

East Francisco Boulevard Corridor Study

Project Number: 2000



LOCATION

East Francisco Boulevard/Grand Avenue between Third Street and Bellam Boulevard

COST

\$500,000 (estimated)

FUNDING SOURCES

NTPP \$500,000

COMPLETION DATE

June, 2010 (estimated)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project funded design and development of construction documents. As envisioned, an improved eight-to-ten foot sidewalk will be constructed on the north side of the roadway, replacing the existing narrow sidewalk and relocating obstructions including lampposts and fire hydrants out of the way.

As part of the Highway 101/580/Bellam interchange improvements, Bellam Boulevard from East Francisco to Andersen Drive was identified for sidewalk widening as well. Construction in this corridor has been broken into two phases. The first phase will construct the section between Bellam Boulevard and Vivian Way as well as the Bellam Boulevard segment funded with, and as part of, the interchange project. Construction of Phase 2, from Vivian Way to Third Street is currently unfunded.

POINTS OF INTEREST

This corridor is the primary access for Canal residents to get to Montecito shopping center, the San Rafael Transit Center, and downtown San Rafael. Due to the traffic volumes, many cyclists ride on the existing, narrow sidewalk in this corridor,



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creating conflicts with the many pedestrians that also travel through this area.

STATUS

Final project design complete. Construction of Phase 1 expected in Spring, 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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