

Toro Park Pilot Project Correspondence to TAMC Board
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TAMC Board,

The Toro Park Estates neighborhood is grateful for the implementation of Toro Park cut-thru pilot project. The data/results clearly demonstrate controlling commuters to stay on highway 68 eliminates the cut-thru traffic on Portola Drive. As a resident in Toro Park Estates, the positive difference is undeniable. The neighborhood is safer. I can walk in the early morning without fear of being hit by a parade of bypass traffic. My request post pilot, is that a permanent solution is implemented to eliminate the cut-thru traffic on Portola Drive. Whether the solution is no entry to highway 68 from Torero Drive or a fence to control bus-only entry on to Portola Drive, a permanent is required. Without County involvement, the cut-thru traffic will return along with the numerous issues it has created and brought into this neighborhood.

I ask the TAMC Board to support a permanent solution to eliminate the cut-thru traffic on Portola Drive.

Thank you.

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RE: Toro Park Cut-Through Traffic Pilot Project Study

Dear Board of Directors,

First of all, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the TAMC Board and staff for partnering with Toro Park, Serra Village, Creekside, and other residents on this Study. While not perfect, this Study significantly reduced cut through traffic in our neighborhoods and at the same time reduced the commute time on Hwy. 68.

I have lived in Sierra Village for over 24 years and I commuted to the Monterey Peninsula for the majority of those 24 years. In that time, I have seen the traffic go from challenging to nearly impossible. As time went on, the egregious behavior of individuals trying to save a few minutes have significantly impacted our quality of life and the safety of the residents, our children, and pets.

I fully support the staff recommendations including the continuation of the partial closures until permanent solutions can be found.

Thank you again for investing in this project. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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