

Stephanie Rojas

From: Kayla Valdovinos
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2026 10:19 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: FW: Capistrano Park Neighborhood Second Exit

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From: Adriana Gomez <wrkonce@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 7:17 PM
To: City Council <council@oceansideca.org>
Subject: Capistrano Park Neighborhood Second Exit

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To the City Council,

I am writing to request immediate action to consider constructing a secondary exit for the Capistrano Park Neighborhood. Currently, there is only one way in and out, and there have been several instances where the exit and entrance have been completely closed off, causing gridlock and posing a danger to the community.

During wildfires, the closure of the exit poses a significant risk to the safety of residents who need to evacuate.

In the past, the neighborhood had the Loretta Street exit as a secondary exit, and I believe it is time to reopen it.

Furthermore, the neighborhood is currently experiencing gridlock due to Cabo Pendleton traffic, and any threats to this area have a direct impact on the citizens of Capistrano Park.

Sincerely,
Adriana



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Submitted On: Apr 22, 2026, 03:58PM EDT

City of Oceanside

Email	elainenoel@sbcglobal.net
Council Meeting Date	4/22/2026
Agenda #	22
Subject	Opening Loretta Street into Francine Vilas neighborhood
Position	In Favor
Name	First Name: Elaine Last Name: Noel
Oceanside Resident	Yes
Full Address	
Comments	We have no emergency exit if the camp Pendleton exit is closed, which happened several weeks ago.

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From: Kayla Valdovinos
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2026 10:15 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: FW: Capistrano Park traffic
Attachments: 1000024755.jpg; 1000024752.jpg

From: Elizabeth Schwartze <elizabethschwartz@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2026 6:36 AM
To: City Council <council@oceansideca.org>
Cc: Jason Schwartze <jasonschwartz@gmail.com>
Subject: Capistrano Park traffic

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Dear Members of the Oceanside City Council,

I am writing to you today as a resident of the Capistrano Park neighborhood in Oceanside to bring to your attention the issue of congestion and lack of access to our neighborhood due to only having one entrance and exit in front of Camp Pendleton's Main Gate. San Rafael Drive is the only access to Capistrano Park which holds over 300 homes, and a public elementary school, North Terrace.

I believe this is an important issue for our community because it directly impacts our local quality of life and public safety. I am grateful that Deputy Mayor Eric Joyce, and Mayor Esther Sanchez have identified this hazard and would appreciate it if the council could direct staff to look into this matter further.

There are three main reasons the only access to our neighborhood gets congested. First, security increases at the largest military base on the West Coast, Camp Pendleton, have intensified, especially with the current Iran conflict. Second, increased tourism to our beaches puts a chokehold on access to Oceanside Harbor. Visitors exit I-5 to access the harbor. Third, traffic on the extremely busy I-5 can get stopped, as happened on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, and Capistrano residents could not get into the neighborhood. This also happens on a regular basis.

The residents of Capistrano Park would be grateful to have an alternative route. We would feel safer knowing that in an emergency we can access an exit, or reunite with our family. Thank you for your time and for your dedicated service to our city. I look forward to hearing from you regarding this matter.

Best regards,

Elizabeth Schwartze
760 415 5697
707 San Luis Rey Dr, Oceanside, CA 92058





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From: Kayla Valdovinos
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2026 9:15 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: FW: Capistrano access

Please add to the record.

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From: geraldine afshari <geri.harp@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 6:29 PM
To: City Council <Council@oceansideca.org>
Subject: Capistrano access

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Dear Council Members,

My daughter lives on Capistrano Drive. She is handicapped and uses a wheelchair, and she has severe health conditions to manage. I am often part of her care team, and her care team and I need daily access to her home.

Last month we were not allowed to enter her Capistrano neighborhood because of a security scare (bomb?) at the front gate of Camp Pendleton. Capistrano and the front gate were closed, and we had no way to get to my daughter. Of course, all others in the neighborhood were stuck as well.

There needs to be another road for entering and leaving the Capistrano neighborhood. As it is now, with only one road, everyone in the neighborhood is in danger when there is an emergency. Even on regular days, there are long lines of cars, and it is difficult with the Pendleton traffic. An emergency closure is unacceptable.

Please explore ways to add an alternative road to enter and exit.

Thank you,

Geraldine Rostron Afshari

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From: Kayla Valdovinos
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2026 10:15 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: FW: Item 22: In Support, Capistrano Ingress/Egress

From: Jason Schwartz <jasonschwartz@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2026 7:04 AM
To: City Council <council@oceasideca.org>
Subject: Item 22: In Support, Capistrano Ingress/Egress

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Jason Schwartz
707 San Luis Rey Dr, Oceanside, CA 92058

Cell (760) 828-5322

Jericho Moulder

From: Kayla Valdovinos
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2026 11:01 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: FW: City Council Meeting: Capistrano Neighborhood
Attachments: IMG_2498.jpeg; IMG_2496.jpeg

From: Jordan J <osidejordan@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2026 10:35 AM
To: City Council <council@oceansideca.org>
Cc: Eric Joyce <ejoyce@oceansideca.org>
Subject: City Council Meeting: Capistrano Neighborhood

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Hi, we've lived in the Capistrano neighborhood since 2003.

To resolve the traffic issue exiting our neighborhood due to the congestion at the front gate of Camp Pendleton, we'd love to get an overpass similar to the one just south of the 76 from the Neptune Way development (please refer to attached map).

It could potentially start from the open land off of San Rafael, or any of the other streets, Sunset Drive, Capistrano Drive, Monterey Drive, or San Luis Rey Drive & stretch across the 5 onto North Coast Highway.

Thank you for your consideration, Jordan Jensen

ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE THAT LIVE IN THE CAPISTRANO NEIGHBORHOOD

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Eric Joyce

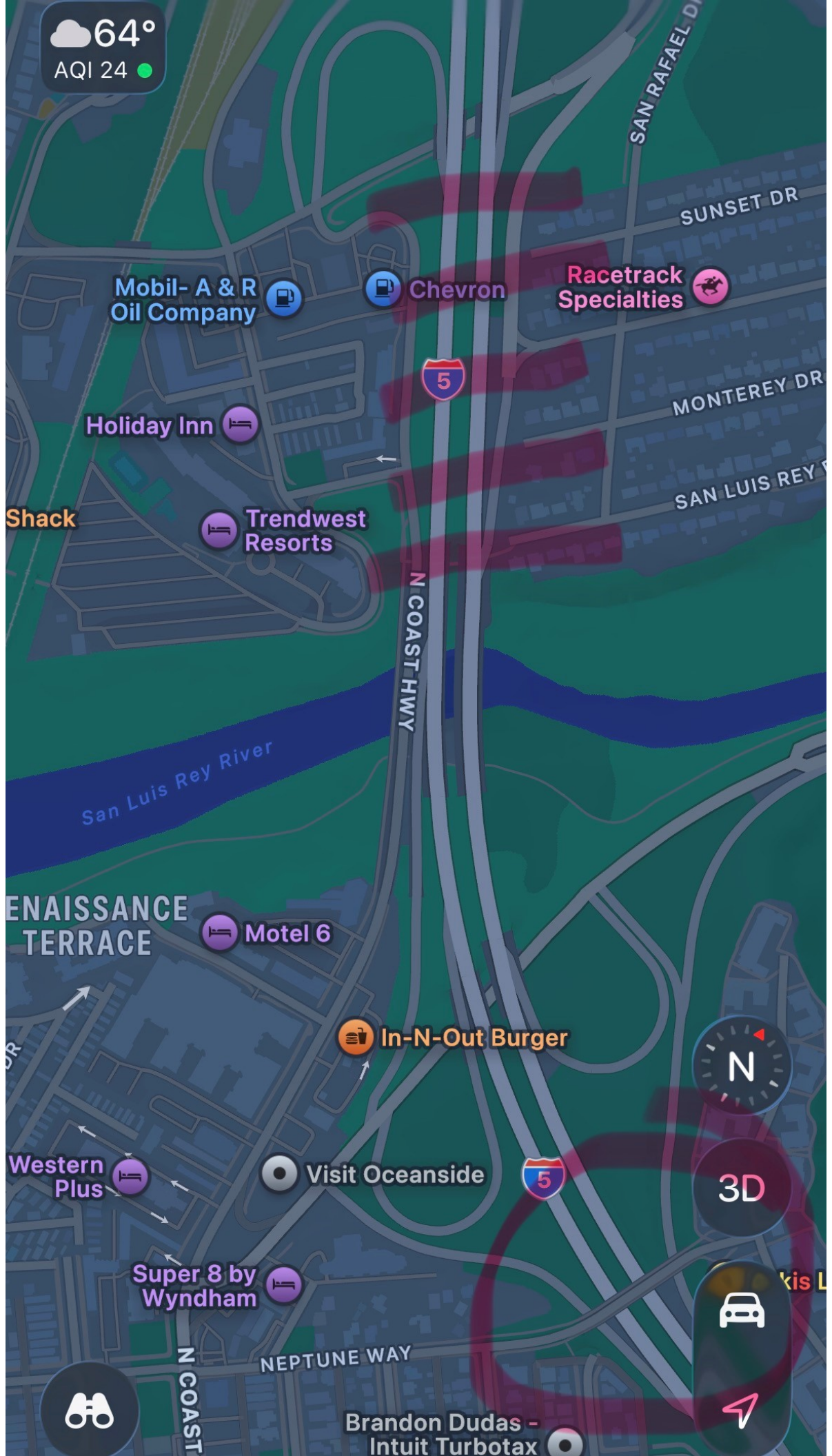
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Submitted On: Apr 22, 2026, 04:19PM EDT

City of Oceanside

Email	Matt.katie.athome@gmail.com
Council Meeting Date	4/22/2026
Agenda #	22
Subject	Egress Study Capistrano Park
Position	In Favor
Name	First Name: Matthew Last Name: Ely
Oceanside Resident	Yes
Full Address	
Comments	

Stephanie Rojas

From: Kayla Valdovinos
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2026 10:19 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: FW: Capistrano (Francine Villas) Neighborhood

From: Melody Beauchamp <melodyjoybeauchamp@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 6:00 PM
To: City Council <council@oceansideca.org>
Subject: Capistrano (Francine Villas) Neighborhood

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Dear Oceanside City Council,

Thank you in advance for your time. I am a homeowner in the Francine Villas (since 2002) and live on Capistrano Drive. There is a huge need to create a second entrance/exit to this neighborhood. It is a lovely, diverse neighborhood of homes full of families of all ages/generations and it is imperative that we have a safer way for all neighbors to exit this neighborhood safely ,in a time of emergency evacuation. There is ONLY ONE entrance/exit to the neighborhood and it is located right next to the Camp Pendleton front/main gate. Due to the marine base traffic, there is often a long line of cars blocking neighbors from easily accessing our neighborhood. Additionally, the marine base frequently has safety/security issues, causing closures. Just last month there was a suspicious package at the Pendleton main gate and both the marine base AND our neighborhood entrance/exit were closed for hours and hours.

When I spoke to Oceanside PD, they said neighbors should be allowed to pass into/out of our neighborhood if we told the officer who was blocking the closed streets that we live here. But when my partner waited in the traffic to explain to the military police officer she needed to access her disabled partner to drive me for an important doctor appointment, the military police officer said NO exceptions to the closure and it didn't matter what Oceanside Police said. There clearly was a huge lack of communication between the military police and Oceanside police.

Not only is the one Capistrano neighborhood entrance/exit an issue for evacuation in a natural disaster emergency, it is also an issue for the many seniors and disabled people in the neighborhood when there is traffic or closures. For those many hours when the neighborhood entrance/exit were closed due to the Pendleton closure, medical supply deliveries, necessary food deliveries, caregivers and medical personnel (ex: hospice nurses) were unable to access those who were in need of urgent care in the neighborhood. I personally am physically disabled and was impacted by last month's closure. I ask that you please consider fixing up Loretta Street and making a second, back entrance/exit to the neighborhood so that the many neighbors here have a safe way to exit the neighborhood in a time of natural disaster or emergency. It is only a matter of time.

Respectfully,
Melody Beauchamp

827 Capistrano Dr



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Submitted On: Apr 22, 2026, 04:43PM EDT

City of Oceanside

Email	scott2600@gmail.com
Council Meeting Date	4/22/2026
Agenda #	22
Subject	Egress Study Capistrano Park
Position	In Favor
Name	First Name: Scott Last Name: Schoennagel
Oceanside Resident	Yes
Full Address	Street Address: 706 San Luis Rey Dr City: Oceanside State: CA Zip: 92058
Comments	Being grid locked in our neighborhood is dangerous for anyone needing help. We are in favor of some solution before it's too late.