



San Rafael Transit Center Relocation Project



OVERVIEW

The San Rafael Transit Center, also known as the C. Paul Bettini Transit Center, is a major regional transit hub for Marin County. Located in Downtown San Rafael, the 16-bay transit center primarily serves bus routes operated by Golden Gate Transit and Marin Transit, but is also used by Sonoma County Transit, Sonoma County Airport Express, Marin Airporter, Greyhound, and taxis. The Sonoma-Marín Area Rail Transit (“SMART”) system is a new passenger rail service that is scheduled to begin operations for phase 1 service between Sonoma County Airport and Downtown San Rafael in 2017. The second phase of the SMART project will extend rail service from San Rafael to Larkspur. It will utilize right-of-way within the existing transit center, thus requiring relocation of the transit center to maintain existing bus services.

San Rafael Transit Center currently experiences nearly 9,000 total daily boardings and alightings on weekdays, served by over 500 bus trips daily. The transit center site is owned by the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District, which operates Golden Gate Transit regional and inter-county transit services.

Two phases of solutions are needed for the transit center. An immediate set of modifications must be implemented by the start of construction of SMART Phase 2 to maintain existing service at the transit center. A longer-term solution is needed to provide a similar or higher level of customer convenience and service flexibility as the existing transit center.

PROJECT PARTNERS

Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transit District, City of San Rafael, Marin Transit.

COST AND FUNDING

Funding has been identified for immediate modifications to the transit center estimated to cost \$3.25 million. Funds are being sought for the long term, permanent relocation. The permanent relocation alternative estimates, based on conceptual engineering and not including potential relocation costs, range from \$22.8 million to \$32 million.



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