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**To:** [Planning Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** 5/5 Planning Commission consideration of Old Arcata Road Improvement Project  
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Please see below. I sent in public comment for an item on Thursday's Planning Commission meeting but do not see it in the agenda attachments. I would appreciate this public comment being shared with the Commissioners.

Thank you,  
Sara Dronkers

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**From:** Sara Dronkers <saraisabee@gmail.com>  
**Date:** April 26, 2022 at 6:09:45 PM PDT  
**To:** rjacobson@co.humboldt.ca.us  
**Subject:** 5/5 Planning Commission consideration of Old Arcata Road Improvement Project

Regarding: Thursday, May 5, 2022 Planning Commission Meeting for the

OLD ARCATA ROAD REHABILITATION AND PEDESTRIAN/BIKEWAY  
IMPROVEMENT COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

BAYSIDE AREA: record Number PLN-2022-17654

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to support the Old Arcata Road Improvement Project as recommended by the City of Arcata for your approval of a Coastal Development Permit from the County of Humboldt.

As a resident of Bayside, our family uses Old Arcata Road daily, and much of that time as pedestrians or cyclists. We have a 5th grader who walks to school at Jacoby Creek School and a 9th grader who catches the bus to Arcata High School from Jacoby Creek School. While Jacoby Creek School does everything in their power to support safety, there are simply not safe enough routes for children. During the summer when we take family bike rides to Downtown Arcata, or to

the houses of friends on Old Arcata Road or Jacoby Creek Road, the bike lanes are insufficient and cars speed above the limit regularly. The roundabout proposed would mitigate many of these concerns by slowing down traffic at a key intersection and force drivers to slow down to the current speed limit of 25mph.

Please approve this plan to increase safety and visibility for pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers in our area.

Thank you,  
Sara Dronkers  
Bayside, CA