Unincorporated San Mateo County Active Transportation Plan

SMC BPAC Meeting
May 21, 2020

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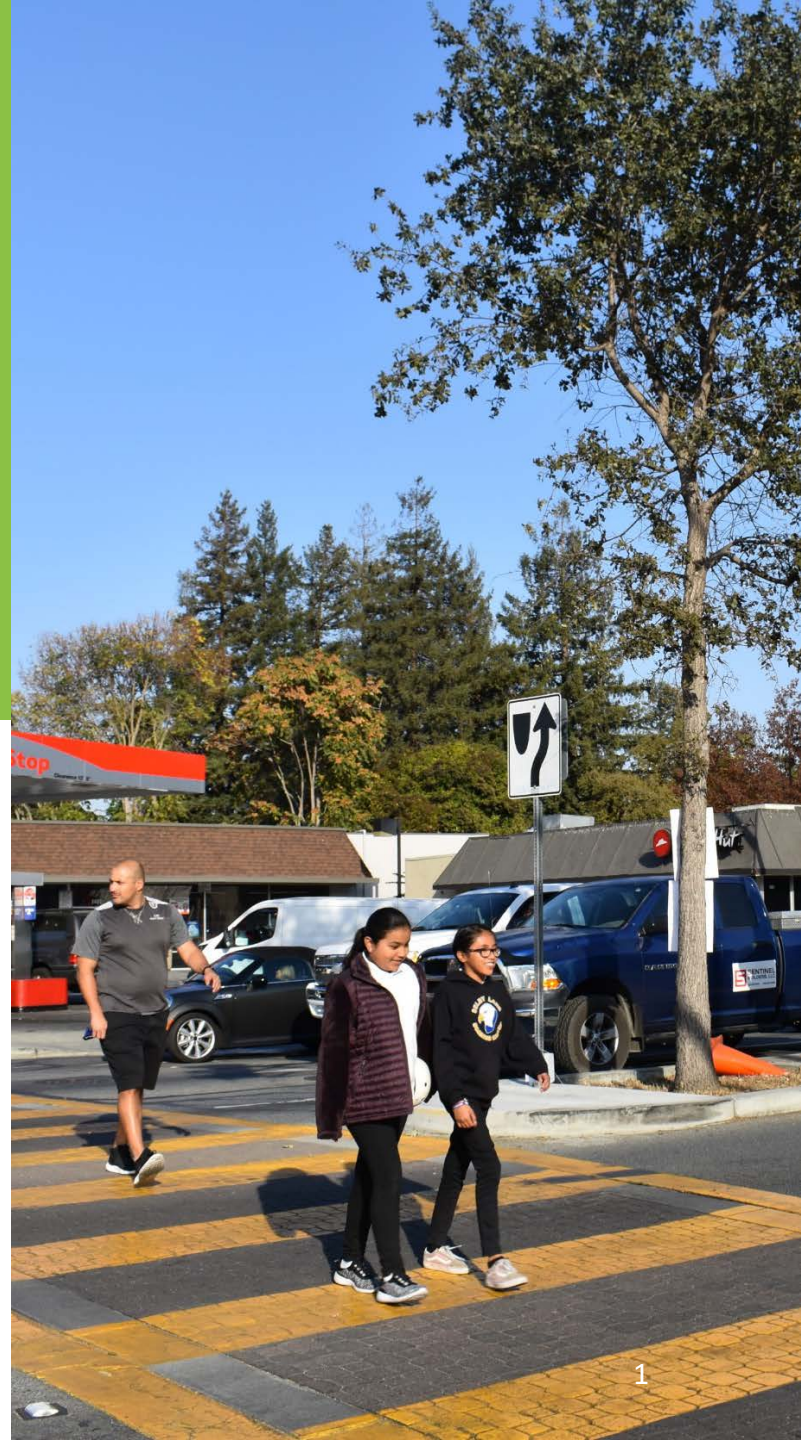
Agenda

- Project re-cap & work to date
- Draft recommendations
  - Policies and Programs
  - Bicycle network improvements
  - Pedestrian improvements
- Upcoming activities & next steps

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Plan Goals

- Safety
- Equity
- Access
- Mode Share
- Flexibility

Project Schedule

Task	Spring 2019	Summer 2019	Fall 2019	Winter 2020	Spring 2020	Summer 2020	Fall 2020
Project Kick-Off	■						
Existing Conditions	■	■					
TAC and BPAC	👥	👥			👥	👥	
Public Participation	👥	👥			👥	👥	→
Analysis, Network, & Recommendations		■	■	■			
Financial and Implementation Plan				■	■		
Draft and Final Plan					■	📄	📄

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BPAC Meeting Schedule

BPAC #1	April 2019	• Review outreach strategy • Identify project goals
BPAC #2	August 2019	• Review existing conditions • Update on community events
BPAC #3	February/ May 2019	• Review initial recommendations
BPAC #4	August 2020	• Review draft plan

Work Completed to Date

- Existing Conditions Analysis
- Walk and Bike Tours
- Outreach Phase I
  - 5 pop-up events
  - 2 workshops
  - Existing conditions webmap
  - Online and mailed survey
- Gap and Demand Analyses
- Recommendations
  - Policies & Programs
  - Bike Network
  - Pedestrian Projects

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Draft Recommendations

Recommended Policy & Program Topics

Planning, Design, & Management

- Access to trails
- Access to transit
- Wayfinding program

Education & Enforcement

- Encouragement events
- Bike ticket diversion program

Funding & Implementation

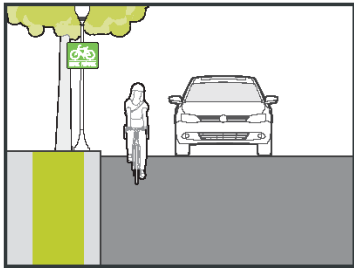- Active transportation funding strategy
- Equitable engagement

Additional Policies & Practices

- Rapid implementation/ pilot strategy
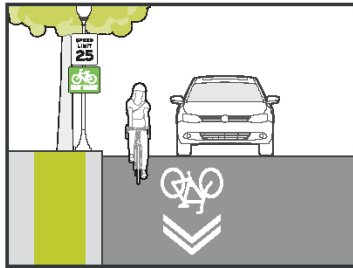- Accommodation of bicyclists and pedestrians in construction zones
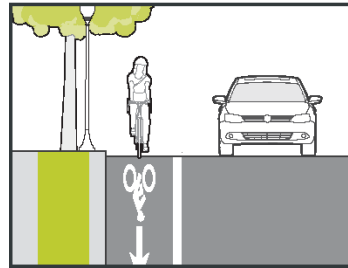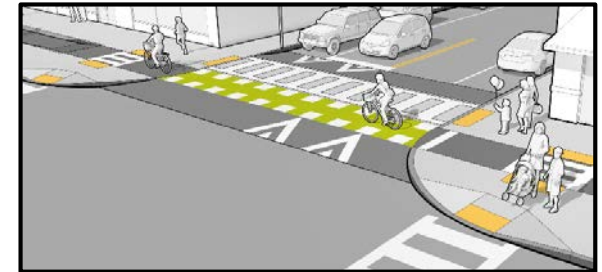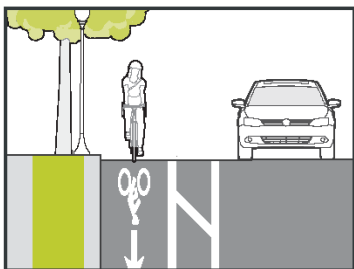
Bicycle Facility Design Toolbox

Bike Route

Bicycle Boulevard
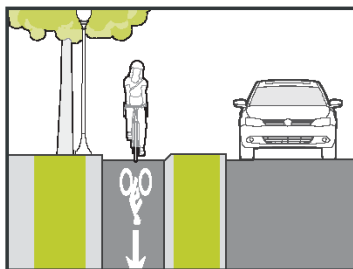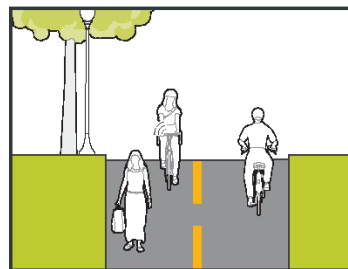
Bike Lane

Raised Crossing

Buffered Bike Lane

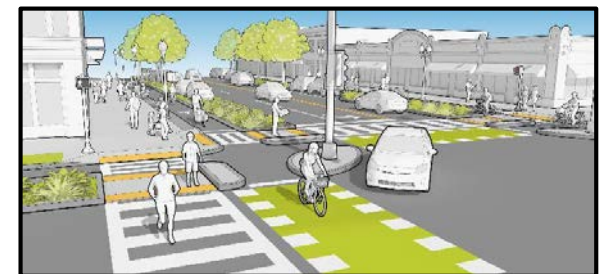**Separated Bike Lane**

Shared Use Path

Protected Intersection

Intersection treatment examples

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Bicycle Facility Selection

Urban & Suburban Areas

Rural Areas

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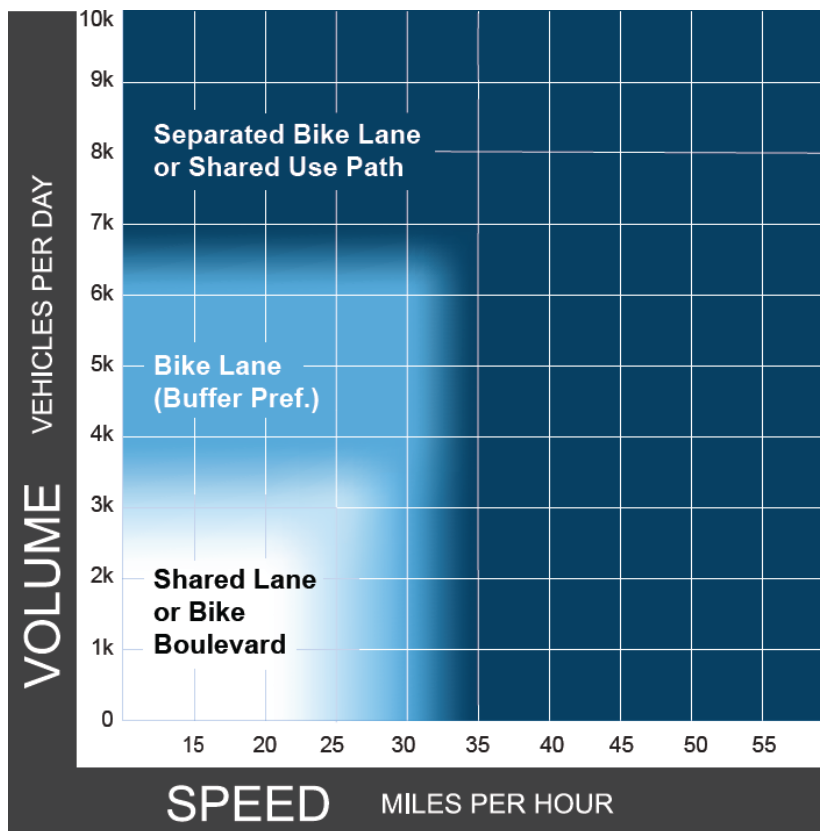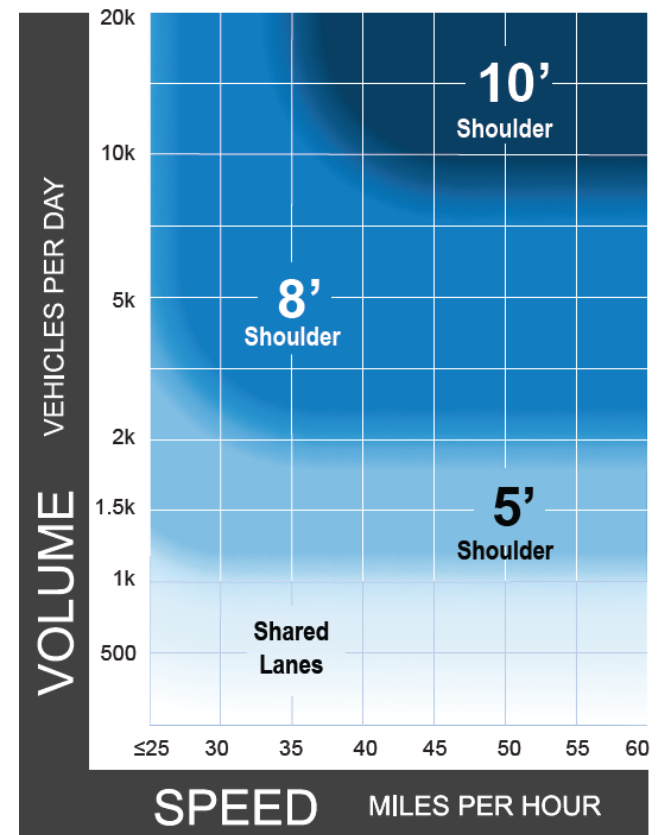
Proposed Bicycle Network

- Are there projects or locations that should be higher priorities for the County to implement?

- What is missing based on where you ride or want to ride?

- Are there any network gaps that we haven't addressed?

Reflects:

- Existing facilities
- Community input
- Planned and/or funded County projects

- 2011 C/CAG network
- Caltrans D4 bike plan
- Existing and planned facilities in adjacent jurisdictions

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Proposed Pedestrian Improvements

- Pedestrian access and safety improvement recommendations developed for 11 locations identified in gap analysis & public input

- Pedestrian design guidance for character areas to be presented in the Draft Plan:

  - Bayside urban areas

  - Midcoast urban areas

  - South coastside areas

  - Rural areas
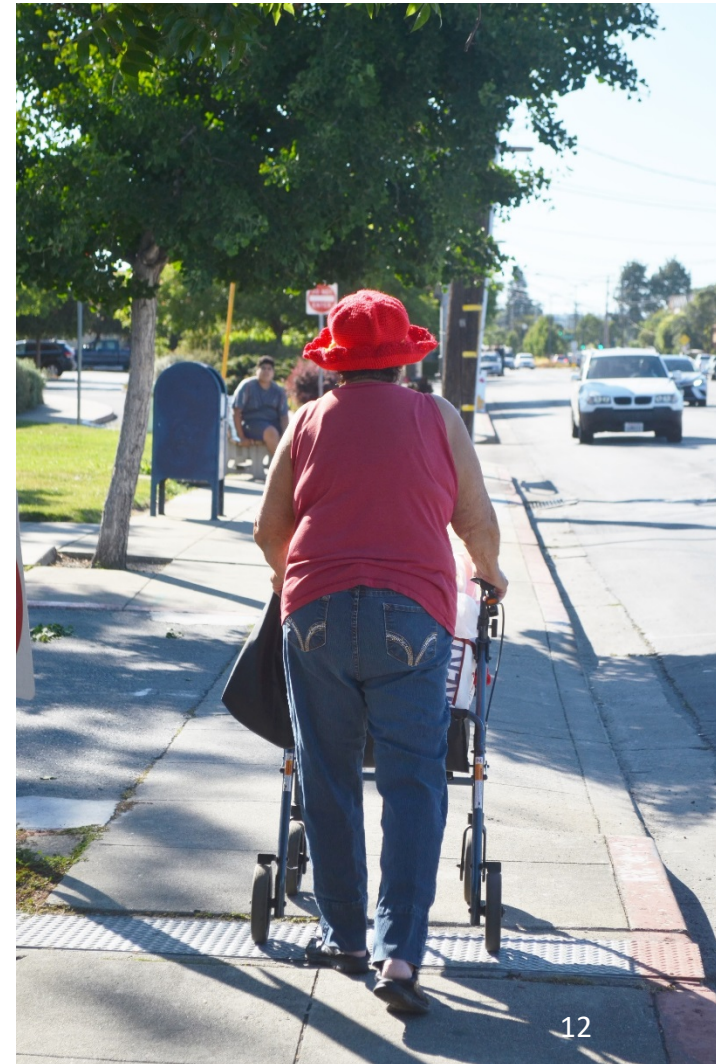
Proposed Pedestrian Improvements

1. Benjamin Franklin & Garden Village Schools, Broadmoor

2. Downtown Montara

3. Mavericks House Event Center, Princeton

4. Downtown El Granada

5. Downtown Pescadero

6. Downtown La Honda

7. Woodland School, Ladera

8. Downtown West Menlo Park

9. Laurel & Menlo-Atherton Schools, Menlo Oaks

10. Oak Knoll Drive/ Canyon Road Intersection, Emerald Lake Hills

11. 5th Avenue, North Fair Oaks

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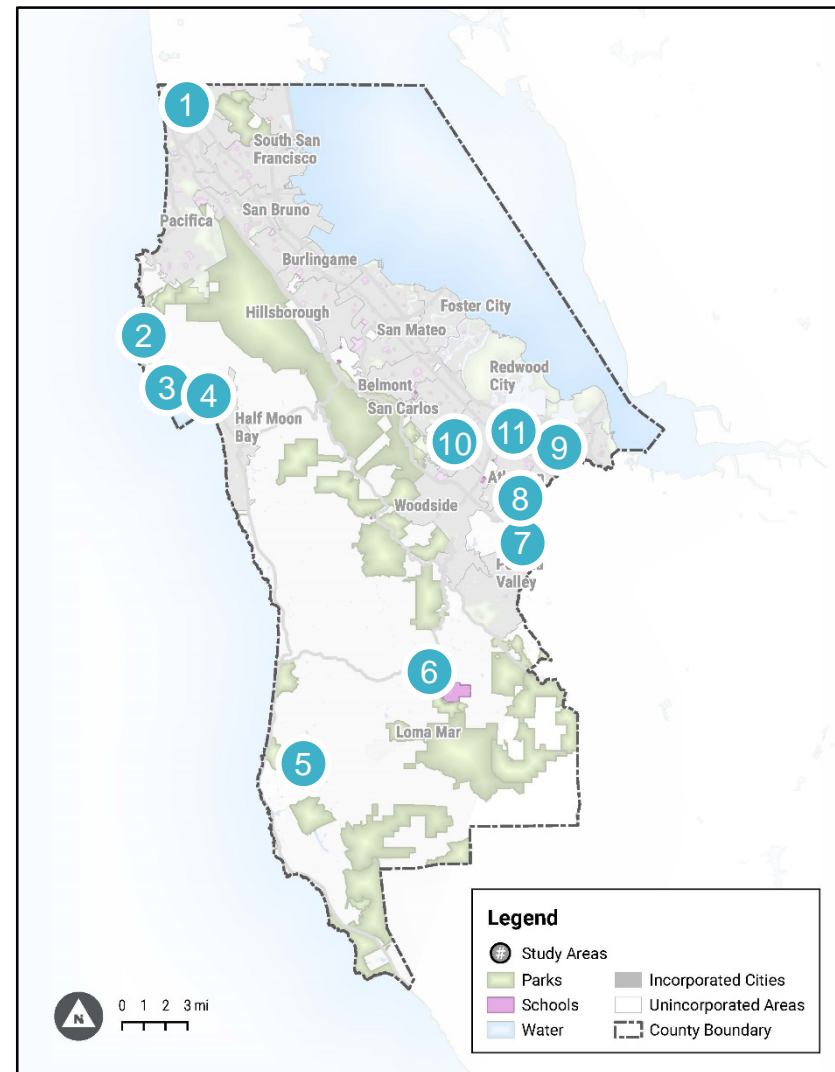
Upcoming Activities & Next Steps

Current Community Outreach

- **Pop-up events:**
  - 2/19 - Moonridge Apartments
  - 2/23 - Bicycle Sunday at Cañada Road
  - 2/27 - Siena Youth Center Bike Sale
  - 2/29 - El Granada Post Office
  - 3/5 - Puente La Sala dinner in Pescadero

- **Workshops**: cancelled due to SIP order – **Online Open House** made available in lieu of workshops

- **Community Council and Other Public Meetings**

- **Webpage:** walkbikeSMC.org

- **Social media promotion:** Facebook, Twitter, Instagram & Nextdoor
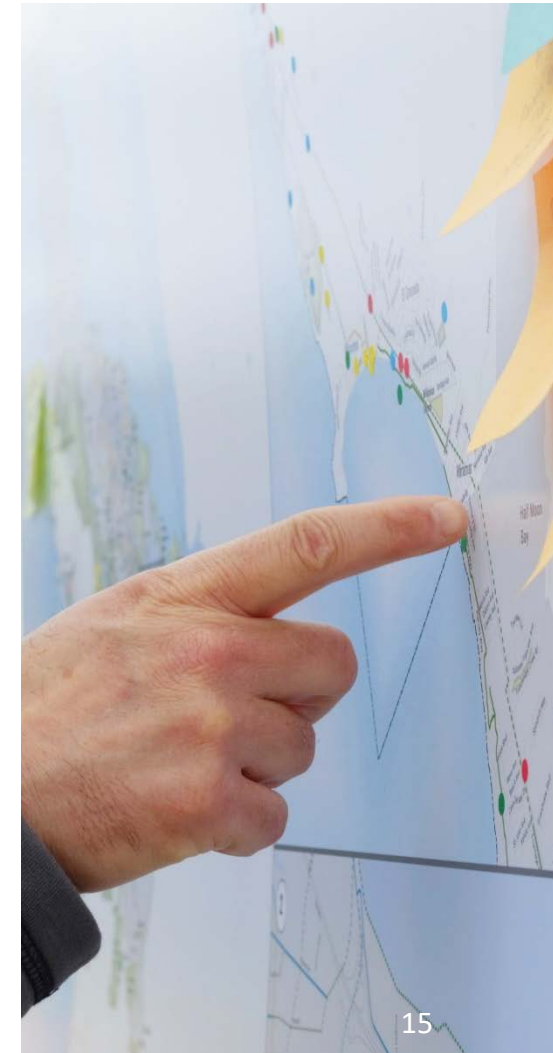
Project Prioritization

Process & Discussion

- **Step 1:** Determine categories/ metrics

- **Step 2:** Select weights for categories

- **Step 3:** Assess projects in each category

- **Step 4:** Create ranked project list

Categories

- School/Community Center/Library Access

- Transit Access

- Other Key Destination Access (Employment, Parks, Trails)

- Connectivity across Major Barriers

- Safety

- Equity

- Implementation Difficulty

- Comfort (all ages and abilities)

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Upcoming Deliverables

- Revisions to draft projects and programs based on:
  - County staff, TAC, and BPAC input
  - Community input
- Prioritized project list
- Financial and implementation strategies

Questions/ Discussion