Citizens' Oversight Committee

Executive Director's Report

Transportation Authority of Marin

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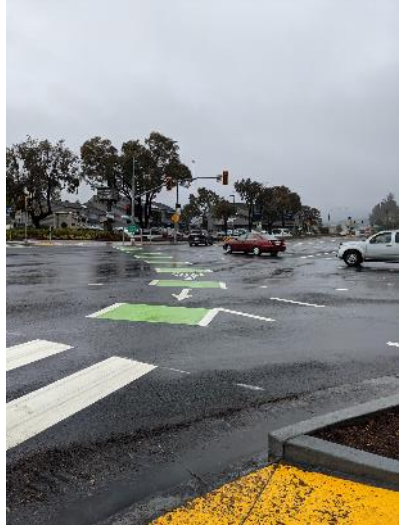
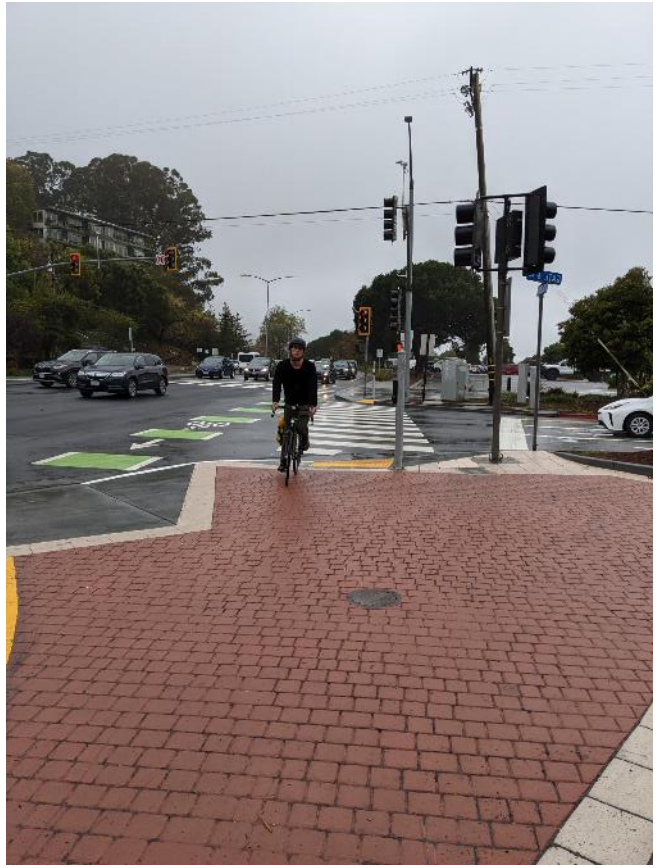
North-South Greenway

- Construction is progressing
- Salt marsh protections are in place with onsite biologist observing
- Support beams have been installed and the bridge deck is being constructed

Gate 6 Intersection Modifications Project

- The Gate 6 Intersection Modifications Project was **completed** to close a gap and improve safety for cyclists and pedestrians in a complex intersection.
- Safety improvements include:
  - a new bike signal
  - diagonal bike crossing
  - new pavement texturing to reduces speeds
  - curb extensions and accessible ramps
  - video detection cameras and push button activation for the bike-signal





Bon Air Bridge – October 30 and 31 Closure

- The Bon Air Bridge will be closed to all vehicle traffic starting Saturday, October 30th at 5:00 a.m. until Sunday, October 31st at 5:00 p.m.
- Pedestrians and bicyclists will be able to use the northside of the bridge during this temporary closure.
- This work is weather dependent.
- Construction is expected to be complete in the Summer of 2022.

Marin Commutes & 'All Aboard' Transit

- Marin Commutes Fall Campaign
  - October 11 – November 21
  - Encourage people to solidify, recommit, or create new green commute habits
  - Trip logging on Ride Amigos platform

- Regional "All Aboard" Campaign
  - Transit agencies launched a multi-lingual campaign to move forward together on the region's buses, trains, ferries and light-rail vehicles

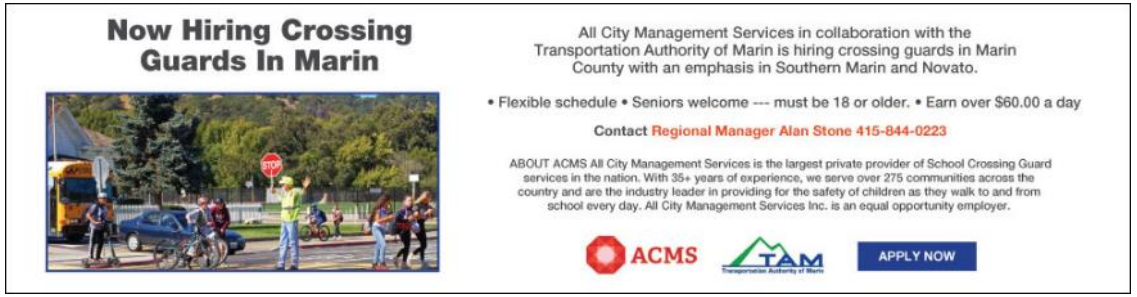
International Walk to School Day and Crossing Guards in Marin

October 6 - International Walk (iWalk) to School Day

- The biggest celebration of the year with 42 Schools participating
- The iWalk celebrates our efforts to reduce traffic, create safer streets, improve air quality, and support health and learning.

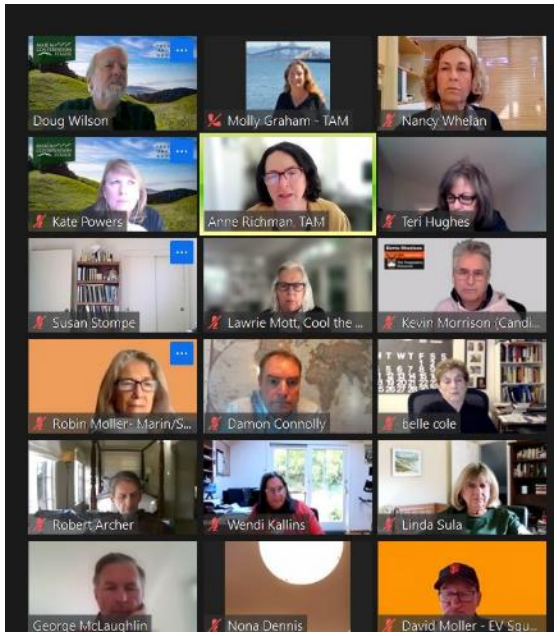
Hiring Crossing Guards

- Extensive outreach continues
- Working with Board members, school districts, community groups, media, cities and towns



Presentation for Marin Conservation League re: GHG reduction

- On October 15, TAM and Marin Transit participated in the Marin Conservation League, Climate Action Working Group meeting
- Provided overview of TAM's funding for projects and programs that address greenhouse gas reduction and support alternative modes of transportation



City of Richmond Bikeshare Site Visit

- City of Richmond and Bolt Mobility staff provided a bike share site tour
- The tour included a tutorial of how to use the bikes, download the bike share application, and a short ride to another bikeshare pod at the Richmond BART station
- In attendance along with TAM staff were TAM Commissioner Eric Lucan and Mary Sackett, Aide to Supervisor Damon Connolly

Transit Center DEIR and Ebikes on Ferries

- San Rafael Transit Center Replacement Project in 60-day comment period on the DRAFT environmental document
- Final environmental document to be released in early 2022
- Ebikes are welcome on Golden Gate Ferries
  - Bikes are accepted on first-come, first-served basis
  - Bike racks are available at Ferry terminals

Recent Active Transportation Funding TDA/TFCA

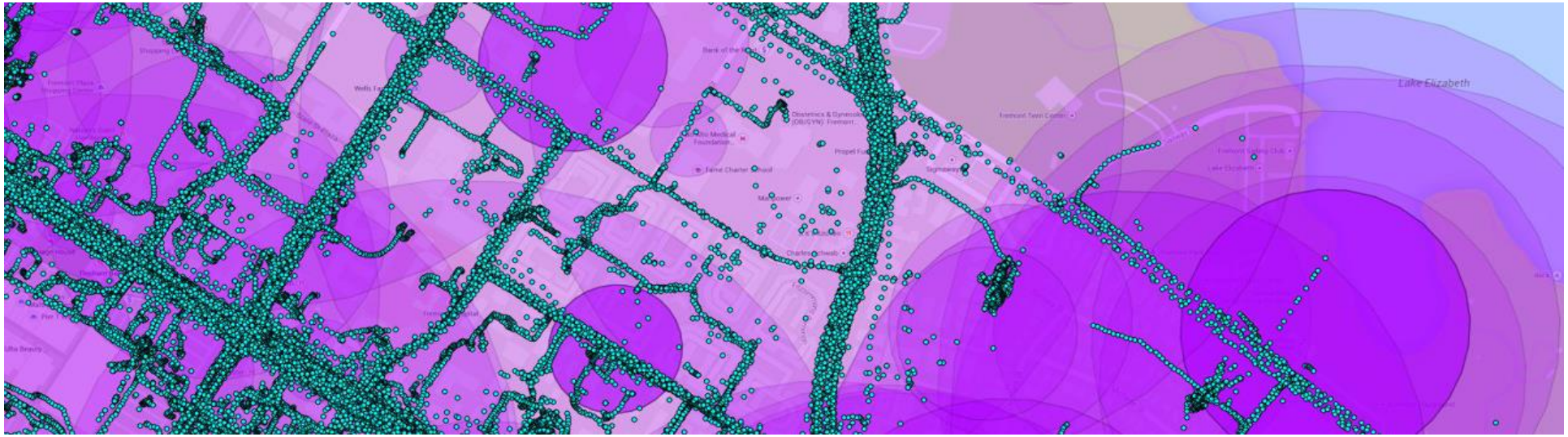
Sponsor	Project	Amount Recommended
TAM	North-South Greenway Gap Closure Northern Segment	$274,062 (TDA)
Corte Madera	Corte Madera Path/Echo Avenue Connector	$175,000 (TFCA)
San Rafael	Grand Avenue Class IV Cycle Track	$335,000 (TFCA)
Marin County Parks	Mill Valley Sausalito Pathway Repairs	$100,000 (TDA)
County of Marin	Lomita Drive Gap Closure Project	$130,000 (TDA)
Larkspur	Doherty Drive Safe Pathways to Schools Phase II	$218,254 (TFCA)
Ross	Laurel Grove Safe Pathways Project Phase III	$75,000 (TDA)

SR-37 Interim Flood Mitigation Environmental Clearance

- On November 3, Caltrans expects to announce the Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment (EIR/EA) notice of preparation (NOP) for the SR-37 from US-101 to SR-121 "interim" flood reduction project
- A virtual scoping meeting is planned for November 17
- The public scoping period would be from November 3rd to December 3rd

Caltrans Sustainable Planning Grant

- TAM is applying for a grant to develop a Multimodal Mobility/VMT Reduction Toolkit for Marin County
- Identify opportunities to increase active transportation, transit usage, and mobility improvements.
- Develop guidance on how to calculate VMT reductions and trip reduction based on local conditions and identify potential mobility strategies



Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority – Evacuation Tool

- Marin County is launching a new web-based, interactive evacuation mapping tool
- "Know Your Zone" campaign will help residents and businesses be better prepared for the next evacuation or emergency
- To learn more, visit emergency.marincounty.org

National Pedestrian Safety Month

- The U.S. Department of Transportation has designated October as National Pedestrian Safety Month
- The goal of the campaign is to increase awareness around pedestrian safety and remind drivers to watch for pedestrians each and every time they are behind the wheel.
- Weekly Themes:
  - Everyone Is a Pedestrian
  - Safe Speeds
  - Safe Vehicles
  - Safe Roads

State and Federal Grants

- Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants
  - TAM is submitting a grant request to develop a Multimodal Mobility / VMT Reduction Toolkit to support local jurisdictions
- Clean California Local Grant Program
- Federal Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Grants

Questions and Discussion

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