

Larkspur-Corte Madera School District Safe Routes to School Task Force Meeting Notes

Thursday, September 26
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

[VIEW RECORDING - 33 mins \(No highlights\)](#)

Participants

- Demetre Copeland – Corte Madera DPW
- David Evans – Cove volunteer
- Gwen Froh – SR2S/MCBC
- Wendi Kallins – SR2S
- Mira Schwartz – SR2S/MCBC
- Jean Severinghouse – Neighborhood volunteer
- Jen Shriber – SR2S/Parametrix
- Julian Skinner – Larkspur DPW

Safe Pathways Projects (Demetre Copeland & Julian Skinner)

TAM is issuing a call for Safe Pathways projects at the end of the month. Large projects will be funded up to \$450,000, and small projects will receive funding up to \$100,000. Safe Pathways funds construction projects but can also include funding for design.

Corte Madera

Corte Madera will submit an application to fund Lucky Drive multimodal improvements. The project will feature a, 8-foot two-way cycle track with a raised buffer on the north side of the street. this will connect to a multi-use path east of Doherty Drive. The project will also feature a high-visibility crosswalk with ADA ramps across Lucky east of the Fifer intersection. On the south side of Lucky, the sidewalk will be shifted south to create a designated right turn lane for vehicles.

Jean suggested that the Town could coordinate with the high school to facilitate a path from the Doherty/Lucky intersection to the school building.

Larkspur

Larkspur's large project will improve a gap in the central pathway down Magnolia just south of Doherty. A few hundred feet of this bike path were constructed several years ago, but a gap remains. The City plans to connect the Class I path to the pathway behind the strip mall. This will require some reconfiguration of the Lucky driveway, regrading of the street, and consideration of ADA challenges. The project is in the preliminary design phase.

Small projects include South Elision curb extensions and the addition of pedestrian-scale lighting at a number of crosswalks.

Street Smarts Communication (Jen Shriber & Wendi Kallins)

Street Smarts is an annual safe behavior education campaign that is part of the SR2S program. It features messages to educate the public on safe behaviors for drivers, pedestrians, and bicyclists. The campaign features banners that will be displayed around the County, yard signs, and a social media component. This year's campaign will run from September 23 to November 15. For more information, visit the Street Smarts website at <http://streetsmartsmarin.org>.

People can help spread the message by displaying yard signs and participating in the social media campaign. Contacts for Corte Madera and Larkspur are the following:

- Corte Madera: morarity@cortemadera.gov
- Larkspur: Shannon Ohare (sohare@cityoflarkspur.org)

Education & Encouragement (Gwen Froh)

Upcoming events include International Walk and Roll Day on October 2 and Ruby Bridges Day on November 13. Neil Cummins and Marin Primary are participating in events, but Cove will not be participating until there is a volunteer for the school.

Next Steps

- Wendi will reach out to contacts at Corte Madera, Larkspur, and the schools regarding Street Smarts
- Look into creating a connection from the improvements through Redwood High parking lot.

Next Meeting Date

- Thursday January 30, 2025 at 4 PM