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Vote NO on Measure F! 5

The Main Street Bridge Preservation Act would saddle the residents of Half Moon Bay with the full cost 16
of a band-aid approach that requires complete closure of the bridge for significant periods of time and 17
doesn't address the bridge's serious design safety issues. The City Council made the right decision to 16
put this measure on the June ballot. Voters will be making the right decision by voting "no." 17

Drafted by strident opponents of the City Council's plan to fix the bridge, it seeks to preserve the 18
existing dimensions and configuration of a bridge built in 1900, when its primary use was for horses, 17
buggies and wagons. Today southbound trucks and buses routinely cross the centerline attempting to 14
avoid the bridge's narrow rails, which also bear the scars and paint marks of vehicles. Folks adventurous 17
enough to brave the overgrown vegetation of Pilarcitos Creek to catch a glimpse of the bridge's concrete 17
arch are greeted with a stark view of the bridge's structural deficiencies, large cracks, separated 15
concrete sections and water seeping from gaps in concrete. A major water pipeline is also at risk should 18
anything happen to the bridge. 5

In 2009, 2011 and again in 2013 Caltrans safety engineers gave the bridge a safety rating of 24 on a scale 21
of 1-100 due to its structural and functional defects. The low score qualified the bridge for federal funds 18
that will cover 88% of the cost of bridge upgrades and new, safe and ADA accessible sidewalks. The 18
band-aid approach proposed by bridge project opponents doesn't meet funding criteria for these grants. 14

Vote "no" on the Main Street Bridge Preservation Act to ensure enough flexibility to continue the 16
environmental process to find a safe fix for the bridge. 10

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