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## **Peninsula readers' letters: Oct. 27 (Weekend Edition)**

**From Daily News Group readers**

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### **Traffic analogies**

Dear Editor:

In his Thursday letter, "Palo Alto Traffic" (below), Bob Roth calls traffic "a virus that is destroying Palo Alto". Somehow, this medical analogy did not set well with me – I kept thinking of that comic strip showing a driver screaming about "all the traffic", oblivious to the fact that he was part of cause of the problem he was so upset about.

So I offer another medical analogy for traffic – cancer, particularly lung cancer, and we are the smokers. The first step is clear – we need to devise ways to get out of our cars, or perhaps just drive less often.

I challenge other Daily News readers to come up with their own traffic analogies, medical or otherwise.

Irvin Dawid,  
Palo Alto

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### **Peninsula readers' letters: Oct. 25**

**From Daily News Group readers**

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**Palo Alto traffic**

Dear Editor: I envision the proposal for 27 University Avenue being accepted by the Palo Alto City Council after considerable debate. Project heights might be changed and footprints modified, but livability for local residents will be diminished. Moderation in accepting John Arrilliga's proposal is not the answer.

The council should direct its attention to preserving the beauty and pleasures that come from living in Palo Alto. For example, the Page Mill Road/Oregon Expressway corridor needs a traffic solution.

Why not go to the county and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and get a study and funding to improve traffic patterns in Palo Alto instead of shoehorning more jobs into our community?

Traffic is a virus that is destroying Palo Alto. Will we wait until elevated expressways will be needed to accommodate future high rise development?

Bob Roth,  
Palo Alto

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