

Sausalito-Marin City School District
Safe Routes to School Task Force Meeting Notes

Monday, September 15, 2025

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[VIEW RECORDING - 59 mins \(No highlights\)](#)

Participants

- Sybil Boutilier – Age Friendly Sausalito
- Kieran Culligan - Parent
- Andrew Davidson – Sausalito DPW
- Will Fahy – Marin County Sheriff's Office
- Gwen Froh – SR2S /MCBC
- Doreen Gounard – Aide to Supervisor Stephanie Moulton-Peters
- Wendi Kallins – SR2S
- John Neville – Marin County DPW
- Greg Price – New District School
- Sahar Shirazi – Marin County DPW
- Jen Shriber – SR2S/Parametrix
- Sharanya Varma – SR2S/Parametrix

Overlay Maps Next Steps (Sharanya Varma)

Sharanya presented the Safe Routes to School prioritization process. She explained how program staff gathered and analyzed issues across 50 countywide schools using objective criteria that considered equity, safety, and impact. 236 issues were mapped and scored across the county, and Sharanya presented the top 3 priority projects for Sausalito schools, which were identified from 10 total issues across the district.

The group discussed the top three issues and how the prioritization results can be used to guide walk audits and develop corridor plans. Eventually, plans will be created for all schools to ensure every community sees progress over time.

Sybil mentioned a previous walk audit in the Wateree area through America Walks a few years ago and agreed to locate the notes from that audit. Andrew confirmed that the City is pursuing a small grant for the Coloma Street project, and Kieran noted that the Tomales gravel path has been incorporated into the Coloma project. The group noted that previous improvements had been made on Nevada Street with Safe Pathways funding, but the constrained nature of the street would make it difficult to improve bicycle facilities. Kieran proposed a potential path through the Sausalito Corporation Yard as an alternative to Nevada Street, though this would be a long-term project.

Local Updates

Sausalito (Andrew Davidson)

Andrew reported that construction of the Bridgeway Safety Improvement Project would begin the following week. Improvements stem from a 2023 safety study from Napa to Johnson that



identified several phased recommendations. Construction will begin on the first two phases – core and pedestrian improvements – and will last into next year. It will include crossing improvements, bike boxes, pedestrian refuges, rectangular rapid flashing beacons, new striping to replace the existing Botts' dots, and new asphalt Johnson to Napa.

Marin City (John)

John reported on ongoing slurry sealing in Marin City. Road striping will be refreshed, but the road layout will not be changed. Doreen mentioned that the Rocky Graham Park improvements are still in the design phase at this time.

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.

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 Marin City Community Services District or Sausalito Public Library. See the Street Smarts website for more information:

<http://streetsmartsmarin.org/>

Wendi noted that she needs social media contacts for Marin City and the school department. Gwen will share the district contact, and Wendi was encouraged to reach out to Juanita Edwards at the Community Services District.

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.

Next Steps

- SR2S will review the existing suggested route map and consider routes to Marin City
- Get more information on the potential pathway through the corp yard
- Wendi will reach out to contacts for Street Smarts communications

Next Meeting: 2/9 5 PM

