

West Marin

Safe Routes to School Task Force Meeting Notes

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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Participants

- Nick Batora – Point Reyes Station parent
- Rhonda Cutter – Pt. Reyes Station Village Association
- David Hoffman – SR2S/Parametrix
- Wendi Kallins – SR2S
- Monica Leifer – SR2S/MCBC
- Ken Levin – Pt. Reyes Station Village Association
- Morgan Patton – Aide to Supervisor Dennis Rodoni, Lagunitas parent
- Sahar Shirazi – County of Marin Planning
- Jen Shriber – SR2S/Parametrix
- Maria Velarde – Shoreline Unified Preschool Director
- Jenny Wread – West Marin Elementary School parent

Marin County School Access Safety Action Plan Update (Jen Shriber)

Jen presented an update on the Marin County School Access Safety Action Plan. The project, which began last summer and will continue through the year, involves developing a data-driven safety action plan focused on improving road safety around schools for children walking and biking. Jen highlighted key findings from the county-wide safety analysis, including trends in crashes involving youth active transportation users and the factors contributing to these crashes. She also discussed work to develop the draft high injury network and school travel priority locations, which will be further discussed at the next task force meeting. While the High Injury Network and priority locations are selected based on recorded crashes, safety toolkit will help jurisdictions address unsafe conditions in locations of concern that may not have high numbers of recorded crashes.

The project team aims to finalize these items and conduct safety audits in collaboration with the school community and task forces.

Corridor Priority Projects (Wendi Kallins)

The group discussed locations that rose to the top of the Safe Routes issue prioritization process: Highway 1 between A St and the Point Reyes-Petaluma Road in Point Reyes Station and the Sir Francis Drake/Sage Lane crossing in Lagunitas. These are areas where corridor plans will be developed.

The Highway 1 corridor may be extended to the Dance Palace. Caltrans has already addressed some issues in this location and several walk audits have been held already, so the information can be compiled into a corridor plan. Rhonda suggested that a walk audit would be helpful to observe conditions on both sides of the street. There is some overlap between this area and the upcoming traffic flow/parking project that the county will conduct



in the commercial district.

Education and Encouragement (Monica Leifer)

Education

Bolinas had education for all grades in January for the first time in several years. Pedestrian and bicycle safety classes for West Marin Elementary School are scheduled for March. Classes are still being scheduled for Lagunitas and Tomales but are expected to be held in the spring.

Encouragement

The Safe Routes parent volunteer meeting will be held on February 12. Supplies have already been sent to West Marin schools since the volunteers will be unable to attend.

There are seven events, including two optional events, planned for the spring semester. West Marin Elementary School will hold a Valentine's Day event on February 12, and the official Safe Routes programming will start on March 4 with a Walk and Roll Wednesday. The spring contest will kick off on April 15 and will include one event per week, ending with National Bike to School Day on May 6. The theme will focus on Jane Goodall's work. Students will receive weekly incentives and the chance to win a scooter and helmet. Bike Hero Award nominations will be open through the month of May.

County Updates (Sahar Shirazi)

San Geronimo Valley Drive Speed Limit Reductions

On January 20 the Board of Supervisors adopted an ordinance to reduce the speed limit of San Geronimo Valley Drive from Sir Francis Drake Boulevard to Park Road to 30 MPH. New signs will be posted soon.

Vision Zero

Sahar explained that the county's Vision Zero Action Plan is a next step from the countywide Local Road Safety Plan and will identify specific countermeasures for prioritized locations in unincorporated Marin based on data analysis. The [project website](#) includes more information and a map-based survey where respondents can identify safety issues and areas of concern. While the plan is just for unincorporated Marin, Sahar noted that the County will share all information with local jurisdictions. A community meeting will be held in the next few months.

Next Steps

- The Marin County School Access Safety Action Plan team will finalize its High Injury Network and priority areas and will report back in the spring.
- Wendi will work with the community and County for next steps on the corridor plans.
- Wendi will send Morgan names of parents who have attended the task force meetings and could be potential new volunteers.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, May 5 at 5 PM

