

Steps, Lanes, and Paths

Project Number: 804



LOCATIONS

Larkspur, Mill Valley, Sausalito, Tiburon

COST

\$2,092,675

FUNDING SOURCES

NTPP \$2,092,675

COMPLETION DATE

Spring, 2011 (estimated)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project funds various step, lane, and path projects in four communities. Many of Marin's older hillside neighborhoods have roads that follow the contours of the hills. At the time these roads were laid out, the right of way included additional narrow passageways to provide connections between streets. Some of these passageways historically provided access to train stations while others served to provide access to commercial areas. Where driving can be circuitous at best, these passages provide direct connections for pedestrians. Some of these passages were constructed to accommodate use but are now in disrepair, while others were never built. In either case, the right of way for these passages still exists.

Some of these facilities are simple pathways while others are steep enough to require stairways. An added benefit is in the event of an emergency, these facilities can serve as evacuation routes.

POINTS OF INTEREST

The funded projects connect a variety of locations in the four communities although they typically traverse residential areas and connect with adjacent commercial districts or schools.

FUNDED PROJECTS:

Larkspur

Post Street between Locust and Magnolia	\$186,675
Elm Avenue to Bayview Avenue	\$120,000

Mill Valley

Alcatraz Lane (SLP 51)	\$274,000
Magee Lane (SLP 54)	\$172,000
Marion Lane (SLP 33)	\$187,000
Mirabel/Ethel (SLP 11)	\$140,000
Molino Avenue (SLP 23)	\$223,200
Wainwright Way (below left) (SLP 39)	\$99,600

Sausalito

Prospect Avenue/Sausalito Blvd. (cancelled)	\$195,000
Cazneau	

Tiburon

Lower Raccoon between Mar West and Downtown	\$100,000
Cayford Drive between Cecilia and Southridge	\$90,000
Jefferson Steps (below right)	
Jefferson to Reed Ranch Road	\$160,000



For questions, please contact Dan Dawson,
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STATUS

Tiburon projects have been completed and Mill Valley projects are under construction. Larkspur and Sausalito projects are in design with construction contracts expected to be awarded over the summer.

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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