

East Francisco Boulevard / Phase II Construction

Project Number: 2020



LOCATION

East Francisco Boulevard/Grand Avenue between Second Street and Vivian Way

COST

\$1,500,000 (estimated)

FUNDING SOURCES

NTPP \$1,500,000

COMPLETION DATE

July, 2013 (projected)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project will construct an eight-to-ten foot sidewalk/multi-use path on the north side of East Francisco Boulevard between Vivian Way and Second Street, replacing the existing narrow sidewalk and relocating obstructions including lampposts and fire hydrants out of the way. Additionally, the Grand Avenue bridge will be widened to accommodate the new sidewalk/multi-use facility. This project is the second phase of a design project which also constructed the first phase of improvements, between Bellam Boulevard and Vivian Way.

POINTS OF INTEREST

This corridor is the primary access for Canal residents to get to Montecito shopping center, the San Rafael Transit Center, and downtown San Rafael. Due to the traffic volumes, many cyclists ride on the existing, narrow sidewalk in this corridor, creating conflicts with the many pedestrians that also travel through this area.

STATUS: Final project design complete. Phase 1 has been constructed.

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).

Revision Date: January 2012



Tight clearance and heavy traffic encourage cycling on the narrow sidewalk.

As the primary connection between downtown and the Canal, congestion on the sidewalk by pedestrians and cyclists is common.



Lamp posts, hydrants, trees and other objects further reduce the usable sidewalk width.



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