



TAM Staff Report

Transportation Authority of Marin
Community Oversight Committee

July 21, 2025

E-Bike Safety – Public Education Campaign & AB 1778

- **Marin County Special Committee on Youth E-bike Safety** formed in response to safety data
- **Educational campaign has been launched!**
 - A teen-friendly animated video explaining Marin's e-bike rules and key safety tips
 - Posters featuring vibrant art to clarify e-bike laws, safe riding tips, and helmet use
 - Stickers and hats to promote awareness and pride in being a safe e-bike rider
 - Website with up-to-date info on traffic laws, safety resources including a safety pledge, and an FAQ for parents and riders of all ages.

<https://www.marincounty.gov/your-government/e-bikersclub>

- AB 1778: 2024 state legislation allows a Marin pilot to restrict Class 2 e-bikes to 16 & over



E-Bike Safety Public Education Campaign



Marin-Sonoma Narrows Enters Final Construction Phase



Photo: California Department of Transportation

- Anticipated opening late summer 2025
- Completes 52 miles of continuous HOV/carpool lane from Richardson Bay Bridge in Southern Marin to Windsor in Sonoma

New HOV Hours Coming to US101 in Marin & Sonoma

- New HOV lane hours begin for the opening of new MSN section
- **Weekdays: 5:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.**
- Applies in **both directions** through **Marin and Sonoma Counties**
- **HOV occupancy requirement remains 2+ occupants**
- Reduce congestion/increase person-throughput, improve air quality
- Signage installation to begin end July/early August
- Caltrans will monitor impacts



Select Ramp Metering on Northbound 101



- **Ramp metering started on June 24** to improve PM commute on northbound US-101 in Southern Marin
- Operating **Monday–Friday, 2 PM–7 PM**
- Initial ramps:
 - Bridgeway/Gate 6 (Sausalito)
 - Tiburon Blvd. (diagonal)
 - East Blithedale Blvd. (loop)
 - Tamalpais Blvd. (diagonal)
- Benefits include reduced travel delay and emissions
- More ramp meters to be activated in future phases

Marin-Sonoma Narrows HOV Promotional Campaign

- Celebrating **Transit Month in September & Rideshare Month in October**
- Joint promotion with Sonoma County Transportation and Climate Authority



VMT Reduction & Mobility Enhancement Toolkit

Take the Survey!

- “Marin County Travel Behavior Study” www.tam.ca.gov/projects-programs/vmt-travel-behavior/
- About 20 questions and 7 mins to complete
- Available until August

Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)

- Total number of miles driven by all vehicles in a specific area over a given period of time
- Important/required metric for CA rules

Project Goals

- Support Local Jurisdictions and TAM Project Review
- **Coordinate Trip Reduction/TDM efforts**
- Support existing LOW VMT Communities/Equity Communities
- Inform Climate Action Plans and Planning for VMT Reduction

Examples of VMT Reducing Solutions



Vanpool/Carpool

TDM

Transportation
Demand Measures



Transit



Bike



Complete Streets



Mobility Hub



How do you travel around Marin County?

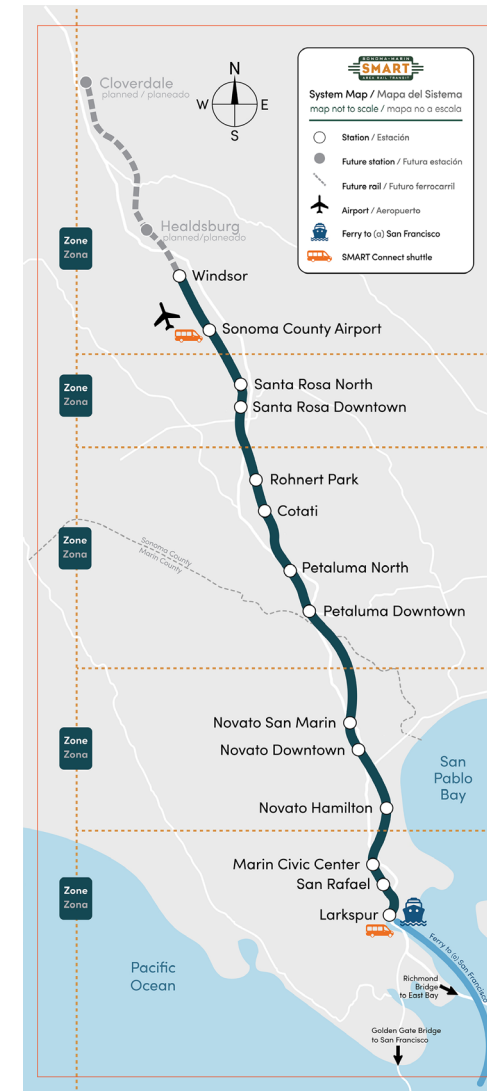
Your input will help identify priorities and solutions to help minimize car trips.

Take our survey at
www.surveymonkey.com/r/TAMtravelsurvey
to provide your valuable input!



SMART Updates

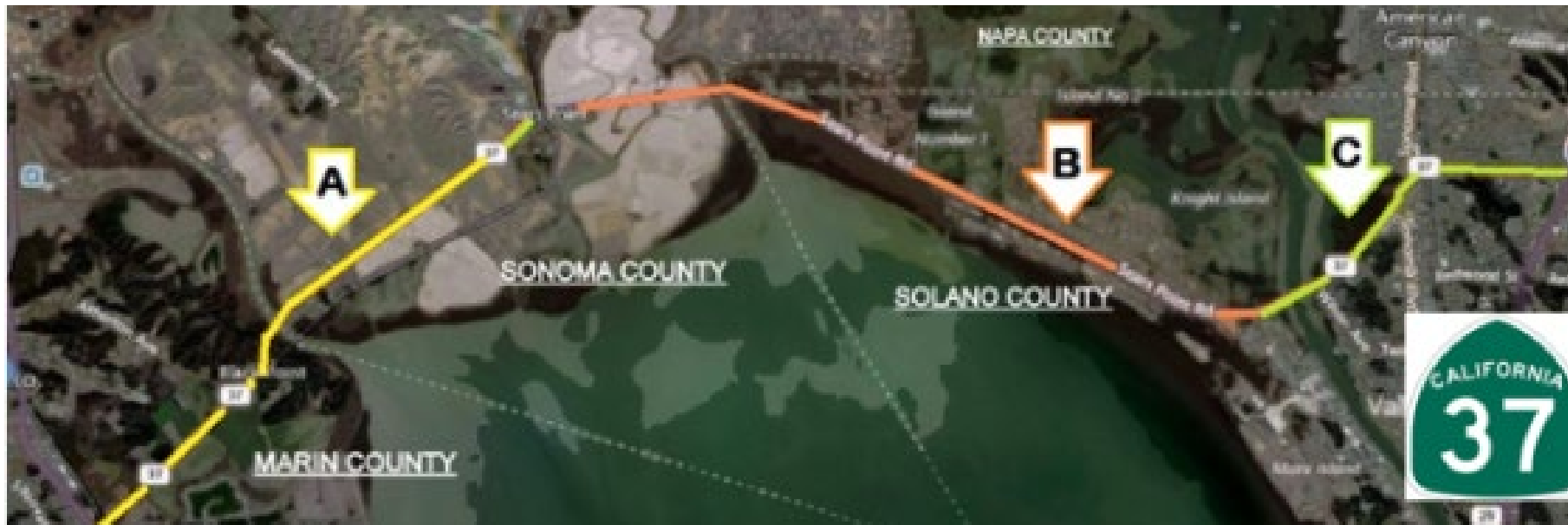
- Windsor Station grand opening June 13th
- Thousands attended the celebration
- Service up and running



- SMART awarded \$87M from CTC for rail extension to Healdsburg
- Includes \$81M for passenger service and \$6 million for a zero-emission locomotive

State Route 37 Receives \$73 Million

- California Transportation Commission awarded \$73 M to State Route 37 Sears Point to Mare Island Improvement Project
- Funding from SB1- Trade Corridors Enhancement Program
- Helps fund the addition of a second eastbound lane and restoration of critical marshlands near Mare Island



Marin Transit & Golden Gate Transit Open Houses

- Marin Transit and Golden Gate Transit will host workshops for riders and community members to share feedback and learn about upcoming service changes.
- **Tuesday, July 22nd, 5-7pm**
Marin City Library
164 Donahue Street, Marin City
- **Wednesday July 23rd, 6-8pm**
Al Boro Community Center (Pickleweed Park)
50 Canal Street, San Rafael



The graphic features a light blue background with green accents. At the top, two green boxes contain event details. Below, a large white Marin Transit bus (number 1504) is shown with a man standing next to it. To the right, a yellow circle contains text in English and Spanish. At the bottom, a smaller Golden Gate Transit bus (number 339) is visible. A contact email is provided at the bottom left of the graphic.

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**Food!
Refreshments!
Youth Activities!**

**¡Comida!
¡Refrescos!
¡Actividades
para jóvenes!**

If you have any questions, please contact us at outreach@marintransit.org. Si tiene alguna pregunta, contáctenos en outreach@marintransit.org.

Free Online Climate Action Workshops

Join a free **Climate Action Workshop** to reduce your carbon footprint and prepare your family and community for the impacts of climate change.

- Create a sustainable household
- Adopt eco-friendly practices
- Build a stronger community
- Prepare for climate-related emergencies

Transformative 5-meeting sessions **kick off on Sept 11 or Sept 17**

Sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/RNProgram>



**55% of
Marin's
emissions
come from
residents.**

**We can
change this!**



Learn More @ ResilientNeighborhoods.org

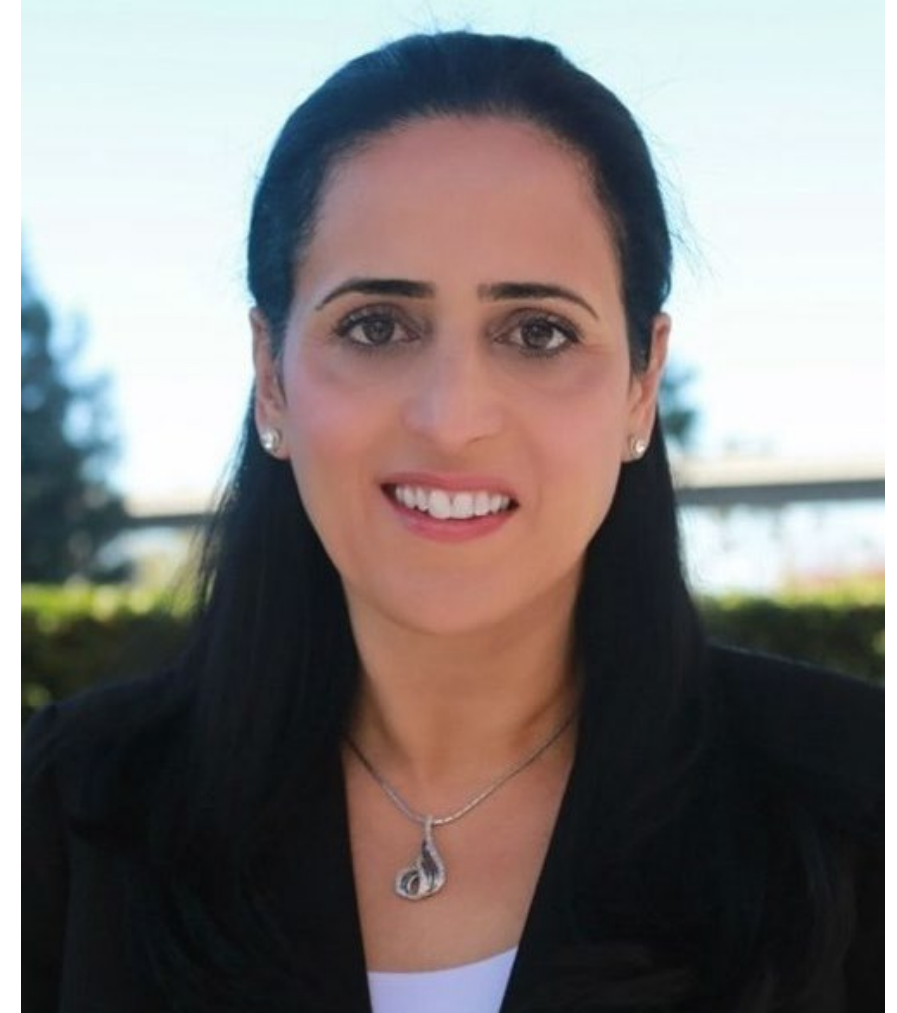
Clean Fleet Expo – October 8

- TAM hosting Third Annual Clean Fleet Expo at the Marin County Fairgrounds
- Providing resources and insights for public agencies, fleet managers and industry experts
- Engage with hands-on demos
- Explore the latest clean transportation technologies



Dina El-Tawansy Appointed as New Director of Caltrans

- Governor Gavin Newsom appointed Dina El-Tawansy as the new Director of the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).
- Dina will oversee more than 50,000 miles of state highway lanes and manage a nearly \$18 billion budget.
- Formerly Caltrans Bay Area District 4 Director, Dina brings familiarity with TAM and key Bay Area projects and priorities.



TAM in the Community

Date	Event/Meeting	Topic
5.3.2025	Canal Alliance Community Fair – Nuestro Canal, Nuestro Futuro	General/101-580
5.7.2025	Bike to School Day	Active Transportation/Safe Routes to Schools
5.15.2025	Bike to Work Day	Active Transportation/Marin Commutes/Bikeshare
7.1.2025	101-580 Community Working Group	101-580 and Bellam Blvd.
7.17.2025	San Rafael Chamber of Commerce – Green Business Committee	General/Marin Commutes/Redwood Bikeshare/VMT Toolkit/Alt. Fuels
8.14.2025	San Rafael Climate Change Action Plan Committee – Hosted at TAM	Marin Commutes/Redwood Bikeshare/VMT Toolkit

Questions?

Thank you!