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Please do not turn this pretty street into another thru-way to 101. We will lose mature shade trees (supposedly trees are considered desirable according to the General Plan) as well as parking for the local residents.

We would have to pay to remove the chicanes and traffic circle, which were put in even though the City knew Kiku Crossing was in the works).

Traffic should be routed along Claremont to 4th. There's no real benefit to having some drivers travel on 5th since, in the end, the same number of cars will end up back on 4th in order to enter 101. Thank you

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