



Citizens' Oversight Committee

TAM Staff Report

Transportation Authority of Marin

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WTS Celebrates Women's History Month

- Throughout March, WTS highlighted special events focused on breaking the bias and promoting a diverse and gender-equal world.
- Past event recordings are available on the WTS website.
- WTS International created the following series of focused programming.
 - Livestream Conversation: March 8, Breaking the Bias
 - Webinar Panel: March 18, LeadHERship Lessons: CEO Perspectives
 - Webinar Panel: March 25, noon–1 p.m. ET, WTS International Story of Advancing Women



TAM Seeks EV Project Concepts from Public Agencies

- On March 9, TAM announced an opportunity for public agencies to submit a letter of interest for candidate projects for EV charging and EV fleet conversions for existing and upcoming funding programs.
- Live on Line workshop to be hosted on March 29 to provide more information regarding the process
- Letter of Interest form to be submitted by April 8.



Environmental Events, Fairs and Festivals

Rotary Day of Service – April 9

- Hands-on service projects: Help with landscaping and clean-up projects around the Marin Civic Center Lagoon
- Protecting the Environment Fair: organizations and exhibitors, including TAM, showcasing environmental related initiatives and products
- Electric vehicle and E-bike expo: browse electric vehicles and e-bikes and chat with local experts.

Earth Day Celebration in Mill Valley – April 24

- Celebrate Earth Day with art, music and talks
- Stephanie Moulton-Peters included in the speaker line-up
- Mill Valley Recreation Center from 1pm to 5pm

Ride and Drive Clean In-Person EV and E-bike Shows

- Marin Civic Center: Sat, 4/9/22 10am-2PM
(Part of the Rotary Day of Service Event)
- Vintage Oaks/Sports Basement: Thurs, 4/14/22 4-6:30PM
- Mill Valley Middle School: Sun, 4/24/22 1-4PM



East Blithedale Project – Sign-up to Receive Updates

- The East Blithedale Project, partly funded by TAM sales tax revenues, will rehabilitate aging pavement, install new bike lanes, upgrade existing traffic signals, and improve access to schools, businesses and residential areas.
- The City of Mill Valley is committed to communicating with the public in a timely and proactive manner so that people are well informed and able to access the information.
- To learn about project updates, sign-up for the East Blithedale Project e-Newsletter, <https://bit.ly/E-Blithedale-Sign-up>

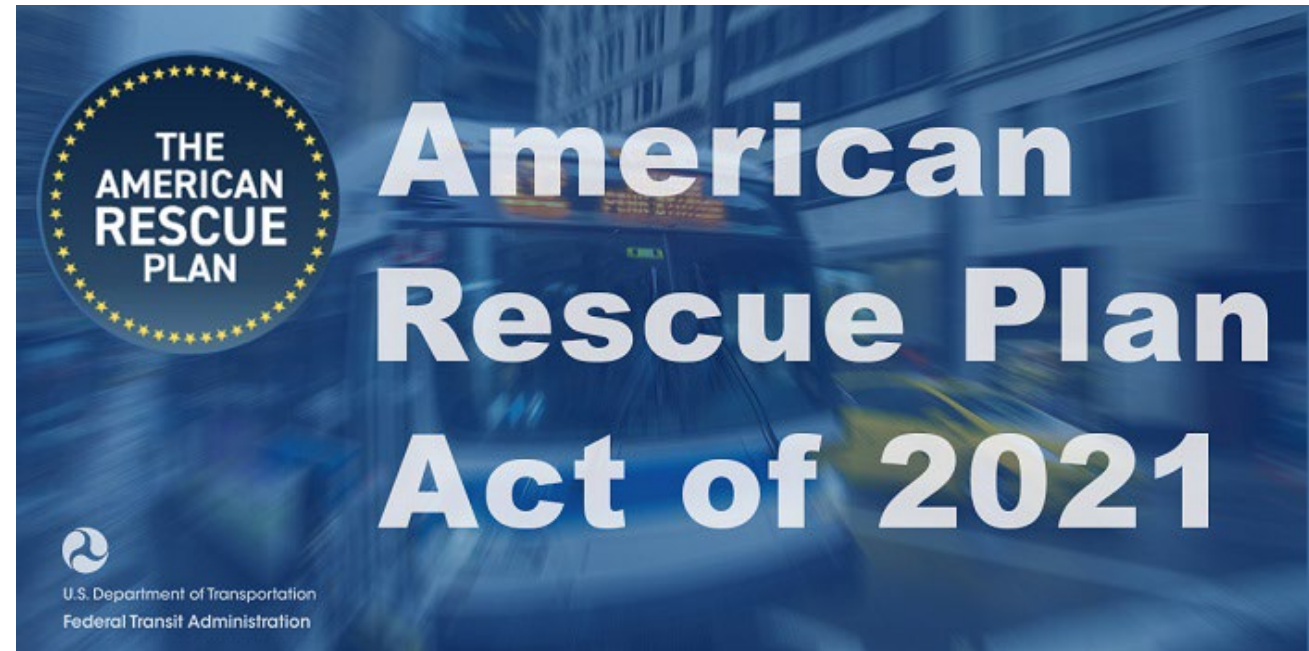


Additional Transit Funding from the American Rescue Plan

- The U.S. DOT Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announced that it will award \$2.2 billion to 35 recipients in 18 states through the American Rescue Plan.
- The funds will help public transportation agencies pay for day-to-day operations as they continue to provide essential service and keep employees on the payroll.
- The allocation includes approximately

\$75 million for Golden Gate Transit

\$7.5 million for SMART



Community Project Funding – formerly known as Earmarks

Sir Francis Drake Blvd Gap Closure - Marin County was awarded \$700,000 for the bicycle/pedestrian network along Sir Francis Drake Blvd between Remillard Park in Larkspur and Andersen Drive in San Rafael.

This 0.7 mile segment is the last remaining gap in an otherwise continuous nonmotorized route between several of central Marin's most popular bike routes and the East Bay via the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge. The Federal funding will develop:

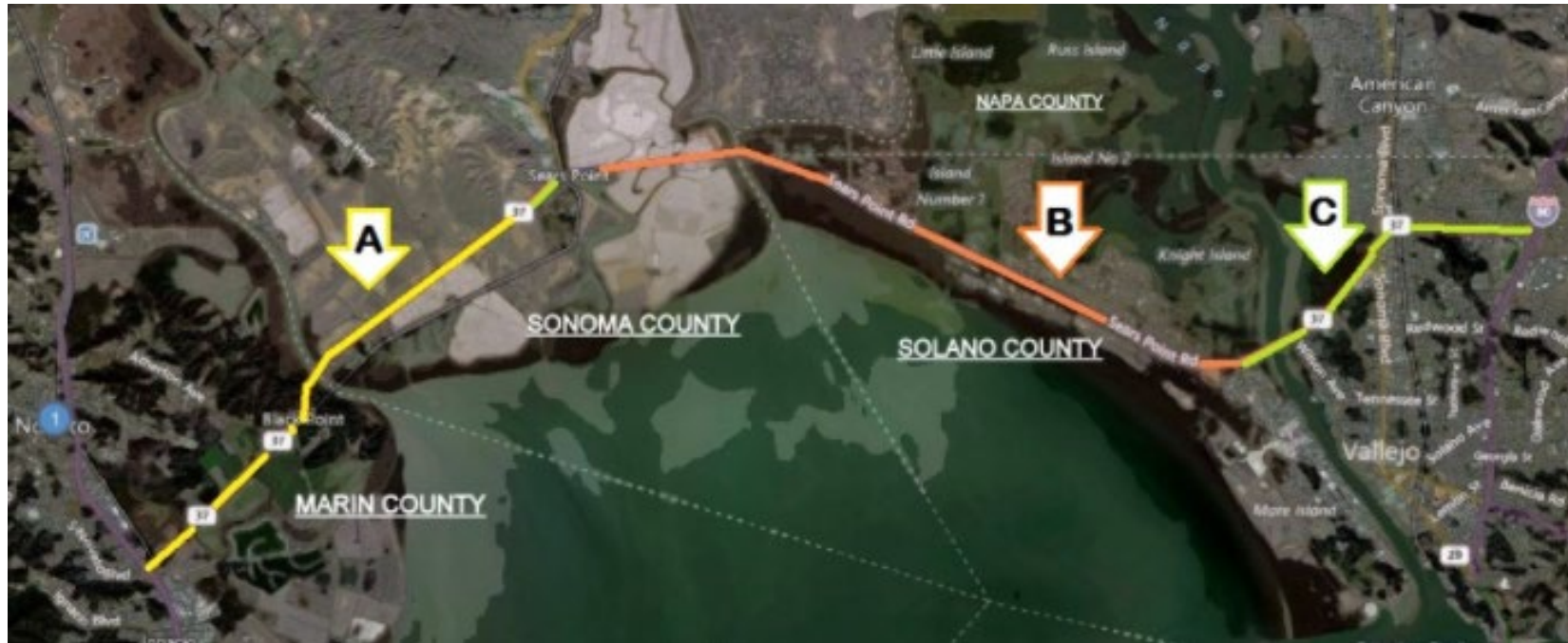
- The preferred project alternative
- environmental review, and
- preparation for construction

\$500,000 was also allocated to the Marine Mammal Field Response, Research and Rehabilitation team



SR 37 - Local and National Attention

- The State Route 37 project recently received national attention with an article highlighted in American Society of Civil Engineers magazine.
- TAM Board also received a thorough presentation by the project team on February 24 addressing the multiple near-term and long term-projects underway to address issues along the four-county corridor



TAM in the Community

Meeting Date	Meeting/Event Title	Topic Area
3.9.2022	Marin Retired Teachers Association	State Route 37
4.9.2022	Rotary Day of Service	General
5.2.2022	League of Women Voters	State Route 37
5.20.2022	Bike to Work Day	General / Bike-Ped Projects

Return to In-Person Meetings Subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act

- Currently, meetings held using provisions of AB361
- Upon expiration of the State of Emergency, provisions of AB 361 will no longer apply, and all Executive Committee, Citizens' Oversight Committee (COC), and Board Meetings will transition to a hybrid format.
- Upcoming meetings and expected locations:
 - Executive Committee Meeting – April 11 – TAM Office
 - Board of Commissioners Meeting – April 28 – Civic Center
 - No COC meeting expected in April, next meeting would be May 16 – TAM Office

Virtual Attendance & Remote Location Requirements

- At least a quorum of the members must participate from locations within the agency's jurisdiction (Marin County).
- Each teleconference location must be identified in the notice and agenda of the meeting.
- Agendas must be posted at each teleconference location.
- Once a location is noticed it must be made available for public participation for the duration of the meeting.
- If participating remotely, please submit location information to Board Clerk 12 days prior to meeting date for proper public notice.

Virtual Attendance & Remote Location Requirements (Cont.)

- Each location must be accessible to the public.
 - **Entry doors unlocked**
 - **ADA accessible**
 - Includes at a minimum, a paved path of travel from the parking location, grades not exceeding 8.3%, full standard width doorways, and furniture cleared to accommodate all users.
 - **Ability to watch and provide comment at your remote location**
 - Members of the public must be able to travel within the building to the meeting location without producing identification or signing a register.



Questions and Discussion

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