San Marin High School Area Multimodal Access Project

The roadways around San Marin High School, San Ramon Elementary School, Pleasant Valley Elementary School, and Sinaloa Middle School in Novato are characterized by high speeds, wide intersections, incomplete pedestrian and bicycle facilities, and infrequent Marin Transit bus service. There are high rates of collisions in the area, including two fatalities of school-age children between 2009 and 2012. This Safe Routes to School Project in the City of Novato will result in multi-modal safety improvements to a large all-way stop controlled intersection and its approach roadways adjacent to the San Marin High School in Novato. The project proposes a number of safety improvements, including: new crosswalks and curb ramps, corner curb bulbouts, intersection lighting, lane re-configuration, widening and upgrading existing pathway to a Class I multi-use pathway, Class II bicycle lane widening to 5 feet, and a crosswalk with school-area signage to assist pedestrians crossing the roadway to the new Class I path where the sidewalk ends. The project is expected to result in safer and more comfortable conditions for people on foot, on bikes and on transit to increase the active transportation mode share among students and faculty at four schools (three of which are adjacent to or within 1/2 mile of the project, one school is less than one mile away from the project), as well as residents accessing other community destinations.

Construction of improved intersection with bulbouts, an improved and continuous Class I pathway, continuous Class II bike lanes, pedestrian lighting, and crosswalk to improve safety for pedestrians and bicyclists on their route to school.

Safe Routes to School Project that will result in the reconfiguration of a major intersection, improvement of shared use pathway, new crosswalk and signage, and bike lanes.

The project is located at the intersection of Novato Blvd, Sutro Ave and San Marin Dr in Novato, and extends south on Sutro Ave to Michele Circle.

In addition to the Location Description provided, attach a location map to the application. The location map needs to show the project boundaries in relation to the Implementing Agency’s boundaries.

Project Coordinates: (latitude/longitude in decimal format) Lat. 38.117936 N /long. -122.609737 W

Congressional District(s): 2
State Senate District(s): 2
State Assembly District(s): 10
Caltrans District: 4
County: Marin
MPO: MTC
RTPA: None
Urbanized Zone Area (UZA) Project is located within one of the ten large MPOs
Population: Project is located within one of the ten large MPOs