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San Mateo County Department of Public Works
North Fair Oaks Community Council

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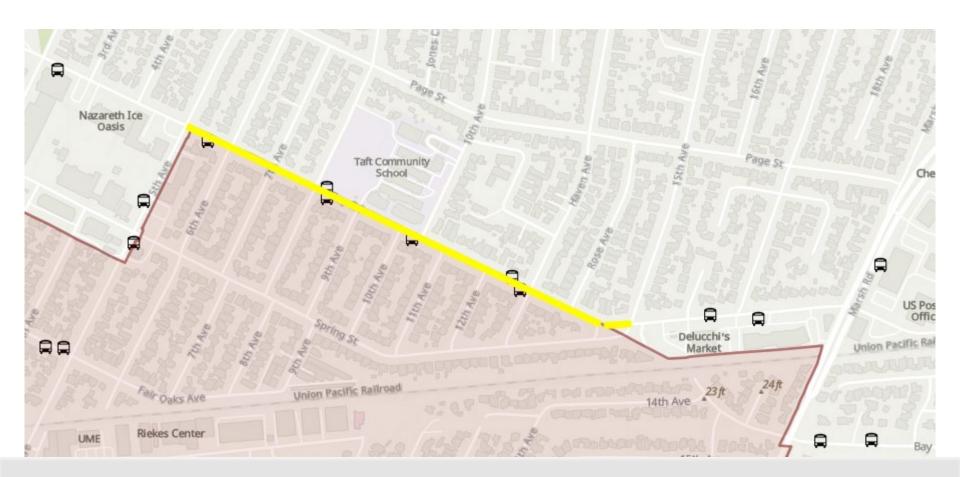
Bay Road from 5th Avenue to 15th Avenue

- Connects residents with destinations including local businesses (Marsh Manor Shopping Center), Taft Elementary School, Police Activities League, and bus route
- Shared street between Redwood City and County
- 2 lanes with center-turn lane and parking on both sides, no bikeway



Bay Road Complete Street Rehabilitation Project Project Location

5th Avenue to 15th Avenue





Concerns









High vehicular speeds

Lack of safe walking and bicycling facilities for students and residents

Difficulty crossing the street – cars don't yield to pedestrians Not enough red curb space at bus stops for loading and unloading



Goals

- Improve walking, bicycling, and transit conditions to increase traffic safety and reduce crashes
- Implement a priority project identified in:
 - Redwood City Walk Bike Thrive Plan (2022)
 - Unincorporated San Mateo County <u>Active Transportation Plan</u> (2021)
 - San Mateo County <u>Comprehensive Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan</u> (2021)
 - San Mateo County Office of Education <u>Youth-Based High Injury</u> <u>Network</u> Analysis (2022)
 - Taft Community School Walk/Bike Audit and Field Review (2018)



Examples of Potential Improvements











One Bay Area Grant (OBAG) Cycle 3 (2022)

- County of San Mateo and Redwood City propose to engage community, design and construct improvements to increase safety for all road users on Bay Road between 5th Avenue and 15th Avenue
- \$3.8 million requested + local match of \$493,000 (split between City/County) = Total Project Cost of \$4.3 million
- County listed as lead project sponsor
- Tentatively awarded 2023



One Bay Area Grant (OBAG) Cycle 3 (2022)

- Letters of Support received from:
 - Community Alliance to Revitalize our Neighborhoods
 - North Fair Oaks Community Alliance Redwood City School District
 - Redwood City Transportation Advisory Committee
 - Redwood City Together
 - SamTrans
 - Siena Youth Center
- Community Outreach and Engagement included during preliminary design



OBAG 3 Eligibility

- Required to have a Housing Element certified by State of California Housing and Community Development Department by December 31, 2024
- County's housing element is not certified due to complex zoning requirements in areas governed by the California Coastal Commission
- Zoning within NFO area has been completed and would be compliant
- Redwood City's Housing element has been certified by the State



Proposed Action

North Fair Oaks Community Council provide a letter to the President of the Board of Supervisors to support the transfer of the Project sponsor to Redwood City

Template letter provided to NFOCC and to the President of the Board



Question?

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