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## Controversial Diverter Removed

While it doesn't match the storming of the Bastille, it is the removal of a street barrier in Santa Cruz that has politically

divided the city during the past six months. City workers this morning removed the traffic diverter at California and Laurel streets following City Council

action Tuesday ordering it be taken down. The council majority was forced to change its previous vote after the state Supreme Court ruled the Berkeley street

barriers were illegal and that cities can't separate cars from bikes in deciding traffic patterns.