

Reed School District

Safe Routes to School Task Force Meeting Notes

Thursday, September 18, 2025

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

[VIEW RECORDING - 79 mins \(No highlights\)](#)

Participants

- Frances Barbour – Resident, Safe Routes SF Instructor
- David Eshoo – Tiburon DPW
- Alice Fredericks – Tiburon Town Council & TAM Board
- Gwen Froh – SR2S/MCBC
- Matthew Hartzell – WTB-TAM
- Rebecca Hermanski – Bel Aire PTA Liaison
- Chuck Hornbrook – Parks Open Space & Trails Commission
- Jennifer Imbimbo – Aide to Supervisor Stephanie Moulton-Peters
- Wendi Kallins – SR2S
- Kathy McLeod – Crossing Guard Supervisor
- Stephanie Moulton-Peters – District Supervisor
- Caitlin Russo – SR2S/MCBC
- Jen Shriber – SR2S/Parametrix
- Michael Song – Del Mar Assistant Principal
- Kim Stern – Resident, Reed Parent Volunteer
- Sharanya Varma – SR2S/Parametrix
- Warren Wells - MCBC

Overlay Maps Next Steps (Sharanya Varma)

Sharanya presented a prioritization process for school safety issues identified across Marin County from walk audits, task force meetings, and community feedback. 236 issues across 40 schools were given a score considering factors such as equity, safety, and impact. For Reed schools, 16 issues were identified across three schools. The top six projects were presented as a starting point for discussion, with the goal of guiding walk audits and eventually developing corridor plans for all schools.

David noted that several of the top six projects located on Tiburon Boulevard would not be part of the Caltrans project's Phase 1 (see next item for more information on the Caltrans project). Kathy raised concerns about a streetlight pole and debris on Tiburon Boulevard between Trestle Glen Boulevard and Reed Ranch Road, which David confirmed would also not be addressed in Phase 1.

Kim expressed concerns about Greenwood Beach Road's safety for bike riders, particularly near the Blackfield intersection. David noted that the Town coordinates with the County, which is responsible for part of the road, and the County is in the process of repaving their section. Rebecca highlighted safety issues at Bel Air School, noting that very few students currently bike to school due to safety concerns including the Blackfield/Tiburon intersection.

Caltrans Project Update - Tiburon Boulevard (David Eshoo)



David updated the group on the timeline for the Caltrans project. Final plans will be completed by late September or early October. As of the current draft, no bike lanes or other requested improvements will be implemented between Blackfield and Trestle Glen. Construction would start July 1, 2026 for paving only and end February 2026. David and Stephanie noted that the plans are still fluid, and Caltrans is considering a temporary Strawberry path as part of Phase 1. She also noted that Caltrans is working on funding and a task force for Phase 2, which would include the improvements between Blackfield and Trestle Glen. Wendi recommended that the task force should include a SR2S volunteer (in addition to a SR2S staff person) who would be more familiar with things on the ground.

Reed Route Map (Wendi Kallins)

The group reviewed a new suggested route map for Reed Elementary School. It was noted that the color of the walking routes and multi-use trails should be differentiated better. Matthew praised the inclusion of a fire road route as an alternative to Tiburon Boulevard for students. The group discussed the need to include Belvedere on the map, and Wendi requested volunteers to connect with someone from Belvedere who could provide feedback on walking and biking routes. The map will be updated based on this feedback before getting jurisdictional approval and being published to the SR2S website.

Marin County School Access Safety Action Plan (Jen Shriber)

Jen introduced the Marin County School Access Safety Plan, a new TAM project funded by a federal grant to develop safety improvement plans focused on students traveling to school. The project will focus on analyzing crash trends near schools, identifying priority areas, conducting safety audits at up to 10 locations, and developing safety toolkits and improvement plans.

It was suggested that a member of the Tiburon police department should attend task force meetings to provide input. Wendi noted that the police department is invited to each meeting but do not regularly attend; Jen suggested further outreach for future safety audits. Rebecca suggested sharing problem area data with schools and parents to encourage participation in the task forces.

Safe Routes Activities (Gwen Froh)

Gwen provided updates on the Safe Routes to Schools education and encouragement program, including a recent volunteer luncheon and back-to-school communications to principals. She discussed new laws regarding e-bike classifications, particularly focusing on Class 2 devices which are prohibited for riders under 16 due to safety concerns. More information can be found on the [County's E-Bikers Club website](#). Gwen gave an overview of fall events including International Walk and Roll to School Day on October 8. She also announced upcoming surveys for students and parents in September.

Michael mentioned that he had met with the Tiburon and Belvedere police departments and had agreed that throttle e-bikes are allowed on Del Mar's campus if the throttle is removed. This is not widely advertised, however.

Kim mentioned that she will ask the Reed Second Grade Coordinator to send a room reminder about Walk and Roll events. Gwen also suggested that Kim follow up with the Reed principal about restarting SR2S second grade education.

Street Smarts (Jen Shriber)

Jen provided details on the upcoming Street Smarts education campaign, which will run from



September 29 to November 14, featuring banner rollouts, school and yard signs, and social media messaging about road user safety. Wendi and Jen discussed the program's components, including the distribution of materials and templates for newsletters and social media posts. Residents can pick up free yard signs from the Belvedere City Hall or Tiburon Town Hall. Wendi is finalizing a contact list for Street Smarts communications and will let people know where to find materials. Weekly messages will be shared during the campaign followed by monthly messages.

See the Street Smarts website for more information: <http://streetsmartsmarin.org/>

Next Steps

- SR2S will update the Reed suggested route map; Wendi will reach out to Belvedere for suggested routes to school.
- Kim will follow up with the Reed Second Grade Coordinator and principal.
- The Town will provide another update on the Caltrans project at the next meeting.

Next Meeting Date: January 22, 10 AM

