

# Sir Francis Drake Walkway

Project Number: 1701



## LOCATION

Sir Francis Drake Boulevard between Laurel Grove Avenue and the southern Town limits (Ross)

## COST

\$200,000 (estimated)

## FUNDING SOURCES

NTPP \$200,000

## COMPLETION DATE

June, 2010 (projected)

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will provide a new walkway along Sir Francis Drake Blvd., connecting the Laurel Grove area to the College of Marin and downtown Ross.

## POINTS OF INTEREST

Pedestrian access across and along Sir Francis Drake is limited through Ross because of a lack of sidewalks, a busy roadway, and shoulders used for parking. By providing a paved path along the road, pedestrians will have a safer means of walking to downtown, the Marin Art and Garden Center, and Ross Common.

## STATUS

Bids for construction were solicited in October. Construction will begin in April 2010.

## ABOUT WALKBIKEMARIN

WalkBikeMarin is an initiative by the County of Marin to help make Marin more healthy, livable, and environmentally sustainable by encouraging walking and bicycling as everyday transportation. This initiative was catalyzed by a recent \$25 million federal grant to fund the Nonmotorized Transportation Pilot Program (NTPP).

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Sir Francis Drake Boulevard through Ross is a busy arterial roadway and key link through the Ross Valley without a sidewalk or hard-surface path for pedestrians.



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