

San Rafael Transit Center

Project Number: 601



LOCATION

Bettini Transit Center, Third Street and Hetherton Avenue, San Rafael

COST

\$100,000 (estimated)

FUNDING SOURCES

NTPP \$100,000

COMPLETION DATE

Summer, 2010 (projected)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The San Rafael transit center serves as the major transit hub for Marin County. Surrounded by heavily trafficked streets on each side and a significant amount of pedestrian and bicycle activity, the area is challenging to negotiate. This project will make improvements to the transit center to improve its functionality for pedestrians and cyclists as well as improving connectivity to the surrounding area.

POINTS OF INTEREST

The San Rafael Transit Center is the major bus connection in Marin County, with links to Marin communities, San Francisco, Sonoma County and the East Bay along with airport shuttle services and taxis. Being at the eastern end of downtown San Rafael, it also provides access to the downtown area and neighborhoods farther to the east. While many users arrive on buses and transfer to other buses, there is significant pedestrian and bicycle activity in the area accessing both the transit center and the areas around it.

STATUS

Design is under way in conjunction with a Metropolitan Transportation Commission program to install standardized signage at all transit facilities in the region.

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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The San Rafael Transit Center is the major transit hub in Marin County. The facility is already heavily used by pedestrians and cyclists taking transit. Additional improvements will further ease access to the transit center from surrounding areas.



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