

# Sir Francis Drake Sidewalk

Project Number: 503



## LOCATION

Sir Francis Drake Boulevard between Olema Road and Broadway (Fairfax)

## COST

\$80,000 (estimated)

## FUNDING SOURCES

NTPP \$80,000

## COMPLETION DATE:

Fall, 2009 (projected)

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will provide a new sidewalk on the south side of Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, between to the existing sidewalks at either end of the project area. Closing this gap will connect the Manor area to the west with the library, public transportation, and downtown Fairfax.

## POINTS OF INTEREST

Sidewalk facilities to the neighborhoods west of downtown are limited. Previous projects have added sidewalks along Sir Francis Drake to the west of the project site and an existing sidewalk from downtown ends mid-block with no connections to other facilities. This segment will close a gap by providing a safe pedestrian route to the library and downtown.

## STATUS

Funds are being transferred to the town with preliminary engineering beginning shortly. Design is expected to be completed by November, 2008

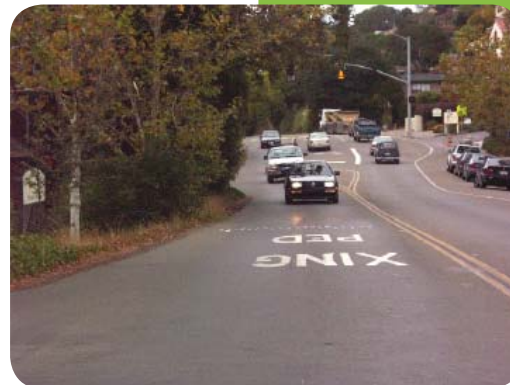
## ABOUT WALKBIKEMARIN

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).

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West end of project area at Olema Road looking east. No shoulder in this area and a curve to the right provide few attractive options for pedestrians.



Looking west towards Library. A sidewalk on the left will provide connectivity between downtown and western Fairfax.

Looking east towards downtown. A new crosswalk at this intersection and a new sidewalk will improve a key pedestrian connection.



East (downtown) end of project. The existing sidewalk ends just beyond the red truck.



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