Bank Street one-way? No way, opponents say

Residents, business owners object to plan aimed at creating parking spaces

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CAPE MAY — A move by City Council to make Bank Street one-way would increase traffic on a portion of the road, leading to a cold reception from business owners and residents.

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He said parking was available on a portion of the road, along with creating 20 parking spaces on a portion of the road, toward the center of town, but could resurface at a future date.

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