

Miller Creek/Las Gallinas Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements Study (Marinwood)

Project Number: 2608

~~STUDY~~ STUDY COMPLETED: JULY 2011



LOCATION

Miller Creek Road and Las Gallinas from the existing Pacheco Pathway (Marinwood to Novato) to Lucas Valley Road, Marinwood (Unincorporated North San Rafael)

COST: \$80,000

FUNDING SOURCES: \$80,000 NTPP

COMPLETION DATE: July 2011

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This project is studying the feasibility of improved bicycle and pedestrian facilities on Miller Creek Road and Las Gallinas from the existing Pacheco Pathway (Marinwood to Novato) to Cedar Hill Drive. This corridor is an important regional and local segment in the North-South Bikeway and is the only existing route connecting San Rafael and Novato. It also serves a number of north San Rafael area schools.

The area is a crossroad of existing and planned regional routes, including the Pacheco Hill Pass multi-use path to Novato the north of the study area and connection to the northern San Rafael area of Terra Linda and Northgate areas to the south of the study area. A primary focus of the study was to evaluate improvements along the corridor to create a continuous system that would result in a safer and more functional experience for bicyclists and pedestrians that would use the facility. In addition, improvements for access to transit were evaluated to enhance the experience for transit riders.

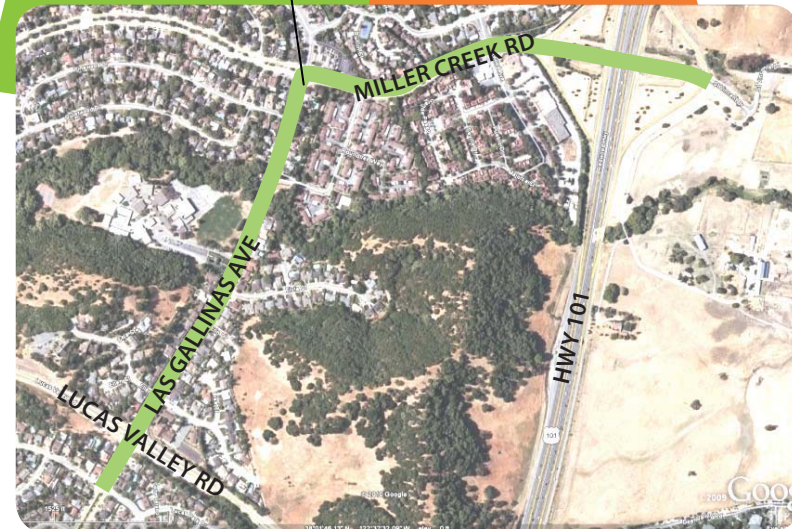
The Study evaluated four alternatives that include a range of improvements with estimated costs between \$230,000 and \$5,900,000, not including ongoing routine and major maintenance of the facilities. The range of improvements include the addition of a Class II Bicycle Lane on Miller Creek Road, addition of a multi-use pathway through the study corridor, intersection improvements that could include roundabouts at key locations and/or bulbouts and other pedestrian-friendly improvements, Highway 101 southbound ramp reconfiguration at Miller Creek Road, 2 concepts for improving school drop offs at Miller Creek Middle School, expansion of sidewalks, removal or retaining the center left turn lane on Las Gallinas Avenue, and improved access to existing transit stops and improved amenities.

STATUS: The County of Marin held 2 public workshops in 2010 and 2011 to review existing conditions, conceptual improvements, and to collect input and feedback from the community. See current project information at http://walkbikemarin.org/projects_lasgallinas.php.

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