

Argument Against the "Main Street Bridge Safety and Accessibility Act"

A year and a half ago, the City of Half Moon Bay signed a \$1.17 million contract with URS, an engineering and construction firm. The contract specified that the Main Street Bridge be demolished and a new wider bridge be designed and built. Total costs would exceed \$8 million, it would take two years, and Main Street would be blocked for construction.

When the citizens of HMB found out, they were stunned. If downtown were cut off from 92, visitors and customers for Main Street businesses would disappear. The Chamber of Commerce estimates that losses could mount to \$5 million. Businesses would close and people would lose their jobs. The Main Street merchants were livid.

But the merchants were not alone. 100 percent of speakers at Council meetings were aghast at the destruction of a trailblazing structure, and the willful disregard for the 2700 citizens who signed petitions. And everyone is worried that a wide thoroughfare into the historic downtown will destroy our town's charming character and tourist economy.

Because the City has refused to listen we citizens pooled our money, hired our own engineering firm, and created an alternative bridge repair plan. Our plan will not strangle the local economy and is eligible for federal funding. Our plan:

- * addresses all potential safety concerns
- * brings the bridge up to modern disability requirements
- * keeps the bridge open during construction
- * takes less time and costs less money

Make no mistake: Measure E is an attempt to defeat our efforts and to confuse you, the voter, in the hope that you'll allow them to continue to rake in grant money to spend as they wish.

Please visit www.hmbbridge.com for details, including pictures, on how the bridge should be repaired. Then vote NO on Measure E.

We have a better plan.

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Arguments in Support or Opposition of
the Proposed Laws are the Opinions of
the Authors

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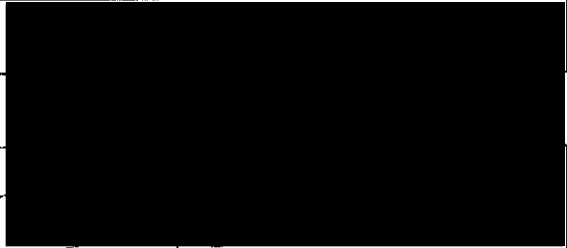

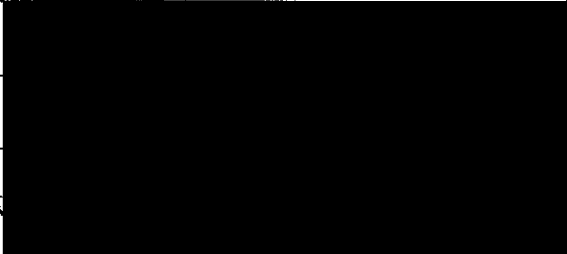

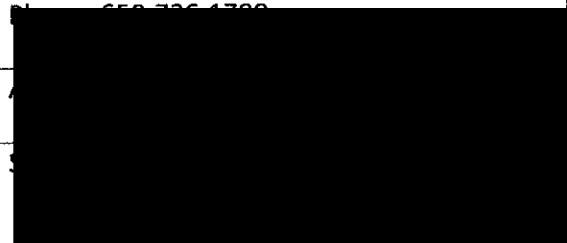
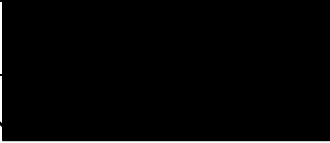
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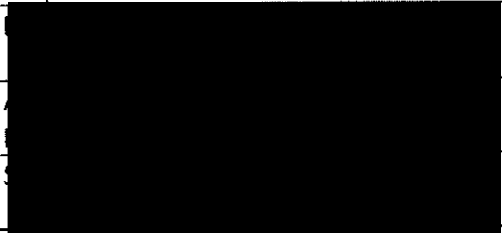

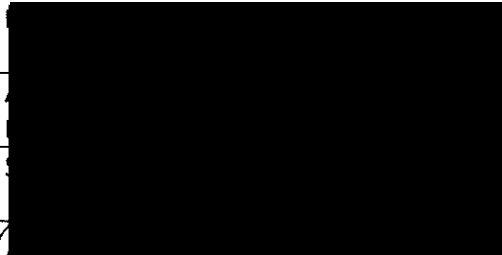

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Primary Argument in **FAVOR** of: _____

Primary Argument **AGAINST**: the Main Street Bridge Safety and Accessibility Act

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