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TO: Transportation Authority of Marin Administration, Projects & Planning Executive

Committee

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Project Delivery Team

SUBJECT: Review and Accept the February 2021 Project Status Report (Action), Agenda Item No. 7

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Administration, Projects and Planning (APP) Executive Committee review the February 2021 Project Status Report and refer it to the TAM Board for review and acceptance.

#### BACKGROUND

In an effort to provide up to date funding and expenditure information that can help the Board and the general public understand the overall status of the suite of projects that TAM manages, the first TAM Project Status Report was developed and provided to the then-called TAM Finance and Policy Executive Committee for review at its October 8, 2018 meeting. It was determined through the report development and review process that updated TAM Project Status Reports will be presented to the Board and public for review every 6 months, with the last report provided in the summer of 2020.

#### DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

#### **Project Status Report Highlights:**

The Project Status Report covers on-going projects that are active and those that are in the planning phase.

Active Projects covers all projects that are in environmental, design or construction phases. These projects are well defined and, in most cases, fully funded. This report includes five active projects: US 101 Marin-Sonoma Narrows – B7 and B8; North-South Greenway Gap Closure Project – North Segment; North-South Greenway Gap Closure Project – South Segment; Class IV Bikeway on the I-580 Sir Francis Drake Boulevard off-ramp, and Improve Bellam Boulevard off-ramp from Northbound US 101.

*Planning Projects* cover emerging high priority projects for which TAM is studying various options. These projects most likely will become active projects in the foreseeable future. The report includes four projects in the planning phase: Northbound US 101 to Eastbound Interstate 580 Direct Connector, State Route 37, Improvements to Highway 101 Interchanges, and Marin County Part Time Transit Lanes Study.

In addition to the active and planning project reports, staff have included an update on the Alternative Fuels program as requested at the October 2020 TAM Board meeting.

#### FISCAL IMPACTS

Not Applicable

#### **NEXT STEPS**

The next Project Status Report update will be provided in the summer of 2021.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

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## **Transportation Authority of Marin**

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#### **Project US 101 Marin-Sonoma Narrows Overview**

**Partners** Caltrans, Sonoma County Transportation Authority and Transportation Authority of Marin

Jurisdiction(s) Novato, Petaluma

#### Scope

Widening of approximately 17 miles of US 101 from four to six lanes by adding HOV lanes in each direction; improving public transit and access to SMART rail network; installing continuous Class I and Class II bikeways between Novato and Petaluma; and constructing new interchanges and frontage roads to remove unsafe access from private properties and local roads.

Project will be completed through a series of phases based on operational priority and funding availability.

#### **Status**

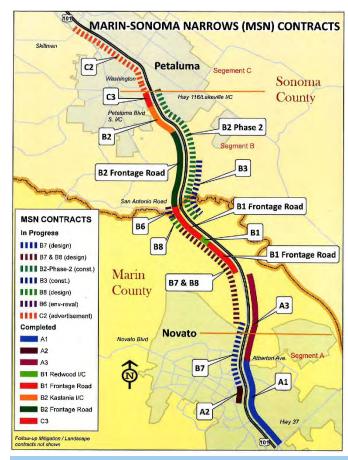
- Design is complete for the HOV lanes between North Novato to Olompali. (MSN B7)
- Construction is complete for the Highway 101 San Antonio Creek bridge and curve correction (Segment B3), spanning three miles at the Marin/Sonoma County line.
- All remaining HOV Sonoma County segments are either underway or completed.

#### **Issues/Areas of Concern**

 Additional funding is needed to complete the remaining segments in Marin, and allocated RM3 funds are still in court litigation.

#### MARIN-SONOMA NARROWS STATISTICS

Project length	17 miles
Avg. daily traffic – 2017	153,000 vehicles
Avg. daily truck traffic – 2013	6,200 trucks
Marin County / Sonoma County total	
populations	258,000/495,000
Vehicle hours of delay (at less than 35 r	mph)978,400
Funds programmed for MSN	~\$632,600,000
Funds needed to complete MSN	~ \$110,000,000



Phase Status	
A1	Completed
A2	Completed
A3	Completed
B1 Phase I	Completed
B7 (Formerly B1-Phase II; See Fact Sheet)	Partially Funded
B2 Phase I	Completed
B2 Phase II	In Progress
B3	Completed
B8 (Formerly A4 & B5; See Fact Sheet)	Partially Funded
B6	In Progress
C1	Completed
C2	In Progress
C3	Completed

#### Project US 101 Marin-Sonoma Narrows – B7 and B8

**Partners** Caltrans, Sonoma County Transportation Authority, and Transportation Authority of Marin

Jurisdiction(s) Novato

#### Scope

Construct a southbound HOV lane from 0.3 mile south of the Marin/Sonoma County line to just south of Franklin Avenue Overhead, and a northbound HOV lane from 1.7 miles north of Atherton Avenue Overcrossing to 0.3 mile south of the Marin/Sonoma County line, improving mobility for public transit and access to SMART rail system. Project includes bridge widening, interchange modifications (Redwood Landfill Interchange), completing all HOV lanes in the NB and SB directions, standardizing shoulders, Class II bike lane construction and correcting the roadway horizontal alignment and vertical profile, along with relocating remaining utilities.

#### **Status**

 Working with engineering consultant and Caltrans to design the project. The project design is currently fully funded with local and federal funds, with HOV Lane design completed in December 2020. Competitive SB1 Solutions for Congested Corridor Program (SCCP) funding was applied for and approved. On hold for remaining construction funds.

#### **Issues/Areas of Concern**

- The project is an aggregate of three MSN projects, formerly called the B1 Phase II, A4 and B5 projects. Due to desire to complete the design plan by December 2019 and the potential lengthy process with right-of-way (ROW) acquisition, the project will be split into two concurrent paths: (1) design and construction of the HOV lanes (MSN B7) and (2) ROW acquisition and utility relocation (MSN B8).
- Approximately \$132 million is needed to complete construction.

#### **Updates from Previous Report**

• B7 (HOV Lanes) design completed in December 2020.

- MSN B8 utility relocation design is on-going.
- SB1 SCCP funds were awarded in December 2020.
- RM3 litigation elevated to the State Supreme Court.
- Schedules will remain on-hold until further notice.



Schedule	
Planning	N/A
Environmental Clearance	2009
Design	2019-2020
Right of Way and Utilities	2018-2023
Construction	2020-2023

<b>Estimated Cost by Project Phase</b>	
Planning	N/A
Environmental Clearance	N/A
Design	\$8,300,000
Right of Way and Utilities	11,100,000
Construction	123,100,000
TOTAL	\$142,500,000

Funding by Source	
STIP Right of Way Excess Fund	\$4,550,000
SB1-LPP	500,000
Measure AA Sales Tax	2,800,000
STP	2,000,000
SB1	40,100,000
RM3 & Other	92,550,000
TOTAL	\$142,500,000

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## **Project US 101 Marin-Sonoma Narrows – B7 and B8**

### **Contracts and Agreements Managed by TAM**

Contract or Agreement No.	Amend No.	Open/ Closed	Agency/Consultant	Description	Appropriated Amount	Funding Source	Billed to Date	Percent Billed
C-FY18-12	5	Open	BKF Engineers	Design and Support Engineering Services	\$6,500,000	STIP ROW Fund & STP	\$6,274,828	96%
				TOTAL	\$6,500,000		\$6,274,828	96%

**Project** North-South Greenway Gap Closure Project – Northern Segment

(Larkspur Segment)

**Partners** TAM, MTC, Caltrans and the City of Larkspur

Jurisdiction(s) Caltrans and the City of Larkspur

#### Scope

The Northern Segment of the North-South Greenway Gap Closure Project will close a key gap in the local and regional non-motorized transportation network between the Central Marin Ferry Connector bridge over Sir Francis Drake Boulevard and the pedestrian overcrossing of US 101. The Gap Closure Project is being delivered in two segments, the Northern Segment and the Southern Segment. (Northern Segment shown in the adjacent graphic as orange alignment.)



- Environmental analysis is complete. Final design is complete for project in Caltrans R/W and nearly complete for project on Old Redwood Highway
- Northern Segment construction documents prepared in two phases, work within Caltrans ROW and work along Old Redwood Highway within the City of Larkspur. This allows phasing of construction.
- Construction contract awarded and mobilization expected in Feb 2021.

#### **Issues/Areas of Concern**

None

#### **Updates from Previous Report**

- Financial information updated.
- Project in Caltrans R/W that crosses Corte Madera
   Creek will begin construction in February 2021.
- Caltrans is administering the construction phase.
   TAM and our designers are supporting their efforts.
- Construction of the Old Redwood Highway portion will follow the Caltrans project.



Schedule	
Planning	Complete
Environmental Clearance	Complete
Design	In Progress
Right of Way and Utilities	In Progress
Construction	2021-2022

<b>Estimated Cost by Project Phase</b>	
Planning	-
Environmental Clearance	\$1,100,000
Design	3,785,000
Right of Way and Utilities	-
Construction	15,603,637
TOTAL	\$20,488,637

Funding by Source	
RM2	\$16,585,000
CMAQ (Old Redwood Highway)	1,120,000
Measure A Interest Funds	1,000,000
SB1 LPP Incentive	\$1,500,000
BAAQMD Grant	283,637
TOTAL	\$20,488,637

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## **Project: North-South Greenway Gap Closure Project – Northern Segment**

### **Contracts and Agreements Managed by TAM**

Contract or Agreement No.	Amend No.	Open/ Closed	Agency/Consultant	Description	Appropriated Amount	Funding Source	Billed to Date	Percent Billed
C-FY15-08	5	Open	Moffatt & Nichol	Environmental, Plans, Specifications and Estimates, Construction Administration (PAED, PS&E) (CON Support)	\$3,785,000	RM2	\$3,392,800	90%
				TOTAL	\$3,420,000		\$3,392,800	90%

**Project** North-South Greenway Gap Closure Project – Southern Segment

(Larkspur & Corte Madera Segment)

**Partners** MTC, SMART, the City of Larkspur and the Town of Corte Madera

Jurisdiction(s) Larkspur, Corte Madera

#### Scope

The Southern Segment of the North-South Greenway Gap Closure Project will close a key gap in the local and regional non-motorized transportation network between the southern terminus of the Northern Segment through a private easement (not yet secured) then along the SMART right-of-way south to Wornum Drive to connect to existing multi-use paths. The Gap Closure Project is being delivered in two segments, the Northern Segment and the Southern Segment. (Southern Segment shown in the adjacent graphic as red alignment.)

#### **Status**

- The use of the SMART right-of-way has been secured.
- The County of Marin Department of Public Works has agreed to be the implementing agency for the initial alternative's alignment analysis and environmental analysis. TAM is the project sponsor.

#### **Issues/Areas of Concern**

- The Southern Segment requires acquisition of private right-of-way by means of easement.
- Subject to resolving the funding constraints project delivery for the Southern Segment has been suspended.

#### **Updates from Previous Report**

- Financial information updated.
- Remaining funds re-directed to the Northern Segment to close a shortfall in the construction phase. Funding grants will be pursued in the future.



Schedule	
Planning	Completed
Environmental Clearance	TBD
Design	TBD
Right of Way and Utilities	TBD
Construction	TBD

<b>Estimated Cost by Project Phase</b>	
Planning	
Environmental Clearance	\$700,000
Design	TBD
Right of Way and Utilities	850,000
Construction	TBD
TOTAL	\$1,550,000

Funding by Source	
RM2	\$1,550,000
TOTAL	\$1,550,000

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## **Project** North-South Greenway Gap Closure Project – Southern Segment

#### **Contracts and Agreements Managed by TAM**

Contract or Agreement No.	Amend No.	Open/ Closed	Agency/Consultant	Description	Appropriated Amount	Funding Source	Billed to Date	Percent Billed
A-FY14-22		Open	Marin County, Dept of Public Works	Project Management	\$1,350,000*	RM2	\$446,015	33%
A-FY14-21		Closed	Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit District (SMART)	Boundary Survey and Title Research	\$75,000	RM2	\$52,652	100%
A-FY18-18		Closed	Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit District (SMART)	Right-of-Way	\$850,000	RM2	\$850,000	100%
				TOTAL	\$2,275,000		\$1,348,667	59%

• A portion of this allocation re-directed to another project

Project Class IV Bikeway on the I-580 Sir Francis Drake Blvd Off-Ramp

**Partners** Caltrans, Transportation Authority of Marin, BATA, and City of San Rafael

**Jurisdiction(s)** Caltrans and City of San Rafael

#### Scope

Create a two-way barrier separated Class IV Bikeway on the Sir Francis Drake off-ramp connecting Francisco Blvd East with Andersen Drive. The new Bikeway utilizes the shoulder between the outside barrier and the single lane travel way.

#### **Status**

TAM has been working with Caltrans, the Bay Area Toll Authority (BATA) and the City of San Rafael to deliver the project for public use. Caltrans is collecting data a part of a four-year pilot project.

TAM has provided funding for the project development and capital construction costs. Caltrans has provided staff to review and approve the project at their cost. BATA has provided construction support at their cost.

#### Issues/Area of Concern.

None

#### **Updates from Previous Report**

Project construction complete. BATA and the City of San Rafael are making improvements to Francisco Blvd East to enhance access to the Richmond San Rafael Bridge.



Schedule	
Planning	Complete
Environmental Clearance	Complete
Design	Complete
Right of Way and Utilities	Complete
Construction	Complete

<b>Estimated Cost by Project Phase</b>	
Planning	
Environmental Clearance	\$50,000
Design & CON Support	390,000
Right of Way and Utilities	
Construction	1,300,000
TOTAL	\$1,740,000

Funding By Source	
Measure A Sales Tax	\$1,740,000
TOTAL	\$1,740,000

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## **Project Class IV Bikeway on the I-580 Sir Francis Drake Blvd Off-Ramp**

### **Contracts and Agreements Managed by TAM**

Contract or Agreement No.	Amend No.	Open/ Closed	Agency/Consultant	Description	Appropriated Amount	Funding Source	Billed to Date	Percent Billed
C-FY17-02	3	Open	BKF Engineers	Provide environmental and design services.	\$440,000	Measure A/AA Sales Tax	\$394,411	89%
A-FY 20-34	0	Open	Bay Area Toll Authority	Capital Construction	\$1,300,000	Measure A Sales Tax	0	
				TOTAL	\$1,740,000		\$394,411	23%

Project Improve Bellam Boulevard Off-Ramp from Northbound US 101

**Partners** Caltrans, Transportation Authority of Marin, and City of San Rafael

**Jurisdiction(s)** Caltrans and City of San Rafael

#### Scope

Improve the Bellam Avenue off ramp from US 101 by widening the two lanes immediately past the core point. Traffic making a left turn at Bellam will be directed to the left lane, while traffic heading to I-580 or turning right on Bellam will stay in the right lane. An extra lane will be added near Bellam to reduce the lane changes required to make a right on Bellam if exiting from eastbound I-580.

#### **Status**

The CEQA document was recorded on August 15, 2018. Design approval from Caltrans is expected in 2021 along with the right of way certification. The County of Marin has signed the co-operative agreement which may have to be increased. The Project has required a redesign and is short funds to complete.

#### **Issues/Area of Concern**

The recent design changes along with the transfer of funds from this project to the Sir Francis Drake Flyover have left a funding shortfall of approximately \$3.8 million. The TAM Board in May 2020 approved \$1.7 million in Local Partnership Program (LPP) funds to help close that gap. The Right of Way agreement with Marin Square has expired and will require new negotiations.

#### **Updates from Previous Report**

Redesign due to unanticipated Bay Mud soil conditions is nearing approval by Caltrans. This change along with a transfer of money to another project has led to a funding shortfall that has been partially met by the transfer of LPP money. The shortfall has increased since the last report due to updated construction estimates.



Schedule	
Planning	Complete
Environmental Clearance	Complete
Design	Complete Mar 2021
Right of Way and Utilities	Apr 2021
Construction	Begin Aug 2021

<b>Estimated Cost by Project Phase</b>	
Planning	\$30,000
Environmental Clearance	90,000
Design	1,040,000
Right of Way and Utilities	600,000
Construction	5,900,000
TOTAL	\$7,6600,000

Funding By Source	
Measure A and AA Sales Tax	\$3,837,000
Local Partnership Program	\$1,737,000
TOTAL	\$5 574 000

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## **Project Improve Bellam Boulevard Off-Ramp from Northbound US 101**

#### **Contracts and Agreements Managed by TAM**

Contract or Agreement No.	Amend No.	Open/ Closed	Agency/Consultant	Description	Appropriated Amount	Funding Source	Billed to Date	Percent Billed
C-FY17-02	3	Open	BKF Engineers	Complete design services including environmental.	\$1,130,000	Measure A/AA Sales Tax	\$803,384	71%
A-FY19-17		Open	County of Marin	Agreement to manage construction including construction management	\$4,000,000 (See Bullet Below)	Measure A Sales Tax	\$63,888	1%
				TOTAL	\$5,130,000		\$867,272	17%

• This agreement was executed based on original cost estimates and will need to be amended.

#### Project Northbound US 101 to Eastbound I-580 Direct Connector

**Partners** Caltrans, Metropolitan Transportation Commission, Transportation Authority of Marin, City

of San Rafael and City of Larkspur

**Jurisdiction(s)** Caltrans and City of San Rafael

#### Scope

Construct a direct connection route between northbound US 101 to eastbound I-580 accessing the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge for travel eastbound toward Contra Costa County. The eastbound approach to the RSR Bridge is one of only two toll bridges in the Bay Area accessed by low speed local roads with traffic signals resulting in traffic delays on local roads and US 101.



In 2018, voters approved Regional Measure 3 in an amount that would fully fund Alternative 3. This Alternative will be very similar to the existing Bellam off-ramp from US 101, however Bellam Boulevard would be crossed with an elevated structure. I-580 would be widened to three lanes.

#### Issues/Area of Concern

Approval would be required from Caltrans to accept the relatively slow design speed associated with the curve of Alternative 3. Increasing traffic in the area may someday require that the design accommodate the westbound I-580 to southbound US 101 movement. The design for this project must consider rough design of that concept, to accommodate potential future construction.

#### **Updates from Previous Report**

Outreach has begun. Initial meetings have taken place for an Ad Hoc Committee of TAM Board members, an Executive Steering Committee, a Technical Advisory Committee and a Stakeholder Working Group consisting of 20 individuals that will help guide the design alternative process. Currently there are seven alternatives. Schedule was updated.



Potential alternative alianment

Schedule	
Planning	2020
Environmental Clearance	2024
Design	2026
Right of Way and Utilities	2026
Construction	2029

<b>Estimated Cost by Project Phase</b>	
Planning	\$1,750,000
Environmental Clearance	3,500,000
Design	9,000,000
Right of Way and Utilities	18,000,000
Construction	115,000,000
TOTAL	\$147,250,000

Funding by Source	
RM3	\$135,000,000
Measure A Sales Tax	100,000
Measure AA Sales Tax	16,500,000
TOTAL	\$151,600,000

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### **Project** Northbound US 101 to Eastbound I-580 Direct Connector

#### **Contracts and Agreements Managed by TAM**

Contract or Agreement No.	Amend No.	Open/ Closed	Agency/Consultant	Description	Appropriated Amount	Funding Source	Billed to Date	Percent Billed
C-FY12-09	1	Closed	CSW/Stuber-Stroeh Engineering Group (Task Order 32)	Develop Alternatives, Cost Estimates, Graphic Rendering, Environmental Evaluation	\$102,000	Measure A Sales Tax	\$102,000	100%
C-FY20-01	1	Open	Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc.	Project Approval and Environmental Document (PAED)	\$6,500,000	Measure AA Sales Tax	\$1,152,984	18%
C-FY20-02		Open	Fremier Enterprises Inc.	Project Management	\$400,000	Measure AA Sales Tax	\$70,384	17%
				TOTAL	\$7,002,000		\$1,325,368	19%

**Project** State Route 37

**Partners** Caltrans, Metropolitan Transportation Commission, and Transportation Authority of Marin,

Sonoma, Napa and Solano Counties

**Jurisdiction(s)** Marin County

#### Scope

State Route 37 is a key transportation corridor stretching from US 101 in Marin County to Interstate 80 in Solano County. Within the past six years, it has been studied by UC Davis, Caltrans and MTC. It is being evaluated by a policy committee comprised of transportation authorities from Marin, Sonoma, Solano and Napa counties to address sea level rise, traffic congestion, transit options and recreational activities.

#### **Status**

MTC funded and completed a Corridor Plan in June 2018, prioritizing congestion relief in Segment B in Solano and Sonoma Counties. Segment A consists of Marin and portions of Sonoma County. Segment C is located in Solano County.

Caltrans conducted public outreach in conjunction with the Corridor Plan with a series of workshops, web surveys and two rounds of focus meetings.

#### **Issues/Area of Concern**

A 1,500-foot segment of the four-lane freeway, between US 101 and Atherton Avenue in Novato, had been closed due to the flooding of Novato Creek in January and February 2017. Caltrans spent about \$6 million to reopen the highway. The same segment along with portions near Atherton Ave flooded in February of 2019, leading to additional highway closures.

#### **Updates from Previous Report**

MTC commenced a Design Alternative Assessment study for Segment A, which will conclusively define various alternatives for the year 2100 ultimate project. The work will support, in parts, Caltrans' on-going environmental clearance of interim projects in Segment A.

MTC continues the work to environmentally clear the interim congestion relief project in Segment B. They plan to be in construction by 2024.

Caltrans commenced a corridor-wide Planning & Environmental Linkage (PEL) study from US-101 to I-80 to document a preliminary consultation process with the regulatory agencies of all key issues present in the corridor in an effort to streamline future environmental clearance of the ultimate project. It anticipates completion by mid 2022.



2018
2022
TBD
TBD
TBD

Estimated Cost by Project Phase – Se	egment A
Planning	TBD
Environmental	TBD
Design	TBD
Right of Way and Utilities	TBD
Construction	TBD
TOTAL	TBD

Funding by Source – Segment A	
City/County	\$169,765

TOTAL \$169,765

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## **Project** State Route 37

### **Contracts and Agreements Managed by TAM**

Contract or Agreement No.	Amend No.	Open/ Closed	Agency/Consultant	Description	Appropriated Amount	Funding Source	Billed to Date	Percent Billed
A-FY16-10		Closed	Solano Transportation Authority	Design Alternatives	\$40,000	City/County	\$40,000	100%
C-FY17-16	1	Closed	CSW/Stuber-Stroeh Engineering Group (Task Order 11)	Segment A - Improvement Concept Study	\$88,000	City/County	\$85,922	97%
A-FY19-10		Closed	NVTA, STA, SCTA and TAM	SR37 Travel Behavior Feasibility Study	\$11,765	City/County	\$11,765	100%
A-FY19-07		Closed	County of Marin	SR37 Adaptation Study	\$30,000	City/County	\$30,000	100%
				TOTAL	\$169,765		\$167,687	98%

Project Improvements to Highway 101 Interchanges and Approaching

Roadway

Partners Caltrans, Marin County, Marin's Cities, Marin Transit, Golden Gate Transit

Jurisdiction(s) Marin County

#### Scope

The Measure AA Expenditure Plan includes a category that provides funding for studies of interchanges on Highway 101. The implementation category goal is to "Improve Highway 101 local interchanges and freeway access routes to reduce congestion, improve local traffic flow, and address flooding impacts throughout the county".

These funds will be used to address Highway 101 interchanges at a number of locations in Marin and will be used as "seed money" to attract regional, state and federal funds for planning, public outreach, and to develop the scope of improvements needed for all users of the interchanges.



TAM has retained a consulting firm to assist staff with the development of long-term program goals and objectives and to prepare initial studies of the interchanges. The initial studies will be developed to outline existing conditions, define constraints, and present opportunities for improvements. Based on the findings in the studies an implementation & prioritization plan will be developed and presented to the Board to define future actions.

#### **Issues/Area of Concern**

None

#### **Updates from Previous Report**

Staff and the consulting team are well underway with data collection, preparing report exhibits and documenting existing conditions and deficiencies.



Schedule	
Planning	2020-2022
Environmental Clearance	TBD
Design	TBD
Right of Way and Utilities	TBD
Construction	TBD

<b>Estimated Cost</b>	
Planning	\$1,875,000
Environmental	TBD
Design	TBD
Right of Way and Utilities	TBD
Construction	TBD
TOTAL	TBD

Funding by Source	
Measure AA Sales Tax	\$1,875,000
TOTAL	\$1,875,000

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## Project Improvements to US 101 Interchanges and Approaching Roadway

### **Contracts and Agreements Managed by TAM**

Contract or Agreement No.	Amend No.	Open/ Closed	Agency/Consultant	Description	Appropriated Amount	Funding Source	Billed to Date	Percent Billed
C-FY20-05		Open	HNTB Corporation	Professional Engineering Services	\$1,875,000	Measure AA Sales Tax	\$485,173	26%
				TOTAL	\$1,875,000		\$485,173	26%

Project Marin County US 101 Part Time Transit Lane Study

**Partners** Caltrans, Marin County, Marin's Cities, Marin Transit, Golden Gate Transit

**Jurisdiction(s)** Marin County

#### Scope

This study will provide a feasibility assessment for parttime bus operations on the shoulder of US 101 in Marin County. Bus on Shoulder is a proven concept to improve transit reliability and speed according to recent FHWA guidance, and the study will be used to assess feasibility of a pilot project on Highway 101 in Marin County as part of a system of enhancements planned for the corridor. The study will identify the proposed location of bus on shoulder facilities in the county, preferred operational concept, and quantify potential user benefits and improvement costs.



TAM has retained a consulting firm to assist staff with the development of the feasibility study and concept design, cost estimates and operational plans for the project among other items. Based on the findings in the studies an implementation plan will be developed and presented to the Board to define future actions.

#### Issues/Area of Concern

None

#### **Updates from Previous Report**

Work is continuing on the Feasibility study, and is advancing concept design, operations plans, and cost estimates for Technical Advisory Committee Review.



Schedule	
Planning	2020/2021
Environmental Clearance	TBD
Design	TBD
Right of Way and Utilities	TBD
Construction	TBD

<b>Estimated Cost</b>	
Planning	TBD
Environmental	TBD
Design	TBD
Right of Way and Utilities	TBD
Construction	TBD
TOTAL	TBD

Funding by Source	
Caltrans Planning Grant	\$308,000
TOTAL	\$308,000

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## **Project** Marin County US 101 Part Time Transit Lane Study

### **Contracts and Agreements Managed by TAM**

Contract or Agreement No.	Amend No.	Open/ Closed	Agency/Consultant	Description	Appropriated Amount	Funding Source	Billed to Date	Percent Billed
C-FY20-07		Open	Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.	Planning Services	\$308,000	Caltrans Grant	\$137,980	45%
				TOTAL	\$308,000		\$137,980	45%

**Project** Alternative Fuel Program

Partners Public Agencies
Jurisdiction(s) Marin County

#### Scope

The Alternative Fuel Program supports the development of alternative fuel infrastructure (such as electric vehicle charging stations) and public agency fleet replacement needs. The program also supports education and outreach of the benefits of alternative fuel vehicles.

#### **Status**

Ongoing. Major update of the program was announced in October 2020 including budget amendment, and work is underway. Staff have completed invoicing for College of Marin and San Rafael City Schools installations of 149 EV Charging Stations. A funding agreement with Marin General Services Authority was approved by their board to conduct a countywide EV Readiness plan. Staff have begun development of an equity outreach program with discussions with County Equity Office underway. Technical reports released to Public and agency partners.

#### **Issues/Area of Concern**

The California Electric Vehicle Incentive Program (CALeVIP) program is not advancing at state level until FY21/22 at earliest.

#### **Updates from Previous Report**

N/A – First Report for this Program.



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## **Project** Alt Fuel Program

### **Expenditures Managed by TAM**

Contract or Agreement No.	Amend No.	Open/ Closed	Description	Agency/Consultant	Appropriated Amount	Funding Source	Billed to Date	Percent Billed
N/A		Open	EV Fleet Rebate Program	Belvedere	N/A	Measure B VRF	\$2,000	N/A
N/A		Open	EV Charging Station Rebate Program	San Rafael City Schools (117 heads), College of Marin (32 heads)	N/A	Measure B VRF	\$244,922	N/A
Various		Open	Outreach and Technical Assistance	Multiple	N/A	Measure B VRF	\$52,208	N/A
				TOTAL			\$299,130	

### **Project Status Report**

February 2021

#### **PROJECT PHASE DEFINITIONS**

**Planning** – Complete project studies to define general project parameters.

**Environmental Clearance** – Completion of and approval of environmental studies and/or reports. Environmental analysis assesses the potential impacts a project may have on the natural and/or built environment.

**Design** – Engineer and design project leading to the preparation of plans, specifications and construction estimates. Resource agency permits are obtained in the final design stage in preparation to advertise the project for construction bidding.

**Right of Way and Utilities** – Establish cost and obtain ownership/passage through a given area for the benefit of project completion. Establish utilities needed for the project and relocation if necessary. Right-of-way certification required if using federal funds or if the project is on state highway system.

**Construction** – Includes actual construction, construction management and construction related design. Actual construction close-out duration may go for years after scheduled completion date shown.

**Project Management** – Project or construction management and oversight support of projects to carry out elements of construction. Project management is provided by in-house agency staff and consultants. Typically includes construction materials testing for contract compliance.

#### February 2021

### **Project Status Report**

#### **ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

ABAG Association of Bay Area Governments

ATP Active Transportation Program

BAIFA Bay Area Infrastructure Financing Authority
BAAQMD Bay Area Air Quality Management District
Caltrans California Department of Transportation

CEQA California Environmental Quality Act

CMAQ Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program

CMP Congestion Management Program

CO-OP Cooperative Agreement

CTC California Transportation Commission

DPW Department of Public Works

EEMP Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation

EIR Environmental Impact Report
EIS Environmental Impact Study
ENV MITG Environmental Mitigation

EV Electric Vehicles

FHWA Federal Highway Administration
FTA Federal Transit Administration

GGT Golden Gate Transit

GGBHTD Golden Gate Bridge Highway and Transportation District

HOT Lane High Occupancy Toll Lane

HOV Lane High Occupancy Vehicle Lane

ITIP Interregional Transportation Improvement Program

ITS Intelligent Transportation Systems

JARC Job Access and Reverse Commute Program

LOS Level of Service

MCBC Marin County Bicycle Coalition

MPO Metropolitan Planning Organization

MPWA Marin Public Works Association

MT Marin Transit

MTC Metropolitan Transportation Commission

#### **Project Status Report**

#### **ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

MTS Metropolitan Transportation System

NEPA National Environmental Policy Act

NOP Notice of Preparation

NTPP Non-motorized Transportation Pilot Program

OBAG One Bay Area Grant

PA&ED Project Approval & Environmental Document

PCA Priority Conservation Area
PCI Pavement Condition Index
PDA Priority Development Area

PS&E Plans, Specifications and Engineers Estimates

PSR Project Study Report

RHNA Regional Housing Needs Allocation

RM 2 Regional Measure 2

ROW Right of Way

ROW CAP Right of Way Capital

RTIP Regional Transportation Improvement Plan

RTP Regional Transportation Plan

SAFETEA-LU Safe Accountable Flexible Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users

SCS Sustainable Communities Strategy

SLPP State Local Partnership Program

SMART Sonoma Marin Area Rail Transit

SR2S Safe Routes to School
STA State Transit Assistance

STIP State Transportation Improvement Program

STIP-IIP Interregional Transportation Improvement Program

STIP-RIP Regional Transportation Improvement Program

STP Surface Transportation Program

TBD To Be Determined

TCRP Traffic Congestion Relief Program

TEA-21 Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

TIP Federal Transportation Improvement Program

VRF Vehicle Registration Fee









## **TAM Project Update**

Administration, Projects and Planning Executive Committee

February 8, 2021











## **TAM Project Update**

- Marin Sonoma Narrows
  - ✓RM 3 funding progress, SB 1 SCCP Fund Award
- State Route 37
  - ✓ Segment A and B planning and environmental clearance
- North-South Greenway Gap Closure
  - ✓ Northern Segment construction underway
- Improvements to Highway 101 Interchanges
  - ✓ Studies underway











## **TAM Project Update**

- Northbound US 101 to Eastbound I-580 Direct Connector
  - ✓ Major update
- Bellam Blvd Off-Ramp from US 101
  - √ Major Update
- Marin County Bus on Shoulder Feasibility Study
  - ✓ Major update
- Alternative Fuels Program











## Scope:

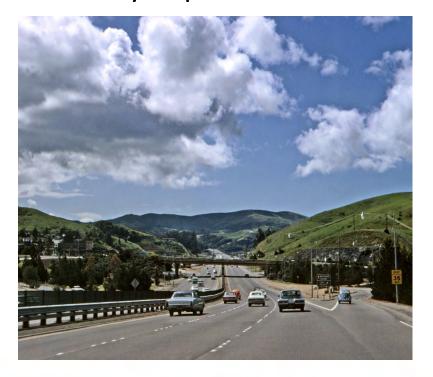
 Prepare a High-Level Study for Twelve Interchanges on Highway 101

Evaluate and Propose Operational and Safety Improvements

for All Users

## Milestones:

- Prepare Existing Conditions,
   Constraints and Opportunities
   Memorandum 2020/2021
- Select Interchanges for a more indepth Study (PID)





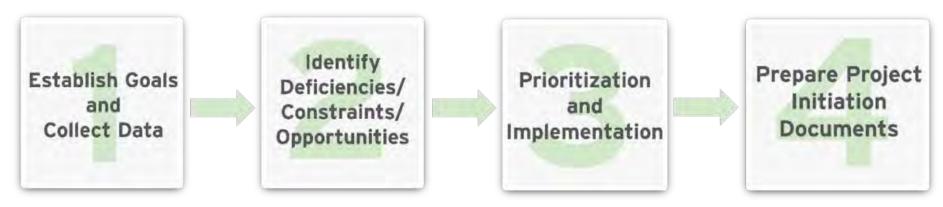








## **Study Process**



**Future Phase** 











## **Proposed Goals and Objectives**

- Goal 1: Enhance Health and Safety
- Goal 2: Relieve Local Traffic Congestion
- Goal 3: Improve Multimodal Access to/from and across Highway 101
- Goal 4: Promote Economic Vitality
- Goal 5: Implementability







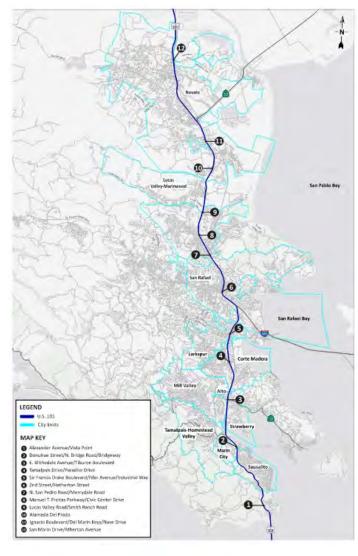




## **Selected 12 Interchanges**

- Alexander Avenue
- Sausalito/Marin City
- Tiburon Blvd./East Blithedale Avenue
- Paradise Drive/ Tamalpais Drive
- Sir Francis Drake Boulevard
- San Rafael On-Ramp at 2nd Street and Hetherton Avenue

- Merrydale Road/North San Pedro Road
- Manuel T. Freitas Parkway
- Lucas Valley Road/ Smith Ranch Road
- Ignacio Boulevard
- Alameda Del Prado
- San Marin Drive/Atherton Avenue













#### Tamalpais Drive/Paradise Drive













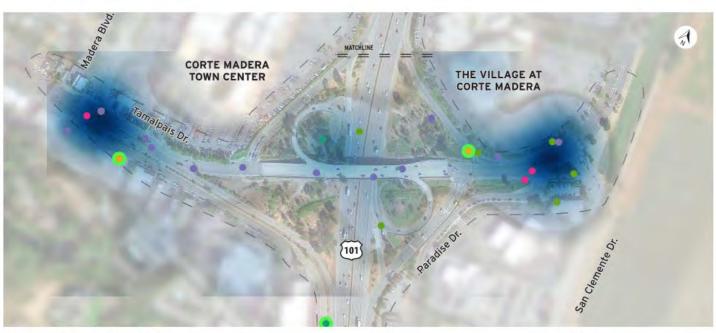






## Measure AA Funded Interchange Studies

Tamalpais Drive/Paradise Drive















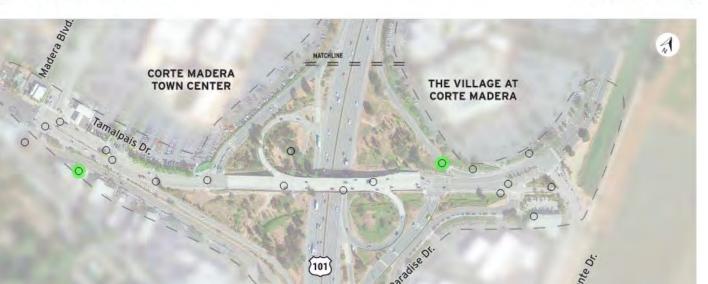


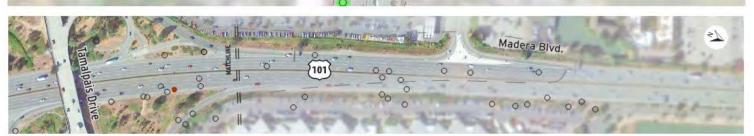


Crash Severity

## Measure AA Funded Interchange Studies

Tamalpais Drive/Paradise Drive









Crash Severity

O Minor Injury

Severe Injury

Fatality

Pedestrian & Bicycle Involvement

Involving Pedestrian

Involving Bicycle



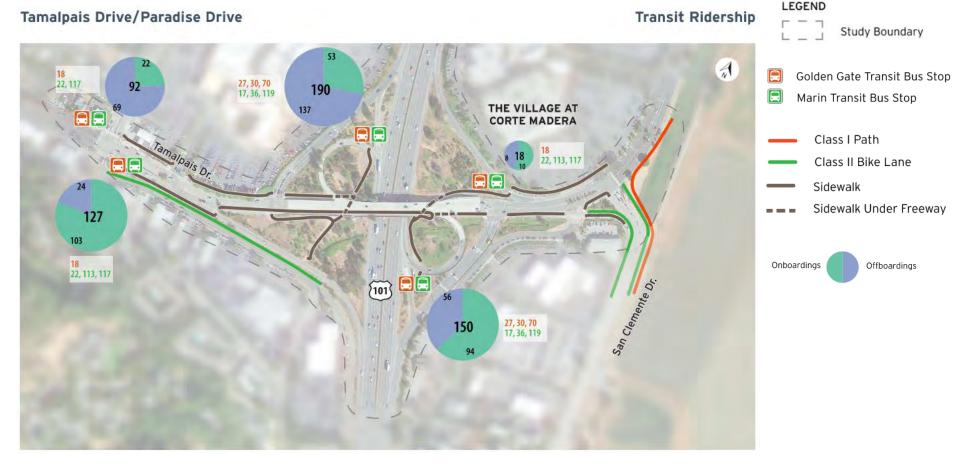








## Measure AA Funded Interchange Studies













### Measure AA Funded Interchange Studies





Tamalpais Drive/Paradise Drive

CORTE MADERA

TOWN CENTER

ADA

Lane Width

Shoulder

**Nonstandard Design Features** 

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#### Highlights

- Substandard truck lane width on
- · Substandard sidewalk width
- Substandard weaving between exit and on-ramp
- Substandard merge at on-ramps
- Substandard lane and shoulder widths at on- and off-ramps
- Substandard distance between successive NB on-ramps
- Striping on Tamalpais Drive poorly defined
- Existing curb ramps not meeting current ADA standards



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Study Boundary



Nonstandard Design Feature



THE VILLAGE AT

CORTE MADERA

ADA

Lane Width/

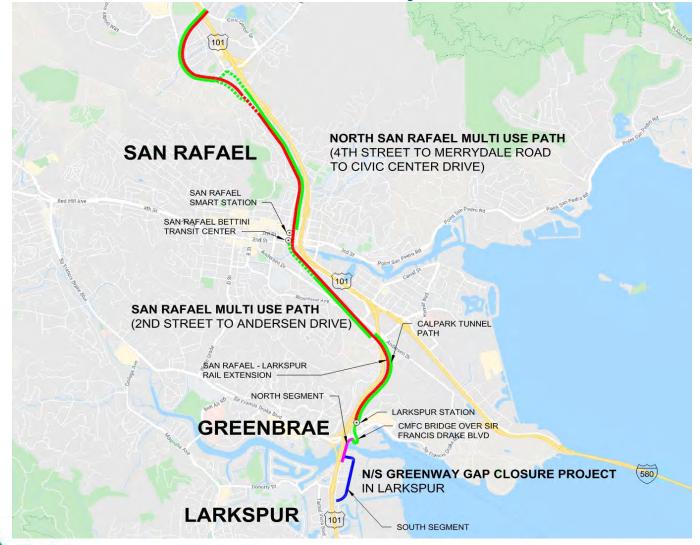








North South Greenway - Central Marin











## North South Greenway – Northern Segment













### Marin 101-580 Direct Connector

#### **Initial Alternatives Considered**



## Low Speed Option (Alt 3A)













### Marin 101-580 Direct Connector Update

- AdHoc Meeting November 2020
- Executive Steering Committee September 2020
- TAC Meeting October 2020
- Stakeholder Working Group Meeting January 2021
- Other Stakeholder Meetings
- Seven Current Alternatives
- Five Additional Alternatives being Prepared
- Equity Discussions











#### Marin 101-580 Direct Connector Timeline

Phase	Begin	Complete
Planning	2020	Mid 2022
Environmental Doc and Alternative Selection	Late 2021	Late 2024
Design and Right of Way	Late 2023	Early 2026
Construction	Mid 2026	Early 2029











## Bellam Blvd Off-Ramp Improvements













### Bellam Blvd. Project History

- Preliminary Engineering Fall 2015
- Board Funding Approval July 2016
- Approved Environmental Document July 2018
- Cooperative agreement signed with Marin County
  - October 2018
- Caltrans approval expected Spring 2021











#### Bellam Blvd. Recent Developments

- Bay Mud found on Site
- Redesign of Project Retaining Wall and Roadway Section required
- Aerially Deposited Lead plan requires revision
- Project has approximately \$4 million shortfall
- TAM Board approved \$1.7 million in LPP Formulaic funds in Spring 2020









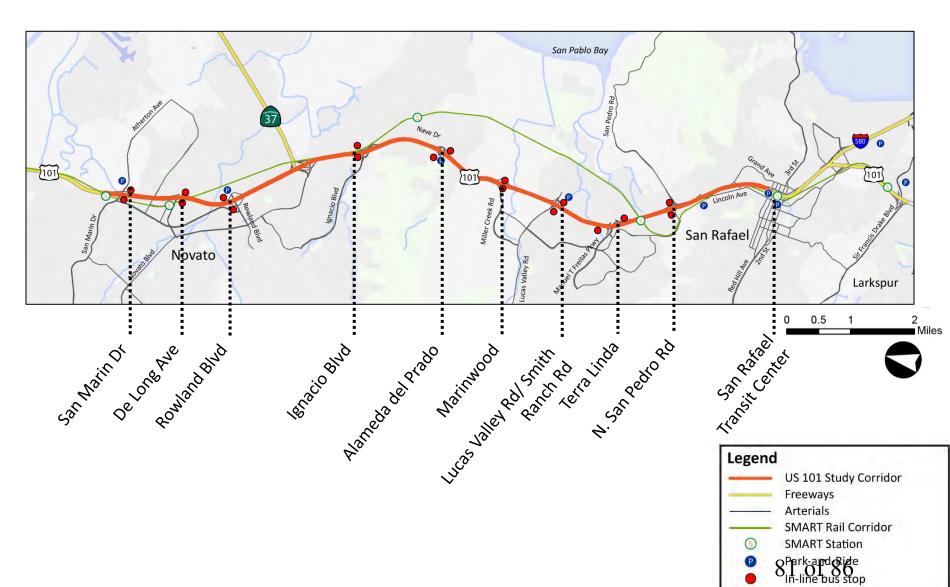


### US 101 Part Time Transit Lanes Feasibility Study

- Caltrans Planning Grant \$308,000
- Partners Include:
  - Transit Operators, MTC, CHP, County of Marin, San Rafael & Novato, Caltrans
- Assess part-time transit lanes on US-101 in northern Marin County
  - Determine suitability of shoulders, slip lanes, and auxiliary lanes for bus use
  - Develop concept plans
  - Evaluate travel benefits
  - Determine next steps for implementation and assess relationship to other ongoing US-101 projects



## Part Time Transit Lane Study Area



### Tasks & Deliverables

#### **Existing Conditions Report**

- Peer Systems Review

Round 1 Outreach



#### **Concept Plan**

- Route and Geometric Characteristics



#### **Pilot Operations Plan**

- Operating Characteristics
- Technology, signing, and striping
- Enforcement



#### **Corridor Evaluation Report**

- Travel Benefits Analysis
- Capital Costs Estimates
- O&M Costs Assessment
- Benefit-Cost Analysis

Round 2 Outreach





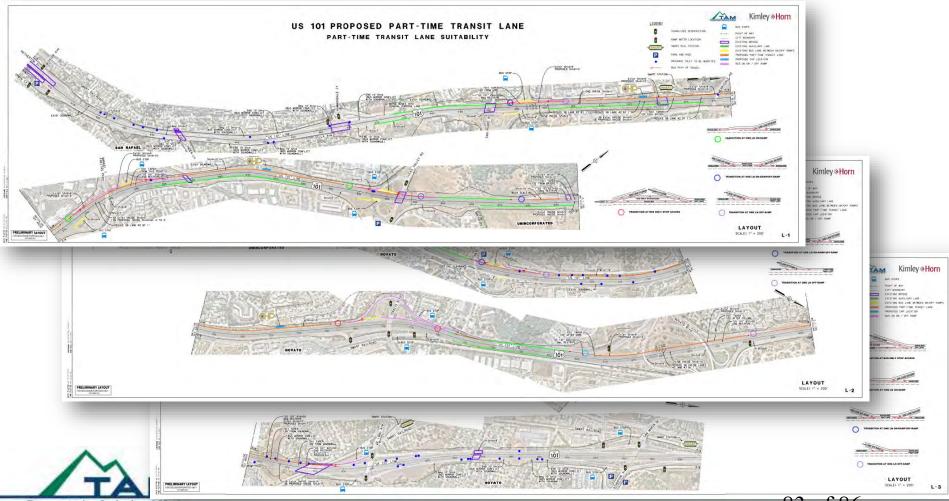
#### **Highway System Plan/Feasibility Study**

- Initial Operating Segment
- Phasing & Next Steps

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Making the Most out of Marin Tra

# **Developed Concept**







## Capital Improvements Summary

- Limited shoulder widening in some segments (one of the following)
  - Restripe to narrow inside shoulder by up to 2'
  - Restripe to narrow general purpose lane by up to 1'
  - Widen shoulder (where no ROW or significant grading needed)
- Static signage and markings
- CHP pullouts
- Drop inlet grate (drainage) modifications







## Alternative Fuel Program

- First Report: October 2020 Program Update
- MGSA Approval of Funding Agreement for MCEP EV Readiness Plan
- CalEVIP Funding Paused until Late 2021
- EV Fleet Replacements
  - 1 Chevy Bolt ZEV Purchased (Belv.)
- EV Charging Stations
  - 117 San Rafael City Schools
  - 32 Heads at College of Marin
- Outreach & Technical Assistance
  - Resources launched
  - Equity discussions with County Staff
  - Clean Cars for All (BAAQMD) Reduced Funds











# **Questions and Discussion**









