

# Sir Francis Drake Walkway

Project Number: 1701



PROJECT COMPLETED DECEMBER, 2010



## LOCATION

Sir Francis Drake Boulevard between Laurel Grove Avenue and the southern Town limits (Ross)

## COST

\$ \$252,559

## FUNDING SOURCES

NTPP \$200,000; Town of Ross \$52,559

## COMPLETION DATE

December, 2010

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project provided a new walkway along Sir Francis Drake Boulevard through the Town of Ross between San Anselmo and Kentfield, connecting the Laurel Grove area to the College of Marin and downtown Ross.

## POINTS OF INTEREST

Pedestrian access across and along Sir Francis Drake was limited through Ross because of a lack of sidewalks, a busy roadway, and shoulders used for parking. By providing a paved path along the road, pedestrians now have a safer means of walking to downtown, the Marin Art and Garden Center, and Ross Common.

## STATUS

Construction Complete

## ABOUT WALKBIKEMARIN

WalkBikeMarin is an initiative by the County of Marin to help make Marin more healthy, livable, and environmentally sustainable by encouraging walking and bicycling as everyday transportation. This initiative was catalyzed by a recent \$25 million federal grant to fund the Nonmotorized Transportation Pilot Program (NTPP).



Sir Francis Drake Boulevard through Ross is a busy arterial roadway and key link through the Ross Valley that had no sidewalk or hard-surface path for pedestrians.



With the new walkway, pedestrians and bicyclists no longer need to walk or ride in the roadway.

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