SAFE PATHWAYS TO SCHOOLS - CROSSWALK IMPROVEMENTS

PROJECT: Safe Pathways to Schools Crosswalk Improvements — Ignacio and South Novato Boulevards (CIP 16-008)

DESCRIPTION: Improvements to two crosswalks on South Novato Boulevard, and two new crosswalks on Ignacio Boulevard. Improvements include high visibility signs, pavement markings and Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons. In addition, where space permits median pedestrian refuge islands—mid-point sections of sidewalk within the median where pedestrians can stop before finishing crossing the street.

LOCATION: Four locations: Ignacio Blvd at Country Club Drive
          Ignacio Blvd at Laurelwood East
          South Novato Blvd at Lark Court
          South Novato Blvd at Yukon Way

BENEFIT: These improvements will increase pedestrian safety at the crossing locations, as per the City’s Crosswalk Policy. The signs, markings and flashing beacons increase driver awareness of pedestrians at the crosswalk, and increase driver compliance in yielding to pedestrians.

SCHEDULE: Construction work began on June 13, 2016, and will be completed by end of July 2016.

COST: $185,000; including $100,000 of Transportation Authority of Marin Safe Pathways to Schools grant, and $85,000 of Measure F.

MORE INFO: Michael Hanlon, Project Manager; 415.899.8947 or mhanlon@novato.org
           novato.org/pwprojects