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# Capitola underground utility project completed

CAPITOLA — The completion of an eight-month-long, \$210,000 underground utility project downtown was cause for celebration by merchants Friday.

Not only is Capitola Village now more aesthetically pleasing — with no more telephone poles or overhead

wires — but merchants are getting back some parking spaces. Construction by PG&E crews took up some valuable parking spaces.

Village merchants Friday afternoon held a champagne toast in honor of the completed project.

Poles were removed on Capitola Avenue from Farfar Way to El Camino Medio, as well as along portions of California and Stockton streets and Monterey Avenue. An earlier project removed the poles along the Esplanade.



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Capitola merchants drink a toast to completed underground utility project.