

# Mill Valley/Corte Madera Bike and Pedestrian Corridor Study

Project Number: 2720

 PROJECT COMPLETED: JULY 2010



## LOCATION

Three corridors linking Mill Valley and Corte Madera - (1) Camino Alto/Corte Madera Ave., (2) Alto Tunnel, (3) U.S. 101 "Horse Hill" pathway via local streets

## COST

\$250,000

## FUNDING SOURCES

NTPP \$250,000

## COMPLETION DATE

June, 2010

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project studied three potential alternative routes between Mill Valley and Corte Madera, including (1) the Horse Hill/Alto Hill Pathway and connecting roadways, (2) reopening the Alto Tunnel for bike/ped use, and (3) the Camino Alto/Corte Madera Ave on-street route. Each of these routes was evaluated independently from the others to improve bicycle and pedestrian access within each corridor. The connection between Corte Madera and Mill Valley was identified as one of the top priority projects in the county, based upon public input in the 2006 Marin County Bicycle Plan Update public workshops. Currently, bicyclists use either Camino Alto or the U.S. 101 "Horse Hill" pathway via local neighborhood streets. While most of the corridor is in incorporated Mill Valley or Corte Madera, sections of the project are located within the unincorporated "Alto Area" which is situated at the northeast edge of Mill Valley. Furthermore, the County of Marin owns portions of the Alto Tunnel and its approaches.

## STATUS

The County of Marin completed this Study in June 2010 and it was accepted by the Marin County Board of Supervisors. The Study process began with a contract awarded in November 2008 to provide technical support for the study. A public workshop was held in March 2009 to gather input on existing conditions, opportunities and constraints from the community. Subsequently, numerous technical studies were completed and reviewed by a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), which is an agency staff-only group. The final Public Workshop #2 was held on December 9, 2009 to present the Draft Mill Valley to Corte Madera Bicycle and Pedestrian Corridor Study along with the conceptual improvements for each of the three corridors. There was an extended public comment period following the Public Workshop #2. Now that the Study is finalized, local agencies will determine a process to evaluate and prioritize what and how potential improvements identified in the Study may be implemented within their jurisdiction. Download the study and find out about the corridor at [http://walkbikemarin.org/projects\\_millvalley.php](http://walkbikemarin.org/projects_millvalley.php).

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Mill Valley multi-use path at U.S 101 "Horse Hill" area



Sandra Marker Trail.  
Northern end of study area.

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