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Michelle,

I heard there was a survey where city residents could express their feedback on the traffic calming lane reduction experiment on Monterey. Due to some technical issue with the survey site, I was not able to take the survey.

However, I would like to express my full support for continuing the current one-lane in each direction configuration. I have lived about a mile from Monterey/downtown for 15 years and I cannot tell you how wonderful it is to see traffic calming down in this area. I am really enjoying the new pedestrian friendly and quieting vibe on my frequent visits. When I am going through town or north, on my daily drive to work, I use other routes, but if I'm going downtown to eat or shop, I don't mind using the one lane. Name just about any downtown in the Bay Area, Los Gatos, Mountain View, Santa Cruz, Los Altos, Palo Alto, Pleasanton, Danville, etc. and they all experience the benefits and wisdom of one-lane towns. Come to think of it, I'm having a hard time thinking of any other downtown with 4 lanes.

Thank you,
Bill Jesswein