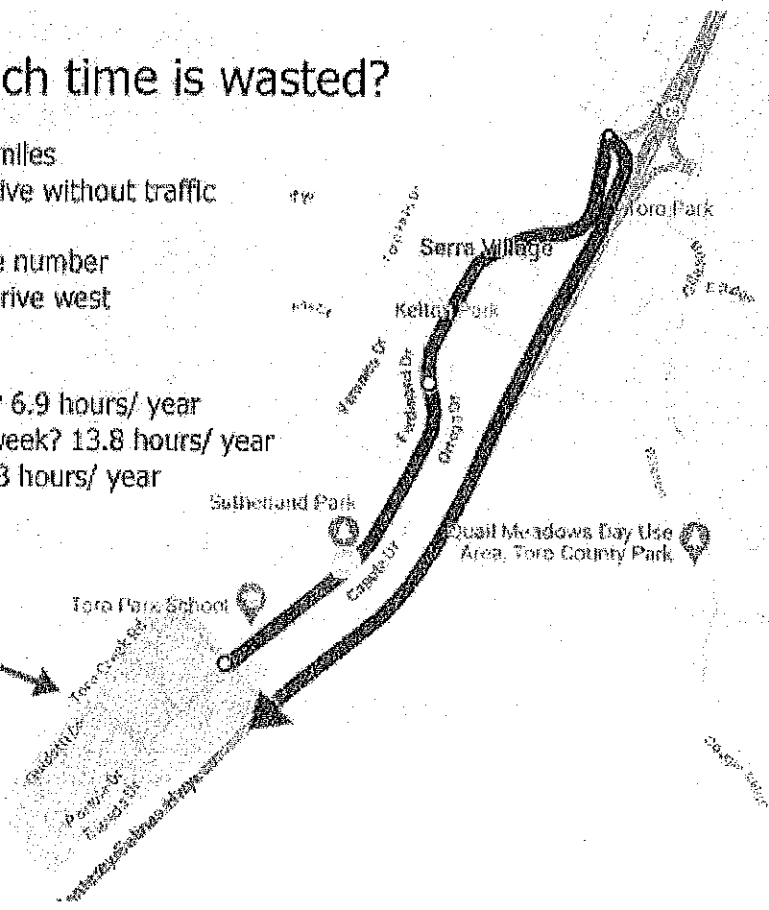
### How much time is wasted?

Detour is 2.2 miles  
4 min extra drive without traffic

Multiply by the number of times you drive west every year...

Twice a week? 6.9 hours/ year  
Four times a week? 13.8 hours/ year  
Everyday? 24.3 hours/ year

Negatively impacted Toro Park Community members.



Current Detour (above)

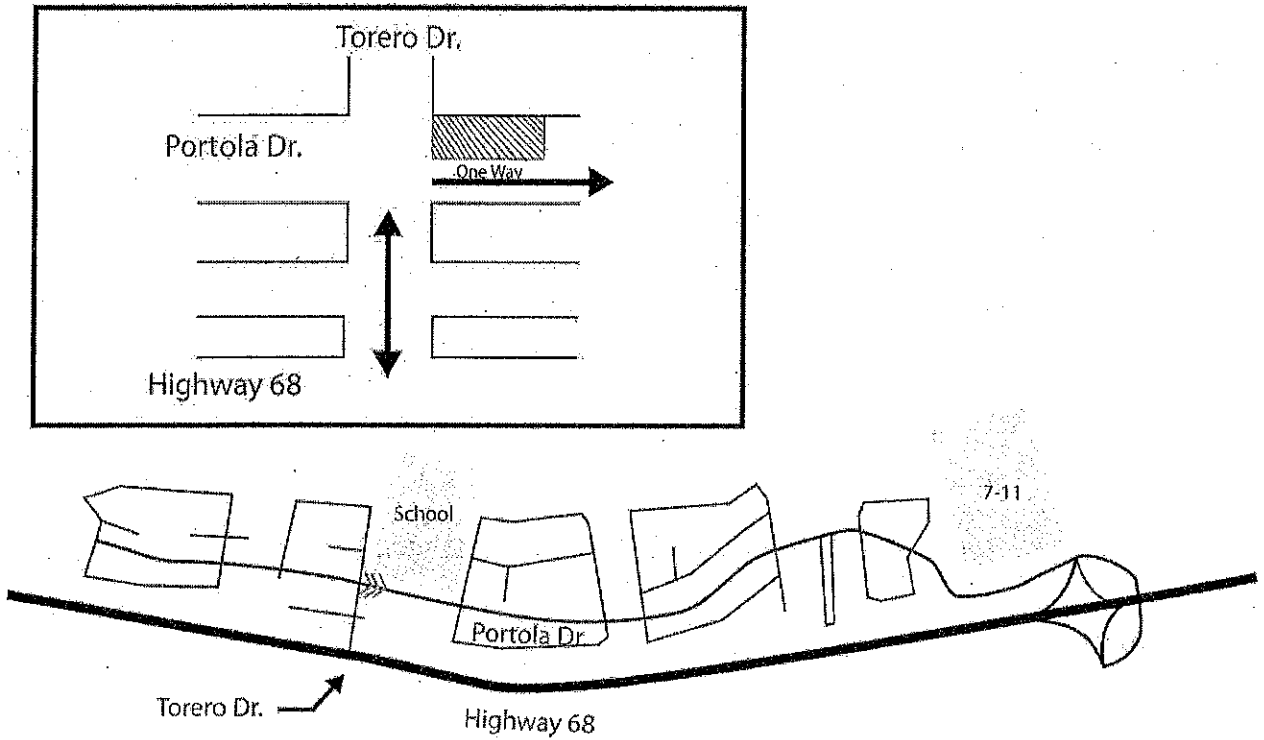
### What is the better solution?

The better solution is placing the one-way section on Portola between the west school driveway and Torero. This would mean vehicles could not pass westbound on Portola after the school. Morning cut-through traffic would continue to be eliminated. Vehicles could enter and exit Highway 68 from Torero. No one would have a long detour.

### What about people that live west of Torero and do not want to turn left to or from Torero?

Traffic could still drive east on Portola toward 7-11 to utilize the on-ramps if they prefer not

to enter Highway 68 from Torero. Traffic that does not want to turn left on Torero to enter the community could drive to the Portola off-ramp, re-enter highway 68 on the on-ramp, and turn right on Torero. The distance is no different than exiting Portola and driving on Portola to Torero.



The better solution. Red lines indicate a short one-way section. (above)




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**What are the next steps?**

After the current trial with the barricade on Torero, move it to Portola for a second trial. Then let the community decide which is better.

The HOA and TAMC have chosen to ignore the community members who live on the west side of Toro Park. Sign the petition to let the the Monterey County Supervisors, TAMC, and the HOA know we want a second trial with the barricade on Portola east of Torero.

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