

DATE	July 8, 2019
TO:	Transportation Authority of Marin Board of Commissioners
FROM:	Dianne Steinhauser, Executive Director
SUBJECT:	Executive Director's Report – Agenda Item 3 (Discussion)

LOCAL

Grand Opening! Andersen to Rice Drive Multi-Use Pathway – Tuesday, July 16 @ 2:00 p.m.



The Andersen to Rice Drive Multi-Use Pathway is complete and the City of San Rafael is hosting a Grand Opening celebration on Tuesday, July 16 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Vehicle parking for the Grand Opening, is available on Woodland Avenue. Please use the crosswalk at Andersen Drive and Francisco Blvd. West to cross Andersen. Free bicycle valet will also be available at the ceremony, provided by the Marin County Bicycle Coalition.

The path will help close a critical gap in the Marin North-South Greenway and will also serve as part of the San Francisco Bay Trail.

SAVE The DATE: Bike to the Ballpark! Sunday, August 11 @ 1:00 p.m.



The City of San Rafael and TAM are teaming-up with the San Rafael Pacifics Baseball Club to host a fun-filled summer event, Bike to the Ballpark! Join your friends and neighbors and get on your bikes to come enjoy Pacifics baseball in San Rafael on Sunday, August 11. Game time is 1:00 p.m.

REGIONAL

Golden Gate Transit Announces Real-Time Bus Arrival Times



Golden Gate Transit is pleased to announce its partnership with Transit app to provide real-time bus arrival times to riders.

Transit app is loaded with useful features such as service alerts, schedules, maps, ride and bike share information, trip planning, and favorite lists. Download Transit app for free from the Apple or Google stores, and visit our website for useful step-by-step guides on how to use Transit and for answers to frequently asked questions.

Now you can answer that age-old question – Where's My Bus?

For more information and trip-planning assistance, visit <u>www.goldengate.org</u> or call 511 (say "Golden Gate Transit," then "operator" to bypass recorded messages)/TDD 711. The Golden Gate Customer Service Center is open weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

State Route 37 Resilient Corridor Program Project - Environmental Excellence Award

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has announced that the State Route 37 Resilient Corridor Program Project has received the 2019 Environmental Excellence Award.

The award recognizes leaders across the country who make outstanding contributions to environmental stewardship and partnerships above and beyond traditional transportation project outcomes. These awards aim to recognize and exemplify such leaders and project contributions as a means of knowledge sharing and information exchange among peers.

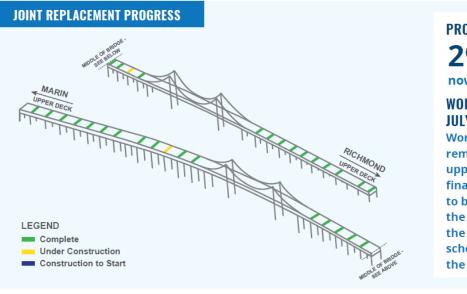
This award recognizes the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and partners



commitment to both near- and long-term considerations to holistically address critical issues in the corridor through anticipating and preparing for upcoming challenges by advancing short-term temporary solutions along with a ultimate long-term project plan. The intent is to "integrate, not mitigate." This project demonstrates a proactive and integrated transportation and ecosystem design solution to address mobility and access needs while incorporating strategies to improve resilience.

Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Joint Repair Activity (UPDATE)

Work continues to replace the upper deck bridge joints on the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge. Caltrans is providing weekly progress updates and the work is expected to be complete in July. Steel plates associated with this work have caused traffic delays and motorists are being told to maintain the posted speed when crossing the plates. The contractor is installing longer, tapered steel plates whenever possible to help reduce the traffic delays.



PROGRESS BY THE NUMBERS:

29 of the 31 joints have now been replaced.

WORK HAPPENING THE WEEK OF JULY 1ST:

Work continues on the remaining **2** joints on the upper deck of the bridge. The final two joints are expected to be in place by the end of the second week of July, and the upper deck project is still scheduled for completion by the end of July.

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